



Originally (late 1980s perhaps 1986 but not sure) the pheasantry started as a rescue centre for the birds that were brought in by the villagers. The musk deer farm got shifted to HNP Kufri but the pheasantry continued to serve as a rescue centre for the birds. Despite the attempts to breed tragopans in captivity there was no success as it was being carried out by the local staff without any interest or knowledge about the breeding biology of tragopans. Some of the staff who gained some skills got transferred over a period of time except one person who still is posted there. He is a good source for the way this pheasantry evolved over the last 25 years.



A view of the village and “Bhima Kali Temple” from the pheasantry. Also seen in the background is tragopan habitat.





Different enclosures for tragopans



One of the enclosure form inside.





Nesting site