



ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Request to initiate necessary action on the following points regarding animal welfare issues- Reg.

It has been observed in recent times that human and stray dog conflict is increasing day by day in metropolitan or urban populations. This conflicts has aggravated because of increase in number of societies where the peoples are residing in a group. This conflicts are going to be increased in future also, which will result in cruelty to animals.

2. Therefore, the dog feeder, police and RWA should work together for building positive conditioning of stray dog to reduce conflict in residential communities. The communities are treating the stray dogs as a menace which should not be done, they should change their behavior towards the stray dogs. The communities should use methods of positive conditioning of stray dogs and educate their residents for the benefits of the stray dog as community dog. Also, the communities, dog lover should adopt the various humane method of treating animal, modifying the behavior by mitigating with the stray dogs, such methods have made people more tolerant towards stray dogs and has at the same time prevent dogs from being relocated, poisoned, harassed or killed.

3. In addition to the above, the communities shall identify the animal feeding spots and shall compliance with the guidelines issued by the Animal Welfare Board of India dated 26.02.2015 for residents to feed stray dogs. Further, the residents, communities and dog lover should adopt the above recommended methods to address the stray dog issues as this does not harm the animals or violate any laws.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman

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