



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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No.9-3/2018-20-PCA

Date:23.08.2021

To,
The Director
Animal Husbandry Department of all States/UTs

Subject: Request to establish and / or activate District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA's) and register the animal welfare organisations which are functioning in the District with the AWBI – regarding.

Ref: This office letter even number dated 30.06.2020(copy enclosed)

Sir / Madam,

Kindly refer to our letter dt. 30.06.2020 on the above subject in which the Board had requested Animal Husbandry Department to initiate action to form District SPCAs in each Districts of the State/UTs, if not already formed and make it functional. It was also requested to communicate the list of organization working in the name of SPCA in the State along with their communication address and list of members so that the records of Animal Welfare Board of India can be updated.

It is brought to your notice that the Board has received the action taken report regarding the private organisations working in the name of SPCAs from the State of Maharashtra only. A copy of the letter is attached for your reference.

In view of the above, it is again requested to forward a copy of the notification issued regarding the Establishment/Constitution/Re-constitution of Government SPCAs and present status of each SPCAs functioning in the district along with the details of Nodal Officers and contact details.

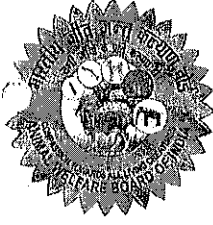
It is also requested to identify the Private organisation working in the name of SPCAs in your state and forward the same to the Board for taking necessary action.

An earlier reply is highly appreciated.

Encl.: as above

Yours sincerely,


(Dr.S.K.Dutta)
Secretary



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मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
(पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग)

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)

No.9-3/2018-19/PCA

Date: 30th June, 2020

To

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Animal Husbandry Department of all States /UTs

Sir / Madam,

Subject: Request to establish and / or activate District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCAs) and register the animal welfare organisations which are functioning in the District with the AWBI – Regarding.

It is my immense pleasure to inform you that the Animal Welfare Board of India has been shifted to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India. The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body established under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. The functions of the Board include the promotion of animal welfare generally and for the purpose of prevention of cruelty and for protecting animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain or suffering, in particular.

The Central Government has enacted Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Rules), 2001 and every State Government / UT has to establish a District SPCA in every district in the State so that the issues related to the cruelty to animals can be addressed at grass root level.

The purpose of such District SPCA is to ensure the rights, freedoms and welfare of the animals and to protect and address animal cruelty matters as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (C) No. 440 of 2000, Geetha Seshmani v. Union of India & Ors. dated 06.08.2008 and W.P.No.(C) 881 of 2014, Gauri Maulekhi Vs Union of India & Ors dated 13.7.2015.

In view of the above and as well as to avoid Contempt of Court, you are requested to take all necessary and appropriate steps for establishing the District SPCAs in each District of your State/UT on war footing and to extend all possible help to the speechless fellow beings in letter and spirit. A copy of the notifications issued for establishment of each DSPCA may also be forwarded to the Board for

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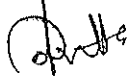
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information and record alongwith complete details of the communication address & contact details of nodal officer to the Board for better co-ordination.

It has come to the notice of the Board that some organization is working in some Districts in the name of SPCA which is in-violation of the PCA Act, 1960 and SPCA Rules, 2001. I would like to request that the Animals Husbandry Department need to take initiatives to form SPCAs (in each Districts of the State/UTs, if not already formed and make it functional. It is also requested to communicate the list of SPCA functioning in the State alongwith their communication address and list of members so as to enable AWBI to de-recognize all such un-authorized organization)

Kindly treat this matter as most urgent and priority.

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. S. K. Dutta)
Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department of the State Governments / UTs for information and necessary action.
2. The District Collector(s) of all the Districts in the respective State Governments / UTs.

