



## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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To,

1. The Director, Department of Animal Husbandry of all State Governments/UTs
2. The recognized Animal Welfare Organisations
3. The Honorary Animal Welfare Representatives

**Subject: Request for placing of water bowls for the birds and animals – regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a Statutory Body established under Section 4 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal (PCA) Act, 1960 for the promotion of animal welfare, in general and for the purpose of protecting animals being subjected to any unnecessary pain or suffering. The AWBI is assigned with the functions of keeping the law in force for Prevention of Cruelty to animals under constant study and advise the Government or local authority or other person to make necessary new laws and rules and bring amendment in regime of laws to prevent unnecessary pain and suffering to animals in any manner.

2. Article 51A(g) of the Constitution of India says that “It shall be duty of every citizen of India to protect and improve the natural environment including forests, lakes, rivers and wild life and to have compassion for living creatures.” The Constitution has given the fundamental right to every citizen to see that the living creatures are protected by extending food, water, shelter and other medical assistance as required.

3. India being the land of love and compassion, it is the culture and tradition of the Country that we show kindness and compassion towards the




animals and birds by following the constitutional duty envisaged on the citizens of the Country.

4. Water is the main source to quench the thirst of all living creatures during summer. The animal welfare organizations, animal lovers, individuals and citizens are requested to place water bowls for the birds and animals on the terrace, outside house and at clean places so that the animals can quench their thirst during summer. The bowls are required to be cleaned and water should be changed every day to avoid water contamination or preventing it from becoming dirty.

5. In view of the above, I am directed to request all the concerned to extend all possible help through media, public awareness, posters, radio, T.V. and social media so that the message for extending love and compassion to the society for providing water bowls to the birds and animals can be spread to the compassionate citizens.

This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr. S. K. Dutta)  
Secretary

Copy to: 1. The P.S. to Chairman, AWBI for information.  
2. The Members of the Board for information.