

Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai-41

The grant approved by the Ministry in the year 2003 for the ABC Scheme implemented by the Board is Rs. 445/- per dog. The component wise details are as given under:-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Component</u>	<u>Cost/Rs.</u>
1.	Dog catching Catcher's fee and lassoing)	25/-
2.	Doctor fees (Sterilization & Post-operative care)	60/-
3.	Animal Care Attenders (7 days)	50/-
4.	Medicines, catgut, ARV etc. including vaccine	170/-
5.	Food for 7 days	70/-
6.	Fuel, Ambulance, Drivers Wage (catching & Relocation)	50/-
7.	Overheads: AC Water, Cleaning Agents, Detergents, Surgery Draps, Fumigation, Materials etc.	-----
	Total	445/- -----

The AWBI has recommended to the MoEF & CC that a sum of Rs.800/- for a dog be given as far back as June 2014. Rule 6 (3) of ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001 stipulates that the AWOs shall be reimbursed the expenses of Sterilisation/Immunisation at a rate fixed by the Monitoring Committee on fortnightly basis based on the number of sterilization/immunization done. The rates paid by the Local Bodies vary and Delhi gives Rs.770/- (SDMC) and Mumbai gives Rs.300-600 (BMC) per dog. Local Bodies should ensure that sufficient rates are paid to cover reasonable costs.