



# भारतीय जीव जन्तु कल्याण बोर्ड

## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार  
(पशुपालन और डेयरी विभाग)

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India  
(Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying)


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### TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

It has been brought to the notice of the Board that some organisations involving animal welfare activities are carrying out inspection of the organisations or Circuses or any institutions to investigate cruelty related matter.

In this regard, it is clarified that the Board is authorising the officials of the concerned State Animal Welfare Board/ Forest Department/ District Administration/ Police Department/ Animal Husbandry Department / representative of the District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals/Honorary Animal Welfare Officer (State/Legal/District) to carry out such inspection related to complaints on animal cruelty. The Board does not authorize any other organizations/ persons. All are requested to take a note on the matter. If any kind of animal cruelty is happening, the same may be brought to the notice of the Animal Welfare Board of India.

  
(Dr. S.K. Dutta)  
Secretary

To,

1. All the Director, Animal Husbandry Department
2. All the District Collector
3. All the Municipal Corporation.
4. All the Superintendent of Police