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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)

Most Urgent and Immediate

D.O. No. 21-1/2019-20/NC

Date: 21.05.2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject : Rescue and rehabilitation of animals affected by Cyclone "Amphan" in Odhisha, West Bengal & other Northern Eastern States – Reg

As you are aware that the extremely severe cyclone has crossed the shore at Paradeep in Odhisha and other parts of Odhisha, adjoining West Bengal and likely to move towards other parts of North Eastern States, it is observed that thousands of life of animals and human beings are facing a threat of losing their lives and unpredictable destruction of property. Thus, the cyclone Amphan is going to inflict very heavy damage on vast tracts of land, road/transport facilities/electricity etc, especially in the cities near the seashore of Odhisha and West Bengal.

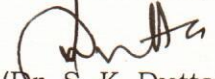
It is therefore understood that there is an urgent need to help the suffering and affected animals in the areas affected by cyclone, by providing medicines, food, shelter and water to the animals. The Animal Welfare Board of India therefore requests the AWOs/SPCAs to volunteer to do relief work and provide emergency relief to the distressed animals. With your support we hope to provide whatever help we can do to the distressed animals in this hour of crisis.

The list of Honorary State Animal Welfare Officer / Honorary State Legal Animal Welfare Officer and Honorary District Animal Welfare Officer is also available in the website: www.awbi.in and the link is: <http://www.awbi.in/cact.html>.

The Animal Welfare organisations (AWOs) recognized by the Board can apply for the Natural Calamity grant and the application for the grant-in-aid under Scheme for relief for animals during Natural Calamities and unforeseen circumstances is available in the website: www.awbi.in and the link is: <http://www.awbi.in/awbi-pdf/ncappln.pdf>.

We request you to kindly participate in the relief work of animals in the areas affected *in* Odhisha, and West Bengal immediately with a copy of intimation to the Board.

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. S. K. Dutta)
Secretary

To

1. All the recognized Animal Welfare Organisations of AWBI
2. All the Honorary State/Legal/District Animal Welfare Officers of AWBI
3. All the animal lovers / philanthropists / humanitarians