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All FONRWA Members

Dear Friends,

Reg. The reported effort on the part of Noida RWA to unlawfully deal with community dogs (popularly referred to as 'stray dogs), and deploying security or other staff to beat and drive them away, often causing grievous injuries and even death.

We have received a communication from Chairman of Animal Welfare Board of India.(Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India), on the above subject, pointing out that they have been receiving complaints from concerned residents that some Noida RWAs, together with some misguided residents, often deploy security and other staff including safai karamchaaries, to brutally beat stray dogs in a bid to drive them away. It has further been mentioned in the communication that "this results in grievous injuries and even death of community dogs. Further, those compassionate persons who try to tend to feed these animals in the manner upheld by the Courts, and deal with them lawfully, and try to promote co-existence, are harassed and pressurized to stop doing so.

We do hope that our RWAs members have not been indulging in or encouraging such undesirable activities. In case any instance of such an activity has come to your notice, the same may be inquired in and strict preventive action may be taken this regard.

The chairpersons, Animal Welfare Board of India has advised us to issue a circular to all our members drawing attention to the following specific points:

- 1) As per India law, stray dogs cannot be beaten or driven away, whether from residential or other complexes, or even from public places such as parks, etc. They can only be sterilized in the manner envisaged in the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, vaccinated, and then returned back to their original locations. For the area-wise sterilization program that the law mandates shall be followed, dogs have to be returned back to their original habitat after sterilization and immunization. The rationale behind the same is that dogs, being territories; and in this manner, the dog population in each territory stabilizes and reduces.

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- 2) There is no law that prohibits the feeding of street animals. Citizens who choose to do so are in fact performing a duty cast upon them by the Constitution of India – of showing compassion to all living creatures. Various Courts have unambiguously upheld stray dog feeding.
- 3) Animal cruelty is an offence – under Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, and Section 428 and 429 of the Indian Penal Code – punishable with imprisonment and fine.
- 4) Attempts to interfere with, or harass persons who choose to look after and feed community dogs, is tantamount to the very grave offence of criminal intimidation.
- 5) Last but not the least : any aggression or hostility that the dogs may be subjected to, will only render them aggressive, and hostile to humans. They may then resort to snapping and biting in self-defence. If the same happens, the human aggressors shall be the only ones to blame.

We have further been advised to ensure that the law of the land is not contravened. Stray dogs must not be beaten, or dislocated or displaced, or destroyed, or otherwise handled with cruelty. People feeding and tending to the dogs must not be interfered with.

The Noida Authority has also been advised by the Board to lend all possible support to the SPCA Noida, to ensure effective animal birth control.

  
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Copy also forwarded to Maj. General (Retd.), Dr. R.M. Kharb, AVSM, Animal Welfare Board of India..

We have not received a copy of order passed by the Chief Justice 's bench of Allahabad High Court, referred to in penultimate para of your letter. Kindly arrange to send us a copy for our information and record.



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