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Smt. Rebecca Vanessa Suchiang Chief Secretary Government of Meghalaya Main Secretariat Building Rilang Building, Room No. 321 Meghalaya Secretariat Shillong - 793001

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Subject: Please prohibit the manufacture, sale, and use of cruel and illegal gestation and farrowing crates for pig farms.

Dear Suchiang Ji:

I am writing to you from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India on behalf of our more than two million members and supporters to request that your ministry advise the State governments to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and use of gestation and farrowing crates for pig farming since they are in violation of Section 11(1)(e) of The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, as confirmed recently by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research's National Research Centre on Pig via a Right to Information response (Annexure A), the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Punjab and Chandigarh, through a 2014 circular (Annexure B), by the Kamataka Animal Welfare Board (Annexure C) and Goa Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (Annexure D) in September 2021. In February of this year, Madhya Pradesh Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department issued a similar circular, directing all deputy directors in the state to inspect and subsequently stop any use of gestation and farrowing crates in piggeries state-wide (Annexure E). Last month, the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Government of Rajasthan, issued a circular advising all Joint Directors of the Department of Animal Husbandry to coordinate with the district administrators statewide to ensure compliance with prohibiting the use of cruel and illegal gestation and farrowing crates in pig farming (Annexure F). Additionally, the Uttarakhand Animal Welfare Board has endorsed such a prohibition on gestation and farrowing crates and forwarded their representation to the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (Annexure G). Substantially, the Animal Welfare Board of India has written the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying requesting an action taken report on the use of gestation and farrowing crates in pig farming nationwide (Annexure H).

Gestation and farrowing crates are cruel, controversial features of intensive pig farming, and their routine use has been banned in various countries around the world. Gestation crates (also called sow stalls) are metal cages used to confine pregnant pigs. They are essentially the size of a pig's body, with concrete or slatted floors, leaving the animals unable to turn around or even stand up without difficulty and forcing them to lie in

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their own waste. Farrowing crates are where pigs are transferred to give birth and typically kept for several weeks until their piglets are taken away. They are fundamentally the same as gestation crates, except for small side rooms for piglets.

Both gestation and farrowing crates are so narrow that mother pigs are denied everything that's natural and important to them, such as opportunities to move, forage, build a nest for their young, socialise with other pigs, regulate their body temperature (such as by wallowing in mud), move away from their own bodily waste, protect their young, or even adjust when piglets may painfully nibble at their teats. Lying on their sides on concrete while nursing piglets, mother pigs often develop pressure sores that can become infected from filth. The small concrete or metal barred area of a farrowing crate is, in fact, so cramped that it doesn't allow a mother pig to nuzzle, clean, or even see her piglets well. The extreme stress and frustration caused by this severe confinement results in abnormal behaviour, such as when sows constantly bite at the enclosure bars or continuously "chew" air.

Photographic evidence of the sale and use of gestation and farrowing crates in the country is included as **Annexure I**, even though the Indian Council of Agricultural Research's National Research Centre on Pig clearly states that such crates do not allow the opportunity for reasonable movement are illegal.

Section II(1)(e) of the PCA Act, 1960, states that it is a punishable offence if anyone "keeps or confines any animal in any cage or other receptacle which does not measure sufficiently in height, length and breadth to permit the animal a reasonable opportunity for movement". The objective of both gestation and farrowing crates is to restrict a sow from making movements and are, thus, illegal and inherently cruel.

For all these reasons, may I request that you issue an order prohibiting the manufacture, sale, and use of cruel and illegal gestation and farrowing crates? Thank you for your time and consideration. We kindly request a copy of any circular issued as a result of this letter. I would be happy to provide any assistance you might need and can be reached at Farhatu@petaindia.org, and at 8527506382.

Yours sincerely,

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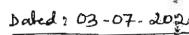
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Dr. R. Islam, Principal Scientist & CPIO

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To,

Mr. Pradeep Ranjan Doley Barman

House No. 76, Defence Enclave, Preet Vihar

Opposite Pillar No. 87, Vikas Marg

New Delhi - 110092

Sub: Furnishing the required information under RTI Act - reg.

