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#### **NOTIFICATION**

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to re-constitute the State Animal Welfare Board for taking appropriate decisions on the steps required to Prevent infliction to Cruelty to the Animals. The composition of the Board will be as under:-

Sr. No.	Official Members	Nominated members	Official	
1	Addl. Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary-in- Charge of Animal Husbandry Department		Chairman	
2	Director General of Police, H.P.	Member		
3	Director, Health & Family Welfare H.P.	Member		
4	Director, Secondary Education, H.P.		Member	
5	Director, Biotechnology, H.P.		Member	
6	Director, Animal Husbandry, H.P.		Member	
7	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), H.P.	i i Heri	Member	
8	Director, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department, H.P.		Member	
9.	Joint Director, (Headquarters) Animal Husbandry Department	Membe	Member Secretary	

#### Non-official Member

Three nominated members representing Animal Welfare Organizations or the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).	3	Member
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### 2. The functions of the State Animal Welfare Board.

1) To ensure that the provisions for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as in force in India are implemented by the Government properly giving special emphasis to amended provisions under sub-section (1) of section 38 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960 and to undertake study of problems, if any, faced for effective implementation of such law from time to time.

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- 2) To advise the Central Government in framing rules under the Prevention to Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (59 of 1960), with a view to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering to animals generally and more particularly when they are being transported from one place to another or when they are used as performing animals or when they are used in captivity or confinement.
- 3) To advise the Government or any local authority or other person on improvement in the design of vehicles so as to lessen burden on draught animals.
- 4) To take all such steps as the Board may think fit, for amelioration of animals by encouraging or providing for construction of sheds, water troughs and the like and by providing for veterinary assistance to animals.
- To advise the Government or any local authority or other person in the design of slaughter houses or in connection with slaughter of animals so that unnecessary pain and suffering, whether physical or mental, is eliminated in the pre-slaughter stages as far as possible, and animals are killed, wherever necessary, in as humane manner as possible.
- To take all such steps as the Board may think fit to ensure that unwanted animals are destroyed by local authorities, wherever it is necessary to do so, either instantaneously or after being rendered insensible to pain or suffering.
- 7) To encourage, by the grant of financial assistance or otherwise, the formation of gosadans, rescue homes, animal shelters, sanctuaries and like where animals and birds may find a shelter when they become old and useless or when they need protection.

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- 8) To cooperate with and coordinat of associations or bodies established for the purpose of preventing unnecessary pain or suffering to animals or for the protection of animals and birds.
- 9) To give financial and other assistance to animal welfare organizations functioning in any local area or to encourage the formation of animal welfare organizations in any local area which shall work under the general supervision and guidance of the Board.
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- 12) To advise the Government on any matter connected with animals welfare or prevention of infliction of unnecessary pain and suffering to animals.

## 3. Office of the Board, term of office, etc.

- 1) The office of the Board shall be located in the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Pashudhan Bhawan, Boileauganj, H.P. Shimla-5.
- 2) The term of Board shall be three years from the date of its constitution or shall be at the discretion of the State Government, whichever is earlier.
- 3) The term of office of the ex-officio members shall continue so long as he holds the office by virtue of which he is such a member.

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- 4) The Government may, at any time, remove a member from office without giving his/her opportunity of show cause against proposed removal and any vacancy caused by such removal shall be treated as casual vacancy for the purpose.
- 5) The terms and condition regarding TA/DA of the official/nonofficial members will be the same as circulated by Finance Department from time to time.

By order

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- The Director of Animal Husbandry, HP Shimla-5 w.r.t. their letter No. SAWB-2009-5-100 dated 25-08-2021.
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All members concerned.

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Deputy Secretary (AH) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh Phone No. 0177-2880838



#### Government of Himachal Pradesh Department of Animal Husbandry

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#### **NOTIFICATION**

In continuation to this Department's Notification of even No. Dated 27.9.2021. The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to nominate following Non-official Members in State Animal Welfare Board Himachal Pradesh for taking appropriate decisions on the steps required to Prevent infliction of Cruelty to the Animals. The composition of the Board will be as under:-

### 3-Non-Official Members:-

Sr. No.	Name & Address
1.	Mr. Gurudyal Singh, S/o Sh. Bali Ram, Village Ghandwal Post Office Batuhi, Tehsil & District Una. H.P.
2.	Miss Monika Negi D/o Late Sh. Bir Singh Negi Village Badah P.O. Mohal Tehsil & District Kullu H.P.
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6. All the Divisional Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
7. All the Deputy Commissioner Himachal Pradesh.

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9. All the Joint Directors/Deputy Director/Asstt. Director, Animal Husbandry through the Director of Animal Husbandry.

10. All members concerned.

(Jagtamba Devi)
Joint Secretary (AH) to the
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- 3. The Joint Director (AH) Palampur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.
- 4. All the Deputy Directors (AH/B) Department of Animal Husbandry Himachal Pradesh.
- 5. Deputy Director (Animal Production)/ (Poultry)/ (Epidemiology)/ (HPGSA)
  Directorate of Animal Husbandry Himachal Pradesh Shimla-5.
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