

**Directorate Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Chandigarh,
(Development Branch)**

To

1. Deputy Directors,
Animal Husbandry,
(District level), Punjab.
2. Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry,
(Poultry & Piggery), Punjab.
Chandigarh.

Memo No: 7/10/08-D2/ 13632-54 Chandigarh, Dated: 12-8-2014

Subject: - Animal Welfare issue- use of gestation crates in pigs-regarding.

With reference to the subject cited above, the instructions were issued vide letter no: 7/10/08-D2/13030-52 dated: 04-08-2014 by this office in which emphasis is laid on to check the use of gestation crates for pigs by the piggery farmers. In continuation of above letter you are hereby directed to visit the piggery farms under your jurisdiction to ensure that no piggery farm is using gestation crates at the farm. If any farmer/farm is found using gestation crates, penal action should be taken against such farmer/farm for the violation of the section 11(1)(e) of **"The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960"** which is as:- *"any animal in any cage or receptacle which does not measure sufficiently in height, length and breadth to permit the animal a reasonable opportunity for movement and express their natural behavior."*

You are also instructed to visit all the farms within period of 10 days and intimate this office with action taken reports in this regard.

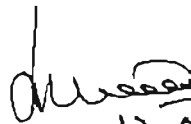

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A copy of above is forward to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Joint Commissioner, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairy Dev. & Fisheries, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Animal Welfare Board of India, Post Box No: 8672, 13/1, Third Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Thiruvanmiyur, Chennai-600041.
3. Deputy Director, General (Animal Science), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Krishi Bhawan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad road, New Delhi-110114.
4. People for Animal Chandigarh (PFA), Chandigarh, # 600, Milk Colony, Dhanas, Chandigarh.
5. Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Village Kotli, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana, President Piggery Association, Punjab with the direction to instruct all the members of the association regarding aforementioned matter.


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