Ref. Your RTI Application No. Nil dated 12th May, 2021 received by post on 14th June, 2021

Sir,

In reference to your RTI Application No. Nil dated 12th May, 2021 received by India post on 14th June, 2021 at ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, I am furnishing berewith the information received from APIO (Scientific Matters), ICAR-NRC on Pig for favour of your information, which is self explanatory.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

(R. ISLAM)

Pr. Scientist & CPIO

To

Dr. Raflqul Islam, Pr. Scientist & CPIO, ICAR-NRC on Pig, Rani, Guwahati

Date: 02-07-2021

Sub: Providing the required information under RTI Act,2005-reg **Ref:** RTI application forwarded by CPIO dated 14-06-2021.

Sir,

In reference to the subject cited above, I am furnishing herewith the available information as mentioned below:

SI. No.	RTI query	Remarks
1	Q.1: Are gestation crate/ farrowing crates illegal as per section 11(1)e of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals act 1960?	Section 11(1) e of PCA act 1960 mentions about "confines any animal in a cage or other receptacle which does not measure sufficiently in height, length, and breadth to permit the animal any reasonable opportunity for movement". Accordingly, use of any gestation crate/farrowing crate which does not measure sufficiently in height, length, and breadth to permit the animal any reasonable opportunity for movement is illegal.
2	Q.2: Does the NRCP actively recommend and promote the use of gestation and farrowing crates in India?	

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(R. Thomas)

Sr. Scientist & APIO, Scientific Matters

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

To

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

Memo No: 7/10/08-D2/ / 3632 -54 Chandigarh, Dated: 12-8-20/4

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 creates, 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.

Director Animal Husbandry,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

Endst No: 7/10/08-D2/ /3655 - 59

Chandigarh, Dated: 12-8-14

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.
- 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.

Director Animal Husbanary,

Punjab, Chandigarh.



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ವಿಷಯ: ಹಂದಿ ಸಕಾಣಿಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಕಾನೂನು ಭಾಹಿರವಾಗಿ gestation and farrowing crates ಗಳ ತಯಾರಿಕೆ, ಮಾರಾಟ ಮತ್ತು ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಷೇದಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Post Box 28260. ಜುಹು, ಮುಂಬೈ–400049. ರಫರ ಪತ್ರ ದಿನಾಂಕ:25/08/2021.

ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿದ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Post Box 28260, ಜುಹು. ಮುಂಬೈ ಇವರ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ (ಪ್ರತಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ) ಹಂದಿ ಸಕಾಣಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ಕ್ರೌರ್ಯ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1960 ಸೆಕ್ಟೆನ್ II(1) ೧ ರ ಉಲ್ಲಂಘನೆ ಮಾಡಿ gestation and farrowing crates ಗಳ ತಯಾರಿಕೆ. ಮಾರಾಟ ಮತ್ತು ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಷೇದಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ಸದರಿ metal crates ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು/ಕಿರಿದಾದ ಸ್ಥಳವಕಾಶವಿದ್ದು, ತಾಯಿ ಹಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಚಲನ ವೆಲನಕ್ಕೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರದೇ ಆದ ಮಲ ಮೂತ್ರದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಾಸಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಹುಣ್ಣುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ರೋಗಗಳು ಉಂಟಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿಯ gestation and farrowing crates ಗಳ ತಯಾರಿಕೆ. ಮಾರಾಟ ಮತ್ತು ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ ಸಹಿ:-ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು:–Pradeep Rajan Doley Barman ರವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ತ್ರಾಣೆ ಕರ್ನಾಣ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಹೆದ್ದಾಳ. ದೆಂಗಳೂರು-560024

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Government of Karnataka

Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services

Karnataka Animal Welfare Board

Dr.|| B.N, Shivaram,

Member Secretary

Number: Member/ Kaprakama/Technical / 2021-22

Date: 06/09/2021

30 District Deputy Directors

Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

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Respected sir/madam,

Subject: Prohibiting the manufacture, sale and use of gestation and farrowing crates for pig farming.

Reference: People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Post Box 28260. -Juhu, Mumbai-400049. Letter dated: 25/08/2021.

In reference to the above, in the letter by the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Post Box 28260, Juhu, Mumbai (copy attached) it has been indicated that in pig farming the gestation and farrowing crates are being manufactured, sold and used in violation of Section 11(1) e of Animal Husbandry Act 1960 and are to be banned from doing so.

