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दिनांक: 12/01/2026

सेवा में,

निदेशक/प्रभारी निदेशक

परिषद के सभी संस्थान/केन्द्र

विषय: माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के निर्देशों के अनुपालन हेतु नोडल अधिकारी के नामांकन के संबंध में।

महोदय/महोदया,

सचिव, स्वास्थ्य अनुसंधान विभाग (DHR) के कार्यालय ज्ञापन दिनांक 03.12.2025 (ई-मेल दिनांक 05.12.2025 द्वारा प्रेषित) का संदर्भ ग्रहण करें, जो माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय द्वारा Suo Motu W.P. (C) No. 5/2025 - "IN RE: CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE" में पारित आदेश दिनांक 07.11.2025 के अनुपालन के संबंध में जारी किया गया है।

उक्त आदेशों के अंतर्गत शिक्षण संस्थानों, अस्पतालों, चिकित्सा सुविधाओं एवं अन्य संस्थागत परिसरों में आवारा कुत्तों के प्रवेश की रोकथाम, परिसरों की सुरक्षा, नियमित निरीक्षण, स्थानीय निकायों के साथ समन्वय, आवारा कुत्तों का हटाना/नसबंदी/टीकाकरण तथा एंटी-रेबीज वैक्सीन (ARV) एवं रेबीज इम्युनोग्लोबुलिन (RIG) की उपलब्धता सुनिश्चित करने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं।

मंत्रालय द्वारा माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय के समक्ष समेकित अनुपालन हलफनामा दायर किया जाना है। इस हेतु प्रत्येक संस्थान/केंद्र से अनुपालन कार्य के समन्वय एवं निगरानी के लिए एक नोडल अधिकारी (DS/Director स्तर) नामित किया जाना आवश्यक है।

अतः आपसे अनुरोध है कि अपने संस्थान/केंद्र से एक अधिकारी को नोडल अधिकारी के रूप में नामित कर उनका नाम, पदनाम, संपर्क विवरण (मोबाइल/ई-मेल) दिनांक 19/01/2026 तक, परिषद मुख्यालय को उपलब्ध कराये, ताकि मंत्रालय को अपेक्षित अनुपालन विवरण समयबद्ध रूप से भेजा जा सके।

यह पत्र सक्षम प्राधिकारी के अनुमोदन के पश्चात जारी किया जा रहा है।

भवदीय,

Digitally signed by  
Jaibir Singh

17/01/2026

सहायक महानिदेशक (प्रशासन)

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**Fwd: Subject: Compliance with Hon'ble Supreme Court Directions on Prevention of Stray-Dog Ingress in Institutional Areas — Urgent Action Required**

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Sir/Madam,

This is to inform that the Hon'ble Supreme Court, in Suo Motu W.P. (C) No. 5/2025 titled "*IN RE: CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE*", has issued stringent and time-bound directions to all States/UTs and the Union of India regarding securing educational institutions, hospitals, transport hubs and similar premises from stray-dog ingress, and ensuring the availability of ARV/RIG in all health facilities.

All Divisions are requested to take necessary action as per the Court's directives and furnish a **comprehensive compliance report to the Public Health Division by 19.12.2025**, to facilitate filing of the compliance affidavit before the Hon'ble Supreme Court within the stipulated timeline.

The DS/Directors of respective Divisions have been designated as **Nodal Officers** for coordinating and compiling the required information

May be accorded **top priority**.

Thank you

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## 1 Attachment(s)

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Government of India  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Public Health Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 03 December, 2025

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Moto W.P. (C) No. 5/2025 titled "IN RE: CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE" – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to D.O. letter of even number dated 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 from Secretary (HFW) to all Secretaries of Government of India and all Chief Secretaries of States/ UTs on the subject cited above and to say that the Supreme Court, noting a significant rise in dog-bite incidents in institutional spaces, has issued stringent and time-bound directions to all States/UTs and the Union of India to secure educational institutions, hospitals, sports complexes, bus stands/depots and railway stations from stray-dog ingress vide order dated 07.11.2025 in the **Suo Moto W.P. (c) No. 5/25 "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE"** pending before the Hon'ble Supreme court of India.

2. The major Directives (Part IV) in the order dt. 07-11-2025 are:

- i. Identification & Securing of Premises within two weeks every Government and private educational institution (schools, colleges, hostels), hospital and medical facility, sports complex/stadium, bus stand/ISBT, railway station and **secure them** through fencing, boundary walls, gates and similar structural/administrative measures **within eight weeks**.
- ii. Each institution must designate a **Nodal Officer** responsible for cleanliness, preventing dog ingress, liaison with municipal authorities and display the details of the Nodal Officer prominently and notified to the municipal body.
- iii. Mandated **Quarterly inspections** to ensure no dog habitats exist within or near these premises. Immediately remove any stray dog found inside the institution and sterilised and vaccinated, and **not returned to the same location**.
- iv. All Government and private hospitals must **maintain mandatory stock of anti-rabies vaccine (ARV) and immunoglobulin (RIG)** at all times.
- v. **Compliance affidavits to be filed within 8 weeks** by **Chief Secretaries** of all States/UTs, **NHAI, Union of India (MoHFW)** covering securing of Central Government institutions, coordination mechanisms, availability of ARV/RIG, and compliance with ABC Rules, 2023.

