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To,

The Director / Director General / Commissioner
of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department of all States & UTs

Subject: - Implementation of Dog Breeding & Marketing Rules, 2017 and Pet Shop Rules, 2018.

Sir,

As you may aware that the Central Government has published Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding & Marketing) Rules, 2017 and Pet Shop Rules, 2018. The Animal Husbandry Department & State Animal Welfare Board has been authorized to register all the Dog Breeding Establishments and Pet Shops running in their respective states.

2. In this regard, it is stated that as per the Rule 12 of Pet Shop Rules, 2018 and Rule 11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Dog Breeding & Marketing) Rules, 2017 of a consolidated report at the end of each year should be sent to the AWBI. However, it has been noticed that except the state of Maharashtra, no state has sent the progress of implementation of the aforesaid Rules. Also, the details of the number of Dog Breeding Establishments & Pet Shops registered till date has not been provided.

3. Therefore, may I request you to direct the concerned authorities and State Animal Welfare Board to diligently send the consolidated report at the end of each year to AWBI as per the statutory provisions.

Yours Sincerely

(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary