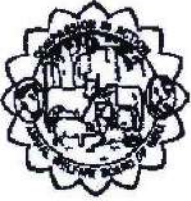


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Dated 18th December, 2015

To
The Chief Secretary of all
States and UTs

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Constitution and effective functioning of State Animal Welfare Board and establishment and activation of SPCAs in every district – Reg

Ref.: Chairman, AWBI's letter of even number dated 16th September, 2015

Kindly refer to the letter dated 16th September, 2015 on the above subject.

The Board had forwarded the Chairman, AWBI's letter dated 16th September, 2015 on the above subject. (copy enclosed)

The States were requested the following information as under:-

1. The number of districts in your state with details
2. The details of District SPCAs established as per PCA (SPCA) Rules 2001 alongwith the Gazette notification
3. The details of Managing Committee of the SPCA
4. Whether concurrence of the Board has been taken in respect of the Managing Committee as per Rules 3 (2) of the Rules.
5. The details of staff employed in SPCA duties assigned
6. The details of funding, budget provided by the State Government for infrastructure, infirmary, staffing, other expenditure
7. The details of land, building, infrastructure provided to the SPCA for the office, Infirmary
8. Details of Activities undertaken, cases booked for violation of PCA Act & Rules.
9. Whether AWBI recognition has been obtained for the District SPCAs.
10. The contact details including email of all District Collector with directory of officials of the state.

Also, it was requested to forward the copy of the latest notification regarding the constitution / reconstitution of State Animal Welfare Board be forwarded to the Board immediately for information and further necessary action. The State Animal Welfare Boards were also directed to furnish the minutes of the meetings and action taken to address animal welfare issues in the State periodically.

In this connection, it is informed that the Board has not received the required information sought as above from your state in respect of all the districts SPCAs and SAWBs. It may also be informed to the Board as to the action taken to make the SAWBs and District SPCAs effective by providing them with the required budget and infrastructure to implement the mandate given to the District SPCAs in every District as per the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules, 2001 and as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the above said orders.

I am therefore directed to request you to forward the complete information as given above immediately without any further delay.

Yours faithfully,



(S. VINOD KUMAAR)
Assistant Secretary

Encl. as above.

Copy to: The Director General of Police of all States /U.Ts for information and further necessary action.

2) The Secretary, Animal Husbandry Department of all States and UTs for information and further necessary action.

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3) The Deputy Secretary, Animal Welfare Division, MoEF &CC, New Delhi.

6) Chairman and Vice-Chairman, AWBI