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Most Urgent and Immediate

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To,

1. The District Collector/ District Magistrate
of all the District of Gujarat
2. The Director
Animal Husbandry Department
Gov. of Gujarat
3. The Member Secretary
Gujarat Animal Welfare Board
4. All the recognized Animal Welfare Organisations of AWBI
5. All the Honorary Animal Welfare Representative(s) of AWBI
6. All the animal lovers / philanthropists / humanitarians

Subject: Rescue and rehabilitation of animals affected by Cyclone "Biparjoy" in Gujarat – regarding.

Sir/Madam,


It is brought to the notice of the Board that the extremely severe cyclone "Biparjoy" is expected to cross Gujarat's Saurashtra and Kutch regions by Wednesday or Thursday. It is observed that thousands of life of animals and human beings likely to face a threat of losing their lives and unpredictable destruction of property. Thus, the cyclone Biparjoy is going to inflict very heavy damage on vast tracts of land, road/transport facilities/electricity etc. especially in the cities near the seashore of Gujarat.

2. It is therefore, understood that there shall be an urgent need to help the suffering and affected animals in the areas affected by cyclone, by providing medicines, food, shelter and water to the animals. Hence, it is requested to provide emergency relief to the distressed animals.

3. The Board also requests the AWOs/SPCAs to voluntarily do relief work and provide emergency relief to the distressed animals. With your support we hope to provide assistance to the distressed animals in this hour of crisis.

4. The list of recognised Animal Welfare Organizations/Gaushals, Honorary Animal Welfare Representatives and Colony Animal Care Takers in Gujarat is available in the website: www.awbi.gov.in. We request you to kindly participate in the relief work of animals in the areas affected immediately with a copy of intimation to the Board. The Animal Welfare organisations (AWOs) recognized by the Board can apply for the Natural Calamity grant through online portal: www.awbi.gov.in.

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary