



## ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA

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To
1. The District Magistrate,
District Chamoli, Uttarkhand.

2. The SSP, Dept. of Police, Dist. Chamoli, Uttarakhand.

3. The Nodal Officer Relief Operations, Dist. Chamoli, Uttarakhand.

Dear Sir,

In this hour of huge natural calamity that has cast its gloom on Uttarakhand there is an urgent need to provide relief of domestic animals. A joint Team of PFA Dehradoon, AAGAAS Federation & PAL Thane, supported by USA based NGO "Help Animals India", is organizing extended relief operations to help the suffering and distressed animals specially at Hemkund Track where an on-field assessment of the situation, with regard to the working animals, was done prior to this calamity.

The team will be carrying majorly medical supplies and other relief items. In the 1st phase of operations they will be providing veterinary care to the wounded and injured equines and other animals which have been abandoned by the 'owners'.

The physical identification of the animals had been done by this Team and the said animals are still stranded.

The operations will be carried out with the support of the locals from Pipalkoti & Joshimath and the animal 'owners'.

You are requested to extend all possible help to the Joint Teams of PFA Dehradoon, AAGAAS Federation & PAL Thane, Mumbai.

With your support we hope to provide whatever help we can to the distressed animals in this hour of crises.

Yours sincerely

Dr. R.M. Kharb Maj. Gen. (Retd.), AVSM Chairman, AWBI

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