

ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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To
1. The Director,
Department of Animal Husbandry,
Email: director.ahd@rajasthan.gov.in

2. The District Magistrate,
Collectorate Office, Near Delhi Gate,
Shakti Nagar, Udaipur, Rajasthan-313001,
E-mail: dm-uda-rj@nic.in

Subject: Alleged complaint regarding the killed of Ducks at Udaipur Lake.

Ref: Email received dated 19.02.2021 from Ms. Bhagyashree Pancholy.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email from Ms. Bhagyashree Pancholy stated that the Udaipur lake is known for resting and laying eggs of ducks, flamingos and other migratory birds. ever since the boating started couple of years ago, the flamingo do not visit. However, ducks still lay eggs but they don't stop plying of speed and tourist boats, illegal jetties and a helicopter ride have destroyed their habitat. She is attaching a few pics as proof. There have been two incidents when the ducks were killed by the speeding boats. She is marked the boats plying post sunset as well (permission not granted to drive the boats at night). A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.


Cruelty against the animals is an offense under Section 3 and 111 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, IPC 428 & 429 and violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed to take action against the erring officials as per the Para 77 of the S.L.P.No.(C) 11686 of 2007, Animal Welfare Board of India Vs A.Nagaraja & Others and the department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension had issued guidelines vide F.No.30/9/2006-Welfare dated 26.5.2006 to take action against such personnel violating the laws. The copies of the same is attached herewith for your information.

In view of the above, it is requested to direct the concerned authorities to investigate the matter and take necessary action against the offenders as per the law. Copy of the action taken report be forwarded to the Board at the earliest.

"Please treat this as most urgent".

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

1. The Municipal Commissioner, Udaipur Municipal Corporation, Townhall Link Road , Udaipur, Rajasthan ,313001, Email: municipalcorpudaipur@gmail.com
2. Ms. Bhagyashree Pancholy, Email: pancholybhagyashree@gmail.com