

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 694
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.03.2016

Sterilization of Dogs

694. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of stray/ undomesticated dogs in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the number of dogs sterilized during the last three years;
- (c) the names of NGOs which have been entrusted with the responsibility in this regard;
- (d) whether some NGOs have not completed their task of sterilization of dogs despite having been paid Rs. 17 lakhs and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has set any time frame for said purpose and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government against the NGOs which have not completed their task on time?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) does not have the information regarding the total number of stray dogs in the Country. The Information regarding the number of stray dogs as published in the 19th Livestock Census 2012 by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture in both Rural and Urban areas in the States/Union Territories is 17138349 numbers as per table number 79 of the above report which is enclosed as Annexure I.
- (b) The number of dogs sterilized for which the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) has released grants-in-aid under the Scheme for Birth Control and Immunization of stray dogs during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 are as under:-

Year	Number of dogs sterilised
2012-13	89708
2013-14	48405
2014-15	31341

In addition to this, several Municipal Corporations are carrying out sterilisation programme for street dogs from their own resources. AWBI has no information about the number of dogs being sterilised by them

- (c) The names of NGOs who have carried out sterilization out of the grant-in-aid released during the years 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 is enclosed at Annexure II.
- (d) There is no organization that we know, who has been paid ₹ 17 lakhs and not completed the sterilization of dogs.
- (e) As per Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, it is the responsibility of the local authority or the Municipal Corporation to control the Street dog population.
- (f) Action is taken against the Animal Welfare Organizations as per the guidelines of the Scheme and General Financial Rules if there is any default on their part in carrying out the sterilization.

ANNEXURE- I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 694 to be answered on 01.03.2016

19TH LIVESTOCK CENSUS- 2012

S. No.	Name of the State / Union Territories	Stray Cattle			Stray Dogs		
		Rural	Urban	Total	Rural	Urban	Total
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3624	71	3695	7083	1084	8167
2.	Andhra Pradesh	28539	13979	42518	1050356	187632	1237988
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	77	0	77	464	0	464
4.	Assam	20746	2167	22913	505762	10737	516499
5.	Bihar	249733	12616	262349	987500	50220	1037720
6.	Chandigarh	535	1443	1978	1225	6703	7928
7.	Chattisgarh	125249	12873	138122	293929	49693	343622
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	317	712	1029	746	1427	2173
9.	Daman & Diu	376	169	545	872	262	1134
10.	Goa	5882	1301	7183	13598	2727	16325
11.	Gujarat	237963	54499	292462	650915	195178	846093
12.	Haryana	84554	32655	117209	363476	58998	422474
13.	Himachal Pradesh	30736	1424	32160	62623	2597	65220
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	4451	3914	8365	214105	56472	270577
15.	Jharkhand	20010	6032	26042	310222	28395	338617
16.	Karnataka	41986	22772	64758	661413	214668	876081
17.	Kerala	3963	718	4681	233483	35511	268994
18.	Lakshadweep	280	0	280	0	0	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	379846	58064	437910	1082745	125794	1208539
20.	Maharashtra	99074	55413	154487	866720	349373	1216093
21.	Manipur	42	0	42	23	0	23
22.	Meghalaya	2410	0	2410	5062	288	5350
23.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Nagaland	0	0	0	7	0	7
25.	NCT of Delhi	10461	1702	12163	30311	30161	60472
26.	Odisha	1120137	18914	1139051	684796	177724	862520
27.	Puducherry	9	86	95	7867	9809	17676
28.	Punjab	81728	19263	100991	256178	49304	305482

29.	Rajasthan	840674	105376	946050	1041265	109750	1151015
30.	Sikkim	0	0	0	7245	1458	8703
31.	Tamil Nadu	38897	28359	67256	455553	192245	647798
32.	Tripura	3743	403	4146	8612	1583	10195
33.	Uttar Pradesh	495846	513590	1009436	3881081	298164	4179245
34.	Uttarakhand	9953	3551	13504	34733	13252	47985
35.	West Bengal	364654	9206	373860	908210	248960	1157170
	Total	4306495	981272	5287767	14628180	2510169	17138349

