



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT  
DEPARTMENT**



**Scheme: Assistance for Strengthening of State Animal Welfare Board (SAWB) and the District Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)**

**AIM :**

The State Animal Welfare Board (SAWB) and the District Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) have been constituted for the promotion of animal welfare and wellbeing and proper implementation of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and Rules (PCA). There is a need to equip and strengthen the SAWB and SPCAs to monitor and enforce animal welfare laws and discharge animal welfare activities.

**SCHEME OBJECTIVE :**

- To monitor the proper implementation of the PCA Act, 1960 and the Rules framed thereunder.
- To promote animal welfare and wellbeing by strengthening the SAWB and SPCAs.

**SCHEME COMPONENTS :**

- **Administrative and Management Budget-** The administrative and management expenses may be used by the SAWB for strengthening the day-to-day functioning of the Board and to proactively coordinate with the District SPCAs for effective implementation of animal welfare activities as per the PCA act and rules.
- **Awareness Program-** In order to sensitize the general public, the board and the District SPCAs will be carrying out wide ranging awareness programs through various mediums including TV, Radio, Print Media and Social Media.
- **ICT Support-** The SAWB will develop and maintain a dynamic website which would serve as one stop platform for all the Animal Welfare Activities in the state. It will have information about all the Animal Welfare Organizations and their operations in the State.
- **Awards and Recognition-** In order to encourage the Animal Welfare Organizations and Individuals involved in Animal Welfare Activists, the SAWB will constitute awards and recognitions as decided by the SAWB Board on an annual basis.

**COMPONENT WISE BUDGET :**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Cost for 1st Year (Rs. in Lakh)</b>
Administrative and Management Budget	22
Awareness Program	62
ICT Activities	09
Award and Recognition	07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>