Because in the said metal crates there is insufficient space and it is problomatic for the mother pig and pigglets to move, and since they are to live on their own feces and urine it causes sores and diseases, it is asked to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of these types of gestation and farrowing crates.

Yours faithfully

Signature:

Member Secretary

Copy: - Submitted to Pradeep Rajan Doley Barman.

Member Secretary

Karnataka Animal Welfare Board Hebbal,

Bangalore-560024

'letter

IOffice: Opposite C.I, Office, Ballari Road, Hebbala, Bangalore - 560 024

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CIRCULAR

As per communication received from People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), manufacture, sale and use of gestation and farrowing crates for pig farming are in violation of Section 11(1)(e) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and as further confirmed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research's National Research Centre on Pig. Gestation and farrowing crates are cruel, controversial features of intensive pig farming

Section 11(1)(e) of the PCA Act. 1960, states that it is cruelty and a punishable offence if anyone "keeps or confines any animal in any cage or other receptacle which does not measure sufficiently in height, length and breadth to permit the animal a reasonable opportunity for movement". Both gestation and farrowing crates fail to allow a sow to make reasonable movements and are. thus, illegal.

In view of the above, all Assistant Directors / Veterinary Officers of the Department are required to immediately comply on the above matter and prohibit the use of both gestation and farrowing crates in Goa.

This is for strict compliance.

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Director

'All Asst. Directors / Veterinary Officers

Incharge of :-

Veterinary Hospitals - Mapusa, Sonsodo-Raia Margao, Ponda, Tonca, Honda

Veterinary Dispensaries - Calangute Shiroda, Usgao Pirna, Bicholim Gawane Mandrem, Dharbandora, Mollem, Siolim, Pernem, Valpoi, Netravalim, Sanguem, Vasco, Quepem, Majorda, Navelim, Canacona, Poinquinim, Cuncolim, Varca Chandel, Savoi Verem, Sal-



Copy to.

- 1. The Member Secretary, DSPCA North & South Goa
- 2. The Director of Education (India), Mission Rabies, WVS. Flat #8-C2 Veterianary Hospital Complex, Tonca, Miramar, Panaji Goa
- 3. The Director, Worldwide Veterinary Services, Near Assagao Panchayat, Madungo Vaddo, Assagao, Bardez Goa.
- 4. People For Animals, Near Goa Dairy, Curti, Ponda Goa.
- 5. People For Animals, Shantinagar Road, Maimollem, Mormugao, Goa.
- 6. Noah's Animal Care Shelter, H. No. 4/99B, Porba Vaddo, Calangute Goal
- 7. The Hon. Secretary, Panjim Animal Welfare Society (PAWS). Tambdi Mati, Electricity Colony, St. Inez, Panaji Goa.

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भोपाल दिनांक 04/02/2022

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उप संचालक. पशु चिकित्सा सेवायें जिला (समस्त)......म०प्र०।

विषय :- Prohibit the Manufacture, Sale and use of Gestation and Farrowring Crates.

संदर्भ :- अपर मुख्य सचिव म०प्र० शासन पशुपालन एवं डेयरी विभाग मंत्रालय, भोपाल से दि० 28.1.2022 को प्राप्त ई०मेल के संदर्भ में।

उपरोक्त विषयार्त्तगत लेख हैं कि People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) से Advocacy Associate Shri. Farhat Ulain का ई0मेल प्राप्त हुआ हैं जिसमें उल्लेखित किया गया हैं कि सूकर पालन में Gestation and Farrowring Crates का उपयोग किया जा रहा हैं।

आपकों निर्देशित किया जाता हैं कि आपके जिले में यदि सूकर पालन का कार्य संपादित हो रहा हो तो वहाँ निरिक्षण कर PCA act 1960 section 11(1)e के अनुसार सूकर पालन हेतु Gestation and Farrowring Crates का ज्ययोग बन्द करवाना सुनिश्चित करें।

संलग्न – उपरोक्तानुसार

(डॉ. आरे.के. महिया)

