

TO: SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH, HON'BLE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

We, the undersigned, on behalf of our friends at People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India, request that you use your authority to add elephants to the list of wild animals prohibited from being used in circuses, rides, and other performances in India. We believe you'll agree that it's unjustifiable that our national heritage animal is not given the same protection as other protected wild animals such as bears, lions, monkeys, panthers, and tigers under The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCA) Act, 1960. It has been over six years since the Animal Welfare Board of India recommended that the central government issue a notification under section 22 (ii) of the PCA Act, 1960, to ban the training, exhibition, and use of elephants for performances in India. We request that you protect elephants from cruelty and safeguard their welfare by prohibiting their use in performances.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

 John Abraham	 Zeenat Aman	 Malaika Arora	 Richa Chadha	 Jacqueline Fernandez
 Wamiqa Gabbi	 Farah Khan	 Rahul Khanna	 Sunny Leone	 Adah Sharma
 Shilpa Shetty-Kundra	 Sonakshi Sinha	 Jackie Shroff	 Raveena Tandon-Thadani	 Palak Tiwari



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