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ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India
(पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग)
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)

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F.No.AC-02003/2/2025-AWBI

Date: 12th August, 2025

To

1. The Chief Secretary of all the States and UTs

2. The Director General of Police of all the States

Subject: Request to prevent illegal transportation and slaughtering of animals – regarding.

Ref. : This office letter of even number dated 03.06.2025 (copy enclosed)

Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to this office letter dated 03.06.2025 on the above-cited subject.

2. In continuation of the above, all concerned authorities are once again requested to ensure strict compliance with the relevant provisions of the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960* and the associated Rules, as detailed in the referenced letter. Proactive measures must be taken to prevent any unnecessary pain or suffering to animals.

3. In view of the upcoming festive season, it is reiterated that special vigilance and necessary preventive steps be taken to curb illegal transportation and slaughter of animals, and to ensure humane treatment at all stages.

4. You are also requested to widely disseminate this message to raise public awareness through posters, social media platforms, Twitter, and other forms of electronic and print media.

5. Further, a detailed monthly Action Taken Report (ATR) may kindly be submitted to the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) to facilitate monitoring of the effective implementation of the above provisions at the grassroots level.

A line of confirmation in this regard is highly solicited.

Yours sincerely,


(Abhijit Mitra)

Encl.: as above

Copy to: for information and further necessary action please.

1. The Director, Animal Husbandry Department of all the States and UTs.
2. The Member Secretary, State Animal Welfare Board of all the States and UTs.
3. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporations of all the Districts in all the States and UTs.
4. The Members and Co-opted Members, Animal Welfare Board of India