

ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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Dt. 13.01.2021

No.9-23/2020-2021/PCA

To,

1. The Deputy Commissioner,
Deputy Commissioner Office, Kullu (H.P)
Dhalpur-175101. Email: dc-kul-hp@nic.in
2. The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Superintendent office, Kullu (H.P),
Dhalpur-175101, Email: sp-kul-hp@nic.in

**Sub: Request to take immediate action against the persons harassing the
compassionate citizens - Reg.**

**Ref: Refer to our letter even number dated 25.08.2015, 28.10.2015 and
14.08.2020 on the above subject.(Copy enclosed)**

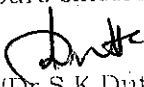
Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is brought to the notice of the Board by Ms. Shradha dt. 11.01.2021 from Manali (H.P) stated that her neighbourhood try to give poison to the pet dogs. Cruelty against animals and harassed the compassionate citizens by threatening and abusing her. It is stated that it is fundamental duty given under Article 51 A(g) of the Constitution of India and it states 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 removal of dogs from its natural habitat or from the owner is a punishable offense under Section 3, Section 11(1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960. A copy of the complaint letter is attached herewith for your ready reference.

The board has issued advisory requesting Chief Secretaries and Director general of police of all States/UT's to issue directing all their police station and officials to enforce the provisions of The prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules effectively and also register the FIRs wherever necessary on priority basis so that such enforcement become a deterrent to infliction of cruelty on the helpless animals.

In view of the above, it is requested to ensure the proper enforcement of The prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and its Rules and to provide justice and protection against the ill-treatment and harassment of the citizen showing compassion towards the animals. Further, it is requested that an inquiry on the above complaint may be initiated and an action taken report may be forwarded to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. S.K. Dutta)
Secretary

Encl.: as above.

Copy to:

- 1) The Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Govt. of HP, Pashudhan Bhavan, Boileuhanj, Shimla-171005, Email: die-ah-hp@nic.in for information and further appropriate action.
- 2) Ms. Shradha for information E-mail: shradhashradha23@gmail.com