संचालक

पशुपालन एवं डेयूरी विमाग

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- अवर सचिव, पशुपालन एवं डेयरी विभाग वल्लभ भवन मंत्रालय, भोपाल म०प्र० की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित ।
- 2— Shri Farhat Ulain Advocacy Associate (PETA) India की ओर सूचनार्थ प्रेषित ।
- 3- संयुक्त संचालक. (समस्त) म०प्र की ओर सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेष्ट्रित ।

संचालक

पशुपालन एवं डेयरी विभाग मध्यप्रदेश

राजस्थान सरकार निदेशालय पशुपालन, जयपुर ।

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दिनांक:

समस्त जिला संयुक्त निदेशक, एवं पदैन सचिव, जिला पशु क्रूरता निवारण समिति, राजस्थान।

विषय: – please prohibit the manufacture, sale, and use of cruel and illegal gestation and farrowing crates for pig farms.

प्रसंगः– श्री फरहत ऐडवोकेसी एंसोसिएट पेटा (PETA) इंडिया का मुख्य सर्विवं, राजस्थान सरकार, जयपुर को संबोधित पत्र, कार्यालय मुख्य सविव, राजस्थान संरकार, जयपुर के प्रेषण संख्या 906840 दिनांक 08.02.2022 के अनुसरण में शासन सर्विवं, पशुपालन विभाग, राजस्थान, जयपुर के डायरी क्रमांक 493 / SAH / 12 दिनांक 09.02.2022

प्रासंगिक विषयान्तर्गत लेख है कि श्री फरहत ऐडवोकेसी एंसोसिएट पेटा (PETA) इंडिया के मुख्य सचिव, राजरथान सरकार, जयपुर को संबोधित पत्र में सूअर पालन के उपयोग में आने वाली गैस्टेसनल एवं फैरोइंग क्रेंट के निर्माण, ब्रिकी और उपयोग को section 11 (1)(e) P.c.a Act 1960 के परिपेक्ष्य में प्रतिबंधित करने की मांग प्रस्तुत की है।

अतः प्रासंगिक पत्र की छाया प्रति संलग्न कर लेख है कि पशुओं के प्रति क्रुरता निवारण अधिनियम 1960 section 11(1)(e) जो कि — "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" को अनुसार जिला प्रशासन से समन्यव स्थापित कर अनुपालना सुनिश्चित करावें।

निद्वेशक

क्रमांक:-एफ.वी.४२ (॥) उ.नि.गो. /भा.जी.ज.क्लेबोर्ड / प्र.क्रूनि. / २०२१-२२ / प १८८ - दिनांक:- ७७ - ७७ - २२२ प्रतितिपि:- सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

- 1. संयुक्त शासन सचिव, कार्यालय मुख्य सचिव, राजस्थान सरकार।
- 2. निजी सचिव, शासन सचिव, पशुपालन विभाग, राजस्थान, जयपुर।
- 3. समस्त जिला कलक्टर एवं पदेन अध्यक्ष, जिला पशु क्रूरता निवारण समिति, राजस्थान।
- 4. श्री फरहत ऐडवोकेसी एंसोसिएट पेटा (PETA) इंडिया, मुम्बई, महाराष्ट्र।

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दिनांक: 18 अक्टूबर, 2021

संयुक्त आयुक्त (पशुपालन), मत्स्य पशुपालन एवं दुग्ध विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार।

विषय: सुकर प्रक्षेत्रों में Farrowing crates के निर्माण, बिक्री एवं उपयोग बन्द किये जाने के क्रम में PETA के प्रतिनिधि द्वारा प्रेषित अनुरोध के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय.

उक्त क्रम में PETA के प्रतिनिधि श्री प्रदीप रंजन डोले बर्मन द्वारा दिनांक 25 अगस्त, 2021 को प्रेषित ज्ञापन का संज्ञान लेने का कष्ट करेंगे, जिसमें Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 के Section-11(1)(e) के तहत सूकर प्रक्षेत्रों में Farrowing crates के निर्माण, बिक्री एवं उपयोग पर रोक लगाये जाने की मांग की गई है तथा यह भी अवगत कराया गया है कि, तद्क्रम में ICAR द्वारा भी ऐसी ही अनुशंसा की गई है। कृपया Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 के अध्याय-III के तहत Section-II (1) (e) में वर्णित कानूनी प्राविधान का संज्ञान लेने का कष्ट करेंगे :-

