

Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying2nd floor, Chandralok Building,
New Delhi-110001Dated: 19th January, 2026NOTICE

Subject: Re-constitution of Animal Welfare Board of India- Reg.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Section 5 and Section 6 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 regarding constitution of Board, term of office & conditions of service of Members of the Board and to inform that Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) is re-constituting the Animal Welfare Board of India.

2. In this regard, nomination is sought according to the following composition:

Rule/ Section	Subject	Numbers
5(1)(bc)	three persons who, in the opinion of Central Government are or have been actively engaged in animal welfare work and are well known humanitarians, to be nominated by Central Government	03
5(1)(f)	One person to represent each of such organisations actively interested in animal welfare as in the opinion of Central Government ought to be represented on the Board, to be chosen by each of the said organisations <i>in the prescribed manner. (S.O. 3015, 18th December 1961)(Annexure 1)</i>	03
5(1)(g)	One person to represent each of such three societies dealing with prevention of cruelty to animal as in the opinion of Central Government ought to be represented on the Board, to be <i>chosen in the prescribed manner. (S.O. 3015, 18th December 1961)(Annexure 1)</i>	03
5(1)(h)	Three persons to be nominated by Central Government	03

3. The nomination may be provided to the undersigned latest by **28.02.2026** at the following address, by email or by post:

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Manner of electing and choosing representatives to serve as members of the Board:

(1) The election of one person to represent such associations of veterinary practitioners as in the opinion of the Central Government ought to be represented on the Board under clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act shall be conducted ,by that association in the following manner:

- (i) the association shall fix the date, time and place of a meeting at which the election of a representative will take place;
- (ii) the election of a representative of the association on the Board shall specifically be included as one of the items of the agenda of that meeting;
- (iii) the notice of the meeting shall be circulated at least fifteen days before the date of the meeting; and
- (iv) the election shall be by majority of votes of members present and voting

(2) The election of persons to represent the Municipal Corporations under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 5 shall be conducted by the respective Corporations in the manner specified in sub-rule (1) of this rule.

(3) The representatives of organisations and societies to serve as members of the Board under clause (f) and (g) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act shall be chosen, by the Governing Body, the Managing Committee or the Executive Committee of the respective bodies in the manner specified in sub-rule (1) of this rule.