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To

**AWOs/LBs implementing ABC program on stray dogs
And eligible to apply for ABC grant.**

Sub: Scheme for Animal Birth Control / Immunization of Stray Dogs –
Submission of Application form for the year 2013-14– Reg.

Sir/Madam,

The Animal Birth Control programme is being implemented by many recognized Animal Welfare organizations (AWOs) and Local bodies (LBs) all over the country. As per the guidelines of ABC scheme, implemented by the AWBI, recognized Animal Welfare organizations/Local bodies applying for ABC grant from the AWBI have to submit Application form in the prescribed format **each year** to enable the Board to process the applications for grant in aid.

It is noticed that many eligible AWOs/LBs have not submitted the Application form and the required documents for the year 2013-14. The applications are available in our website www.awbi.org and can be downloaded for use. We request all the AWOs/LBs who are conducting/implementing the ABC program to kindly submit the Application form for the above-mentioned Scheme along with supporting documents required for consideration of grants immediately.

It is also informed that all the Local bodies are requested to form the Monitoring Committee (MC), if it is not formed, and conduct the meetings as provided in the ABC (Dogs) Rules, 2001 and Amended Rules 2009 and follow the guidelines given in the ABC Dogs Rules 2001 and the SOP framed by the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI). The local bodies shall carry out the census of stray dog population in their area as per ABC Dogs Rules 2001 and forward the same to the Board (AWBI). The minutes of the MC shall also be furnished to the Board by the LBs. The ABC Rules are also available in our website.

Kindly indicate the file number given above in all your correspondence.

Yours faithfully,


(S. Uma Rani)
Secretary *