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11. (1) if any person:

section-11(1)(e): keeps or confines any animal in any cage or other receptacle which does not measure sufficiently in height, length and breadth to permit the animal a reasonable opportunity for movement; or

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 के section-11(1)(e) के तहत, प्राविधानित उक्त कानूनी प्राविधान में, <u>न तो</u> विभिन्न प्रजातियों के पशुओं की आवासीय व्यवस्था हेतु अनिवार्य रुप से न्यूनतम आवश्यक स्थान (Mandatorily required minimum space: Length x Width x Height) की परिमाप (Measurements) स्पष्ट रुप से वर्णित है और न ही इस क्रम में अधिनियम की धारा-38 के तहत, Animal Housing Rules for various Species का ही प्राख्यापन किया गया है।

आप विदित हैं कि, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 के section-11(1)(e) के तहत, अण्डा उत्पादक कुक्कुट पक्षियों हेतु न्यूनतम आवासीय व्यवस्था हेत् कानुनन अनिवार्य रुप से न्यूनतम आवश्यक स्थान (Mandatorily required minimum space: Length x Width x Height) की परिगाप (Measurements) सम्बन्धित प्राविधान उपलब्ध न होने के कारण, Battery Cage System of Poultry Housing पर रोक लगाये सम्बन्धित अनेकों उच्च न्यायालयों अन्तर्गत विचाराधीन प्रकरण, मा० उच्चतम न्यायालय, नई दिल्ली के आदेशानुरुप युग्मित कर मा० उच्च न्यायालय, नई दिल्ली को

प्रक्षेत्रों में Farrowing crates के निर्माण, बिक्री एवं उपयोग पर रोक लगाये जाने की मांग तथा इस क्रम में ICAR अनुशंसाओं के आलोक में Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 के Section-II(I)(e) के तहत, सूकर वंशीय पशुओं हेतु Swine Housing Rules ही नहीं अपितु अन्य पशुओं की आवासीय व्यवस्था हेतु नियमावली का प्राख्यापन किये जाने के क्रम में यथोचित कार्यवाही करने की कृपा करेंगे।

भवदीय

(डा० प्रेम कुमार)

प्रतिलिपि : निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु सानुरोध प्रेषित :-

- 1. प्रमुख निजी सचिव, मुख्य सचिव, उत्तराखण्ड शासन को शासन के पत्रांक 7963/मु०स०/PS दिनांक 27 अगस्त, 2021 के क्रम में।
- 2. सचिव पशुपालन, उत्तराखण्ड शासन को शासन के पत्रांक 40मु०स०/XV-1/21-7(03)2018 दिनांक 27 सितम्बर, 2021 के क्रम में।
- 3. निदेशक पशुपालन विभाग,, उत्तराखण्ड को उनके कार्यालय पत्रांक 2616 दिनांक 12 अक्टूबर, 2021 के क्रम में।
- 4. सम्बन्धित आवेदनकर्ता PETA के प्रतिनिधि श्री प्रदीप रंजन डोले बर्मन को इस आशय के साथ कि, आप विदित हैं कि, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 के section 38 के तहत, नियमावली का प्राख्यापन किये जाने सम्बन्धित विषय, भारत सरकार के दायित्वाधीन अधिकार का विषय है। अतः इस प्रकार के प्रकरणों / प्रस्तावों हेतु पशुपालन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार स्तर पर सम्पर्क करने का कष्ट करेंगे।

(डा॰ प्रेम कुमार)

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To,

Shri Narender Kumar,
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Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying,
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying,
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Subject: Request for issue of an advisory to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of both gestation and farrowing crates in Pig farming - Reg

Ref. : Letter dated 17.1.2022 received on 28.1.2022 from PeTA India

Sir,

With reference to the above cited subject, it is submitted that the Board received a letter from PeTA India requesting the Board to issue an advisory to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of both gestation and farrowing crates in Pig farming. A letter is attached herewith which is self-explanatory.

In this regard, I am directed to forward the above request to you for information and further necessary action. A copy of the action taken report be forwarded to the Board for information and record.

Yours sincerely,

(Prachi Jain) Assistant Secretary

Encl.: as above.

Copy to: Mr. Farhat Ul Ain, Advocacy Associate, PeTA India for information.

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