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To,

The Additional Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Animal Husbandry  
Department of all the States and UT's.

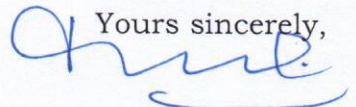
**Subject: Request to initiate necessary actions for making effective utilization of  
Veterinary hospitals and to provide 24 hour veterinary service- Reg.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has observed that the veterinary hospital in our country have been established for treating the animals in the States. The Veterinary Hospitals are working for a particular time schedule and beyond that the Hospitals are closed. As a result, the animals which are brought after the working hours are not attended and animals are suffering.

2. Further, it has also been observed that Stray animals which are suffered due to road accidents, natural calamities are also not attended by the Government Veterinary Hospitals. The Animal Welfare Workers are finding difficulties to get the animals treated from the Veterinarians. Further, due to inadequate specialized hospitals in the states, the animals are not provided with the specialized treatment for the complicated diseases as well as in case of requirement of critical care.

3. Therefore, all the States are requested to initiatives to open or equip at least one Hospital in urban areas with all specialized facilities for veterinary treatment along with mobile ambulance facilities which can render 24 x 7 service in the state.

Yours sincerely,  


(Dr. O. P. Chaudhary)  
Chairman

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action please.

1. All the District Collector(s) of all the States and UT's.
2. All the members of the AWBI.