Statement referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 694 dated 01.03.2016

Name of NGO who have been entrusted with the responsibility of sterilisation of dogs by Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), Chennai in 2012-2013				
S.No	Name of Organization	Address	District	State
1	Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2	Foundation for Animals	Nellore	Nellore	Andhra Pradesh
3	Animal Care Land	Tirupati	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh
4	International Animal & Birds Welfare Society	Guttur	Guttur	Andhra Pradesh
5	SELECT	Ongole	Prakasam	Andhra Pradesh
6	Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
7	International Animal & Birds Welfare Society	Guttur	Anantapur	Andhra Pradesh
8	Animal Care Land	Tirupati	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
9	Blue Cross of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
10	International Animal & Birds Welfare Society	Guttur	Anantapur	Andhra Pradesh
11	SSCBC	Delhi	Delhi	Delhi
12	International Animal Rescue	Assagao	Bardez	Goa
13	People For Animals, Goa	Ferva Atta	Mapusa	Goa
14	International Animal Rescue	Assagao	Bardez	Goa
15	Goa Animal Welfare Trust	Bansai	Cacora Curchorem	Goa
16	Panjim Animal Welfare Society	St.Inez	Panaji	Goa
17	Vadodara SPCA	Makarpura	Baroda	Gujarat
18	Helping Organisation for People Environment and Animal Trust	Birsa Nagar	Ranchi	Jharkhand
19	Animal Cure & Care	Govindapuri	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
20	People for Animals , Wardha	Gopuri	Wardha	Maharashtra
21	People for Animals, Wardha	Gopuri	Wardha	Maharashtra
22	Help in Suffering	Durgapura	Jaipur	Rajasthan
23	Marwar Animal Protection Trust	Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
24	Kota Animal Welfare Trust	Gumanpura	Kota	Rajasthan
25	Help in Suffering	Durgapura	Jaipur	Rajasthan
26	Marwar Animal Protection Trust	Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
27	Palani Municipality	Palani	Palani	Tamil Nadu

28	Society for Animal Welfare	Govindapuram	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu
29	People For Animals (Chennai) Charitable Trust	Pulianthope	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
30	Blue Cross of India	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
31	SPCA Chennai	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
32	Blue Cross of Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
33	People For Animals, (Chennai) Charitable Trust	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
34	India Project for Animals and Nature	Mavanahalla	Nilgiris	Tamil Nadu
35	Aranthangi Municipality	Aranthangi	Aranthangi	Tamil Nadu
36	Attur Municipality	Attur	Attur	Tamil Nadu
37	Thirunelveli Municipality	Thirunelveli	Thirunelveli	Tamil Nadu
38	Coimbatore Municipal Corporation	Coimbatore	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
39	Blue Cross of India	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
40	Tiruchirapalli Municipality	Tiruchirapalli	Tiruchirapalli	Tamil Nadu
41	Erode Municipal Corporation	Erode	Erode	Tamil Nadu
42	Society for Stray Canine Birth Control	Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal
43	Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter	Lebond	Darjeeling	West Bengal
44	Burdwan Society for Animal Welfare	Borehat	Burdwan	West Bengal

**Name of NGO who have been entrusted with the responsibility of sterilisation of dogs
by Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), Chennai in 2013-2014**

