



No. 7-367/DAH&VS/RTI/2022/ 2026  
अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन  
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION  
पशुपालन तथा पशुचिकित्सा सेवा निदेशालय  
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES

Port Blair, Dated the 04<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

To

Shri.Kamal Kumar  
R/o.7/1, Vijay Bagh Street,  
Behind Meena Sea Shell,  
Junglighat, Port Blair.  
Mobile No.:9474204763.

Sub: Furnishing Information under RTI Act, 2005 – reg.  
Ref: Your RTI application No. NIL dated: 11/04/2023 received on 11/04/2023.

Sir,

With reference to your application dated 11/04/2023 following information sought under RTI Act, 2005 and its reply pertains to this Department are given below:-

Sl. No.	Information Sought for	Reply
a.	Provide copy of related Law/Statute/Guidelines with respect to tackling dog menace in the Andaman Islands.	The Department does not have any Law/Statute/Guidelines with respect to tackling dog menace in the Andaman Islands. However, being a UT, the Animal Birth control Rules published in the Gazette of India vide notification of Govt of India under Section 38 of the prevention of cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 is in force. As per the above Act, the purview of Animal Birth Control and related prevention of cruelty to animals comes under the Municipal or Local bodies/Panchayat. The Animal Welfare Board of India is the Apex body. In respect of your application seeking information (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) is covered under the above-mentioned Act, which is in public domain.
b.	Provide copy of procedures laid down in the Andaman Islands regarding law related to impounding dogs causing menace to the neighbors/society.	
c.	Provide the copy of ABC programme aimed at reducing stray dog population density, decrease mating/maternal/pack aggression in stray dogs. The program involves capture, neutering, and release of stray dogs based on a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for animal birth control programs so as to address the issue in a timely, systematic, sustainable mode, Community based Block Level Management Unit still <i>in vogue</i> as per the direction of Supreme authority to implement the programme.	
d.	Provide the copy of the effective implementation of <i>ipso jure</i> provisions of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001 for <i>sine qua non</i> sterilization and immunization of the dogs dated 01.07.2021 as required in Andaman and Nicobar Islands still <i>in vogue</i> as per the direction of Supreme Court of India. The main focus of the rules is on anti-rabies vaccination of dogs and neutering of stray dogs as means of population stabilization, who is the competent authority to implement the programme.	
e.	Provide the copy of to initiate action on animal welfare issues dated 28.06.2021 related to reduce man animal conflict and maintain peace and harmony in the society or area still <i>in vogue</i> as per the direction of Supreme Court of India. Who is the competent authority to implement the programme.	
f.	Provide copy of list of village wise immunization of dogs with regard to various infections with date, numbers of dogs immunized, gender details, name of owner, total numbers of dogs captured and returned back to locality or to other designated places or to other places or killed in process with head wise details of expenditure incurred in previous 15 years within PBMC Limit. Who is the competent authority to implement the programme.	With regard to information seek under point (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), the desire information is not available in this Department.
g.	Provide the copy of list of dog's owner to whom license issued with various details of dogs such as license number breed of dogs, belt number, vaccination details, Colour of dogs, rejected etc. with head wise details of expenditure incurred of previous 15 years within PBMC Limit. Who is the competent authority to implement the programme.	
h.	Provide the list of the Competent Authority authorized to issue License in favour of dog's owner within PBMC Limit. Who is the competent authority to implement the programme.	
i.	Provide the list of the competent authority authorized to pay compensation related to dogs bite and attack with head wise details of expenditure incurred and paid to the victim within PBMC Limit. Who is the competent authority to implement the programme.	
j.	Provide the details of village wise list of total numbers of untrained, unlicensed, vaccinated and unvaccinated infected dogs within PBMC Limit with details of name of dog's owner, License number breed of dogs, belt number, vaccination details, colour of dogs etc. Who is the Competent Authority to implement the programme.	

k.	Provide the list of total number of dogs castrated and kept in the custody of Veterinary Department till they become unhostile with details of name of dog's owner, License number breed of dogs, belt number, vaccination details, colour of dogs, killed in the process etc. of previous 15 years with head wise details of expenditure incurred within PBMC Limit. Who is the Competent Authority to implement the programme.	With reference to information, seek under point No. (k), the PBMC, Port Blair carries out ABC Program in Municipality limits. The Department of AH&VS carries out sterilization, neutralizing and spraying of pets with owners, on their own request and this pets are not kept in the custody of Vet Department.
1.	Provide the action taken report with respect to letter addressed to the Director of Veterinary, A&N Administration, Port Blair on dated 11/04/2023 by the applicant.	The Action Taken Report with respect to letter addressed to the Director of Veterinary, A&N Administration, Port Blair on dated 11/04/2023 has been submitted to the Competent Authority for approval.

As per Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 you may file an appeal to the First Appellate Authority within 30 days of the issue of this order, whose particulars is given below-

Director (AH&VS)  
Directorate of AH&VS  
A&N Administration,  
Port Blair.

Yours faithfully

Public Information Officer  
(Dte. of AH & VS, P/B)

Copy to:-

1. The Nodal Officer (IT), Dte. of AH & VS, Port Blair alongwith a copy of RTI application dated 11/04/2023 received from Shri. Kamal Kumar for uploading in the Official Website.

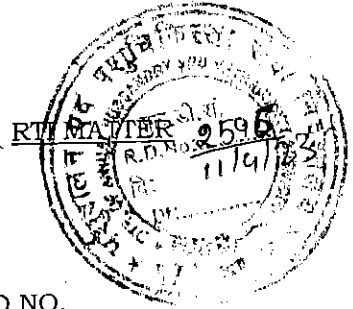
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FORM 'A'



FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SEEKING INFORMATION

ID NO.

(For Official Use)

To

The Public Information Officer,  
The  
Directorate of Animal Husbandry,  
Port Blair.

- 1) Name of the applicant - Kamal Kumar
- 2) Address - R/o 7/1, Vijay Bagh Street, Behind Meena  
Sea Shell, Junglighat, Port Blair,  
Mb. No. 9474204763.
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l) Provide the action taken report with respect to letter addressed to the Director of Veterinay, A & N Administration, Port Blair on dated 11/04/2023 by the applicant.

- 4) Concerned Department - Veterinary Department.
5. Period for which the information is sought for - Since previous ten years.
6. I state that the information sought for does not fall within the restriction contained in section 8(1) of the Act and to the best of my knowledge; it pertains to your office.
7. A fee of Rs.10/- (Rupees ten only) has been deposited in the office of the competent authority vide postal order no. 27 F 252632 dated 03/04/2023 for obtaining information under sub section 1 of section 6 and for providing information under sub section 1 of section 7 Of Right to Information Act, 2005.

Place- Port Blair

Dt. 11 /04/2023.



Signature of the Applicant

