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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 5th October, 2012

Pursuant to the provisions of 'Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Slaughter House) Rules, 2001 and guidelines communicated by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, the State Government have been pleased to constitute a "**State Committee for Slaughter Houses**" with the following members as mentioned hereunder—

1. Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department — Chairman
2. Secretary, Panchayati Raj Department
3. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department
4. Secretary, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development Department
5. Secretary of Labour & Employees State Insurance Department
6. Secretary, Forest & Environment Department
7. Secretary, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Department
8. Food Safety Commissioner representing Central Food Safety and standard Authority of India.
9. Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board
10. Director(Municipal Administration),H.&U.D. Department— Member Convenor
11. Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Cuttack
12. Commissioner Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack Commissionerate
13. Municipal Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
14. Municipal Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation
15. Municipal Commissioner, Berhampur Municipal Corporation

Functions of the State Committee for Slaughter Houses so constituted may be as follows:—

- I. To identify and prepare a list of all the Slaughter Houses (SHs.) located within the Local Self Govt. (Municipal Corporations/ Municipalities/NACs/ Panchayats etc.)
- II. To call for reports from the District Magistrate or Municipal Commissioner/ Executive Officer or/and District Food Safety Inspector as the case may be on the condition/functioning of the SHs. and also on the compliance of the relevant applicable laws.
- III. To recommend modernisation of old slaughter houses and to relocate SHs. which are located within or in close proximity of a residential area.
- IV. To recommend appropriate measures for dealing with solid waste, water/air pollution and for preventing cruelty to the animals meant for slaughter.
- V. To carry out surprise and random inspections of SHs. regularly and to issue directions for compliance of the guidelines/ recommendations that may be made by it.
- VI. To send bi-annual reports on the state SHs. to the Central Committee and to refer issues that may require Central Committee recommendations or Central Govt. assistance.
- VII. To accord final approval for licensing of SHs. to local self Govt.
- VIII. To identify on an ongoing basis, the unlicensed slaughter houses in the region and other unlicensed, unlawful establishments where animals are being slaughtered, howsoever small it may be and take the help of the District Magistrate and other law enforcement agencies to crack down on the same.
- IX. To check child labour.

This resolution will come into force with effect from the date of issue.

By Order of the Governor

D. K. SINGH

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government