S.No	Name of Organization	Address	District	State
1	SELECT	Ongole	Prakasam	Andhra Pradesh
2	Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
3	Animal Care Land	Tirupati	Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh
4	International Animal & Birds Welfare Society	Guttur	Anantapur	Andhra Pradesh
5	Visakha Society for Protection and Care of Animals	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
6	Jeeva Raksha Animal Welfare Society	Rajahmundry	Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh
7	Panjim Animal Welfare Society	Caranzalem	Panaji	Goa
8	People for Animals	Ferva Atta	Mapusa	Goa
9	Goa Animal Welfare Trust	Bansai	Cacora Curchorem	Goa
10	Panjim Animal Welfare Society	Caranzalem	Panaji	Goa
11	Helping Organisation for People Environment and Animal Trust	Hatia	Ranchi	Jharkhand
12	Helping Organisation for People Environment and Animal Trust	Hatia	Ranchi	Jharkhand
13	Animal Cure and Care	Govindapuri	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
14	Mira Bhayandar Municipal Corporation	Bhayandar	Thane	Maharashtra
15	Marwar Animal Protection Trust	Ratanada	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
16	Help In suffering	Durgapura	Jaipur	Rajasthan
17	Society for Animal Welfare	Govindapuram	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu
18	Attur Municipality	Attur	Salem	Tamil Nadu
19	People for Animals (Chennai) Charitable Trust	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
20	Blue Cross of India	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
21	Blue Cross of India	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
22	Kumbakonam Municipality	Kumbakonam	Kumbakonam	Tamil Nadu
23	People for Animals (Chennai) Charitable Trust	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
24	Nagercoil Municipality	Nagercoil	Nagercoil	Tamil Nadu
25	Erode Municipal Corporation	Erode	Erode	Tamil Nadu
26	Palani Municipality	Palani	Palani	Tamil Nadu
27	Animal Ashram	Ashok Marg	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
28	Animal Ashram	Ashok Marg	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
29	Animal Ashram	Ashok Marg	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
30	Animal & Bird Welfare Society	Udayanarayanpur	Howrah	West Bengal

Name of NGO who have been entrusted with the responsibility of sterilisation of dogs by Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), Chennai in 2014-2015

S.No	Name of Organization	Address	District	State
1	Blue Cross of Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2	Animal Care Land	Tirupati	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
3	Animal Care Land	Tirupati	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
4	International Animal & Bird Welfare Society	Guttur	Anantapur	Andhra Pradesh
5	Goa Animal Welfare Trust	Bansai	Cacora Curchorem	Goa
6	Panjim Animal Welfare Society	Inez	Panaji	Goa
7	International Animal Rescue	Assangao	Bardez	Goa
8	Panjim Animal Welfare Society	Inez	Panaji	Goa
9	Vadodara SPCA	Makarpura	Baroda	Gujarat
10	Srinagar Municipal Corporation	Karan Nagar	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
11	Ladakh Animal Care Society	Choglamsar	Ladakh	Jammu & Kashmir
12	Helping Organisation for People Environment and Animal Trust	Hatia	Ranchi	Jharkhand
13	People for Animals, Wardha	Gopuri	Wardha	Maharashtra
14	PFA Wardha	Gopuri	Wardha	Maharashtra
15	People for Animals, Wardha	Gopuri	Wardha	Maharashtra
16	Nasik Municipal Corporation	Nasik	Nasik	Maharashtra
17	Ambasamudram Municipality	Ambasamudram	Ambasamudram	Tamil Nadu
18	Gudiyatham Municipality	Gudiyatham	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
19	Puliangudi Municipality	Puliangudi	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu
20	Namakkal Municipality	Namakkal	Namakkal	Tamil Nadu
21	Kovilpatti Municipality	Kovilpatti	Kovilpatti	Tamil Nadu
22	Theni Municipality	Periyakulam	Theni	Tamil Nadu
23	Erode City Municipal Corporation	Erode	Erode	Tamil Nadu
24	Padmanabhapuram Municipality	Thuckalay	Kanyakumari	Tamil Nadu
25	Tambaram Municipality	Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
26	Society for Animal Welfare	Govindapuram	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu
27	Society for Animal Welfare	Govindapuram	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu
28	Society for Animal Welfare	Govindapuram	Dindigul	Tamil Nadu
29	Amma Ashram	Ashok Marg	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
30	Darjeeling Goodwill Animal Shelter	Kalimpong	Darjeeling	West Bengal