



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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To

All the recognized Animal Welfare Organizations including Gaushalas

Subject:- Renewal of recognition of the Organizations recognized with the AWBI - regarding.

Ref. : Office letter dated 27.05.2022, 23.06.2023, 15.05.2024

Sir/Madam,

The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a Statutory Body established under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and is an apex body for the protection and safeguard of the rights of the animals as well as to ensure that the five freedoms of the animals are upheld and no animals are subjected to any unnecessary pain or suffering. The AWBI grants recognition to Animal Welfare Organizations or Gaushala or Pinjrapoles or Non Government Organization registered as charitable non-profit organizations under the Indian Societies Act 1860, Indian Trust Act, Co-operative Societies Act, Gaushala Act, Goseva Aayog Act etc. and working primarily for the welfare of animals including Gaushalas / Panjrapoles and who have completed three years of registration in their respective States / UTs.

2. As per the latest decision of the Board, each recognised organization (AWO or Gaushala) has to get renewal of recognition of AWBI in every five years as per the below fee structure:

S.No.	Particulars	Recognitition Period	Recognition fee	Renewal fee
1.	Gaushala	Five Year	1100/-	Not required
2.	Animal Welfare Organization (having multi-purpose activities)	Five Year	5000/-	5000/-

3. In this regard, the Board had issued a circular vide letter no.18-11/2022-23/Recog dated 27.05.2022 along with a copy of the letter no.13-6/2020-21/Misc dated 23.11.2020 regarding submission of application for renewal of recognition of the Board as well as intimation about the revision of application fees for Recognition, Financial assistance under various schemes implemented by the Board. The same was further requested vide letter dated 23.06.2023 and 15.05.2024. However, the Board has not received the application for renewal of recognition from many of the recognized organizations till date whose has completed five years period after its recognition from the AWBI.

4. To facilitate the Gaushalas/AWOs, the Board has developed its online portal www.awbi.gov.in for the activities of the Board such as Recognition, Renewal of recognition, submission of Annual Activity Report alongwith Audited Accounts, submission of application for Project recognition of ABC and submission of application seeking financial assistance under various schemes of AWBI such as Regular & Rescue Cattle Grant, Shelter Grant, Ambulance Grant, Natural Calamity and Animal Birth Control Grant.

5. The Animal Welfare Organizations including Gaushala can submit online application for the said activities. The sample application form is uploaded on the web-portal under recognition and grant section for reference. You are requested to refer the terms and conditions of the respective application before online submission. You can also attach the previous year Utilization Certificate, if pending in the Column "Additional information, if any". The incomplete applications or non-furnishing required documents will result in delay or rejections in processing of application.

6. In view of the above, it is informed that the Niti Aayog Unique ID is mandatory to access the online system. Accordingly, the Board has created the Login ID to sign in the online system for AWBI recognised Organization which is having Niti Aayog Unique ID. If any of the Organization has not received their login credentials, they may contact the AWBI office at support-awbi@gov.in seeking their login credentials. The organization which are not having the Niti Aayog Unique ID, may obtain the same before seeking login credentials from the Board.

7. Please note that the only online applications will be considered by the Board. The application fees of Rs. 5000/- for renewal of recognition shall be paid through online portal. After receiving online application with the requisite fee, the application will be further processed by the Board.

8. In view of the above, **all the recognized Animal Welfare Organizations/Gaushalas who has completed the recognition period of five years, are directed to apply online for renewal of recognition on or before 31st March, 2025 failing which the Board will take necessary action for de-recognising the Organization with the AWBI.**

9. In case of any doubt/problem, Animal Welfare Board of India HQs, Ballabhgarh, Faridabad, Haryana may be contacted at Ph: 0129-2555700, M: 09650609880, Email: support-awbi@gov.in.

10. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

11. Hindi Version follows.

Yours sincerely,

(Dr. S. K. Dutta)
Secretary

Encl.: as above.

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1. The Director, Department of Animal Husbandry of all State Governments/UTs
2. The Member Secretary, State Animal Welfare Boards of all the State Governments/ UTs

3. The District Collector of all States /UTs