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To

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**Sub: Alleged complaints regarding illegal relocation of community dogs and Violation of the ABC Programme – Reg**

**Ref.: Email received dated 23.02.21 from Ms. Kaveri rana Bhardwaj.**

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is stated that the Board has received an email by Ms. Kaveri rana Bhardwaj from Maxblis White House Society, Sector 75, Gr. Noida, Uttar Pradesh stating that illegal catching and relocation of community dogs at Maxblis White House. A copy of the complaint is attached, which is self-explanatory.

Cruelty to animals is an offense under Section 3 and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Animal Birth Control(dogs) Rules, 2001.

It is stated that as per Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules 2001, the sterilized dogs to be re-released in the same area from where the stray dogs were caught for ABC/AR Programme. Releasing in the new area may contribute to Man and dog conflicts which will ultimately create hostile environment for both Man and dog. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also directed all the State Governments to take action against the erring officials as per the order dated 7.5.2014, AWBI Vs A. Nagaraja & others. A copy of the extract of Para 77 of the order is attached for ready reference.

In furtherance of the spirit of co-existence and compassion for all living creatures endorsed by the constitution of india, and particularly by Article 51A(g) and 51A(h) thereof, Article 21 of the Constitution of India gives every citizen the right to decide how they choose to live, which includes the choice to live with companion animal.

In view of the above, it is requested to conduct an enquiry in the matter and take appropriate action as per the provisions of the law.

Forward action taken report to the Board immediately to take further necessary action.

**"Please treat this as most urgent".**

Yours sincerely,

  
(Dr.S.K. Dutta)  
Secretary

Copy to: for information and further appropriate action.

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