3. As per the Supreme Court Directive MoHFW is required to file a comprehensive compliance affidavit within eight weeks. The court directive is reproduced hereunder:

*"The Union of India, through the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, shall file a comprehensive affidavit of compliance within a period of 8 weeks from today (07-11-2025), indicating the steps taken to secure such institutions, the mechanism evolved for coordination with local/municipal authorities, and the measures adopted for ensuring the availability of*

*anti-rabies vaccines and immunoglobulin in Central Government hospitals and healthcare facilities."*

4. All the divisions are therefore requested to take necessary action as per the court directive and submit a compliance report to PH Division by 19-12-2025 to enable filing a comprehensive compliance affidavit in the Supreme Court.

5. It is requested to **closely monitor and ensure timely compliance** by institutions under the administrative control and furnish a **comprehensive status report to this division within 4 weeks**, to facilitate filing of the compliance affidavit before the Hon'ble Supreme Court on behalf of the Union of India.

6. The **DS/Directors of the respective Divisions have been designated as the Nodal Officer** to gather the relevant information pertaining to matters arising out of the above-mentioned directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

7. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl.: As above

*Walia*

(Jasminder Ahluwalia)  
Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tel.: 011-23062032

**To:**

1. All Director/ DS,  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
2. DGHS
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पुण्य सलिला श्रीवास्तव, भा.प्र.से.  
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Department of Health and Family Welfare  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

**D.O.No.Z.21020/242/2025-PH**  
2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025

Dear Colleague,

This is to bring to your kind attention that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, noting a significant rise in dog-bite incidents in institutional areas, has issued stringent and time-bound directions to all States/UTs and the Union of India to secure educational institutions, hospitals, sports complexes, bus stands/depots and railway stations from stray-dog ingress vide Order dated 07.11.2025 in **Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 5 of 2025 IN RE: "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE"**. Copy of the Order is enclosed.

2. In accordance with aforesaid directions, following actions are required to be undertaken by Union of India, inter-alia, as per paras of the court order given below:

"25C. The management of every educational institution, hospital, sports complex, bus stand/depot, (including Inter-State Bus Terminal) and railway, station identified under **Direction (A)** shall designate a Nodal Officer responsible for the upkeep and cleanliness of the premises and for ensuring that stray dogs do not enter or inhabit the campus. The details of the said officer shall be displayed prominently at the entrance and notified to the jurisdictional municipal body/authority.

**25F. All Government and private hospitals shall maintain a mandatory stock of anti-rabies vaccines and immunoglobulin at all times.**

25 G. Every school and educational institution shall be directed by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, to conduct awareness sessions for students and staff on preventive behaviour around animals, first-aid in case of bites, and immediate reporting protocols.

25 H. The management of stadiums and sports complexes shall ensure the deployment of security or ground-keeping personnel specifically tasked with around the clock vigil against the entry or habitation of stray dogs.

25 I. The railway authorities having jurisdiction over the railway stations as well as the State transport corporations and municipal authorities having jurisdiction over bus stands, depots and Inter-State Bus Terminals, shall ensure that such public-transport premises/facilities are effectively secured and maintained so as to prevent the habitation or movement of stray dogs within their premises. Proper waste-management systems shall be implemented to eliminate food sources that attract animals, and regular inspections shall be conducted to detect and address the presence of stray dogs.

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25 J. Animal Welfare Board of India shall, within four weeks, issue detailed Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for prevention of dog bites and management of stray dogs in institutional premises (public or private) including but not limited to Government and private educational institutions, hospitals (including district hospitals, primary health centres, and medical colleges), and sports complexes or stadia, to be uniformly adopted across all States and Union Territories."

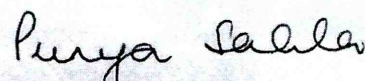
3. In this connection, I would request you to **ensure timely compliance of the court order and furnish a comprehensive report to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare by 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2025**, to facilitate filing of the compliance affidavit by 6th Jan2025 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court on behalf of the Union of India.

4. I shall be grateful if you could kindly intervene personally and furnish the status report. Details of the appointed nodal officers, not below the rank of Joint Secretary, may also be shared.

5. The nodal officers from MoHFW would be Ms. Vandana Jain, Joint Secretary (Tel. No.011-23062699), email vandana.jain@nic.in) and Ms. G. S. Chitra, Director (Public Health) (Tel. No. 011-23061281; Email: gs.chitra@nic.in).

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
(Punya Salia Srivastava)

Encl : as above

**Secretary to Govt. of India  
All Ministries / Departments**