

(PREVIEW)

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*Indian Standard*  
**CODE FOR**  
**BREEDING, CARE, MANAGEMENT AND**  
**HOUSING OF -LABORATORY. ANIMALS**  
**PART V LABORATORY SNAKES**

**0. FOREWORD**

**0.1** This Indian Standard ( Part V ) was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 22 December 1972, after the draft finalized by the Live Animals Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

**0.2** Laboratory animals bred and maintained scientifically are necessary to get comparable results in biological experiments. Snakes are used in biological laboratories for the production of venom used in antivenin and for biological research, and also used as carrier for certain parasites. The present code lays down guidelines for breeding, care, management and housing of snakes so that a large number of healthy animals is available. It is hoped that the code would streamline and step up facilities for pharmaceutical, pesticide and biologically oriented research.

**1. SCOPE**

**1.1** This code ( Part V ) prescribes optimum conditions for housing, sanitation, feeding, watering, handling, disease control, etc, in relation to breeding, care, management and housing of snakes.