Maharashtra Animal Welfare Board

(Established As Per Government of Maharashtra, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries G. R. No. APA-1090/1545/CR-144/ADF-3, dated 23 May, 1991)
Regn No. Maha/1904/2018/Pune dated 06/12/2018

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Outward No: MAWB/20-21/Tech-1/CR-588/343/2020, AH-06, Aundh, Pune-67, Dt: 23.02.2020

To,
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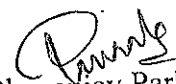
Sub: Request to establish and/or activate District Society for Prevention of cruelty to Animals (SPCAs) and register the Animal Welfare organizations which are functioning in District with AWBI- Regarding.

With reference to the subject mentioned above, it is to inform you that, Maharashtra Government has constituted the Maharashtra Animal Welfare Board vide the Government Resolution dated 4th July, 2016 which is functioning in the State. Additional Commissioner of Animal Husbandry is Ex-officio Member Secretary of the State Board. The address of office of the State Board is Maharashtra Animal Welfare Board, Commissionerate of Animal Husbandry, Opp Spicer College, Aundh, Pune 411067. Email of the office is mahaanimalwelfareboard@gmail.com

The Maharashtra Government has formed a Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) for each district under the Chairmanship of District Collector vide Government Notification dated 14th March, 2017. District Deputy Commissioner of Animal Husbandry is Ex-officio Member Secretary of this Society. The functioning of SPCAs in all 36 Districts of the State has been started.

With regard to organizations working in the name of SPCAs in the Maharashtra State, it is to inform you that there are 15 such organizations which are working in the name of SPCAs in the Maharashtra State. The list is attached herewith for your information. As State of Maharashtra has already established Government SPCAs in every district, it is requested to de-recognise these 15 unauthorised private SPCAs.
Encl: List of 15 unauthorised private SPCAs

With Regards,


(Dr Dhananjay Parkale)
Addl. Commissioner of Animal Husbandry,
Maharashtra State, and Member Secretary,
Maharashtra Animal Welfare Board Pune-41067.

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List of Private SPCAs in the Maharashtra State

Sr No	Name of AWOs	Address	Code
1	Deolali SPCA	Cantonment Board office Deolali 422 401 District Nashik	MH001/1964
2	Bombay SPCA	Dr.S.S. Rao Road, Parel Mumbai 400 012	MH002/1966
3	Nagpur SPCA	F/10, Mandar Flats, North Bazaar Road, Shivaji Nagar, Nagpur 440 010	MH022/1972
4	SPCA Pune	Sir M.N.Mehta Vety. Hospital 2390, New Transport Line, Bhawanipeth, Pune 411 042	MH028/1973
5	SPCA Ahmednagar	C/o Nanda Kumar Agencies, 4426 Shivaji Chawk, Ahmednagar	MH041/1998
6	SPCA Kolapur	1769 'E' Archies Gallery, Rajarampuri, III Lane, Kolapur 416 008	MH048/1999
7	SPCA Udgir	Yashodeep, Ashok Nagar Udgir, Dist. Latur 413 517	MH055/1999
8	Chandrapur SPCA	Near Petrol Pump, Bhadrawati, Chandrapur -442 902	MH057/1999
9	Jalna SPCA	Patel Building, Station Road Jalna 431 203	MH068/2000
10	Pashu Kalyan Mandal (SPCA)	Sarfraz nagar, Jadhav Gas Agency Road, Parbhani 431 401	MH072/2000
11	Sparsh SPCA	C/o Secretary Adv. Shaikh, Akbar Ammr Rly. Colony, Bldg.No.55, Jalna 431 203	MH073/2000
12	SPCA Saoner	PO Khaperkhedi, Ward No.4, Saoner (TK) Dist. Nagpur 441 102	MH074/2000
13	Nanded SPCA	Dyaneshwar Nagar, Purna Road Nanded 431 605	MH100/2002
14	Thane SPCA	No.305, Gangotri, Jangid Complex, Mira Road (E), Thane-401107	MH106/2003
15	BULDHANA SPCA	At Post Mera BK, Tehsil Chickli, Buldhana - 443 201	MH108/2004