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प्रति,

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विषय:- भारतीय जीवजंतु कल्याण मंडळ (AWBI) यांच्याद्वारे शिफारस केल्यानुसार पोल्ट्री/
हॅचेरीजमधील पक्षी नष्ट करतांना मानवी पद्धतीचा अवलंब करणेबाबत

- संदर्भ:- १. पिटा इंडीया यांचे पत्र दि. १२ फेब्रुवारी, २०२०
२. अध्यक्ष, भारतीय जीवजंतु कल्याण मंडळ यांचे पत्र दि. ०९.०३.२०१२
३. सचिव, भारतीय जीवजंतु कल्याण मंडळ यांचे पत्र दि. २७.११.२०१४

उपरोक्त विषय व संदर्भ क्र.१ वरील पिटा इंडीया यांनी महाराष्ट्रातील पोल्ट्री हॅचेरीजद्वारे नकोशा नर व पिह्लांना नष्ट करण्यासाठी सध्याच्या घडीला वापरण्यात येणाऱ्या सर्व अमानवी व बेकायदेशीर पद्धतीवर बंदी घालण्याबाबत विनंती केली आहे. सदर कृत्य हे प्राण्यांना क्रूरतेने वागविण्यास प्रतिबंध अधिनियम १९६० चे उल्लंघन असल्याचे त्यांनी त्यांचे निवेदनात नमुद केलेले आहे.

संदर्भ क्र.२ व ३ वरील पत्रान्वये भारतीय जीवजंतु कल्याण मंडळ (AWBI) यांनी शिफारस केल्यानुसार पोल्ट्री हॅचेरीजमधील पक्षी नष्ट करण्यासाठी हॅचेरीजने मानवी पद्धतीचा अवलंब करावा असेही नमुद केले आहे. (प्रत संलग्न)

आपणास याद्वारे कळविण्यात येते की, पोल्ट्री हॅचेरीजमधील पक्षांना नष्ट करण्यासाठी भारतीय जीवजंतु कल्याण मंडळ (AWBI) यांनी शिफारस केल्यानुसार कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी तसेच प्राण्यांना क्रूरतेने वागविण्यास प्रतिबंध अधिनियम १९६० चे उल्लंघन होणार नाही याची दक्षता घ्यावी, ही विनंती.

सहपत्रे : वरीलप्रमाणे

(डॉ. धनंजय परकाळे)

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09 March, 2012

Dear Dr. Nanda,

Sub: Utilization of most humane methods available during culling operation for disease control

Animal Welfare Board of India is a statutory body of Government of India constituted under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960. At present, the AWBI is working under the aegis of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India.

As you are aware the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE), of which India is member, is the intergovernmental authority responsible for improving animal health worldwide. Bringing together expertise from veterinary practitioners around the world, The OIE has developed standards and procedures for the culling of animals during disease control operations.

The approved methods are presented in chapter 7.6 of the Terrestrial Animal Health guide: www.oie.int/index.php?id=169&L=0&htmfile=chapitre_1.7.6.htm.

It is requested that the guidelines be followed in order to ensure that animals do not experience excessive distress, pain or suffering.

AWBI supports the use of nitrogen and/or inert gases or barbiturate injection as first choices, as these methods cause least amount of pain and result in less overall suffering.

Please direct all animal husbandry departments in the States to ensure that all culling operations for disease control are conducted in adherence to the above referred OIE standards and procedures for the culling of animals during disease control operations.

With Best regards,

Yours Sincerely

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Sir,

Sub: Mass culling of avian birds in Kerala – Request to follow guidelines to ensure humane culling of birds - Reg

The Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) is a statutory body operating under the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and established under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960. The governmental mandate of the AWBI is to promote animal welfare and to protect animals from being subjected to unnecessary pain and suffering.

The article published in *The Hindu* news daily dated 26 November 2014, at Thiruvananthapuram stated that 150,000 birds, including ducks and poultry will be burnt to death by using kerosene. The news report is enclosed. There is also a shocking video being viral on the internet where a live duck is set on fire and struggling for life and the link is: <https://www.facebook.com/video.php?v=745662072169042&set=vb.179536112114977&type=2&theater>

The killing of birds in this manner would be in direct violation of Section 11 of the PCA Act 1960. So as to ensure that the PCA Act 1960 is not violated and a humane method of culling is adopted as per the 'Action Plan of Animal Husbandry for Preparedness, Control and Containment of Avian Influenza' issued by Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Government of India, I am directed to request the Kerala State Animal Husbandry Department to issue a directive to the veterinary teams involved in the culling operation to adhere to these norms and ensure that it is scrupulously complied with.

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The action plan states that birds should be anaesthetized with Sodium Phenobarbital, mixed with water (80 mg of Sodium Phenobarbital in 55 ml water) 4 hours prior to culling operations. Once the anaesthetized birds are culled by cervical dislocation, they should be packed in bags and disposal done in identified sites within infected farm premises.

India is a member of World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) and the detailed guidelines to ensure welfare of animals until they are dead, while killing them for disease control purpose is also enclosed for your information and action.

Yours faithfully,



(S. VINOD KUMAAR)
Secretary I/c

Encl. as above.