



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
FISHERIES & ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT



Scheme: Provision of Infrastructure Support to Voluntary Organizations engaged in Animal Welfare

AIM :

To strengthen the infrastructural facilities of the Voluntary Non-Government Organizations working in the field of animal welfare in order to provide veterinary health services and shelter homes for stray, abandoned and destitute animals.

SCHEME OBJECTIVE :

An outlay of Rs.900.00 lakh will be released to SAWB for implementation of the scheme during the Financial Year 2021-22.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY :

This scheme will be implemented by the State Animal Welfare Board, Odisha through the District Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA).

ELIGIBILITY :

- Under the scheme, assistance will be given to Registered Voluntary Organizations/ Institutions.
- The organization should have **at least three years** of experience of working in the area related to Animal Welfare activities.
- It should not be run for profit to any individual or body of individuals.
- It should have a properly constituted Managing Body with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in a written constitution.
- The animal welfare facility should be situated in the State of Odisha.
- The organization should have audited report of expenditure of the last three years by a registered Chartered Account.

EXTENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE :

Sl. No.	Component	Maximum Amount Admissible (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	Veterinary Hospital, Clinic, Healthcare Infrastructure including Building	50.00
2	Operation Theater Facility and Equipments	15.00
3	Vehicle for Transportation of Animals	25.00
4	Construction of Kennels and Shelter Houses for Sick and Abandoned Small Animals	15.00
5	Any Other Essential Infrastructure/ Equipment/ implement as per assessment of SAWB	As recommended by SPCA and approved by SAWB

- Financial assistance will be given up to 90% of the actual cost. The maximum amount admissible is mentioned in the table above. The remaining 10% shall be met by the Voluntary Organization directly.
- The Voluntary Organization/ Institution can avail financial assistance for multiple components, subject to an overall ceiling of Rs.50.00 lakh under this scheme.
- The pattern of assistance under this scheme will be back ended and released subject to the visit report by the Field Verification Committee (FVC) and approval by the District *Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)* and SAWB.
- The eligible financial assistance can also be released in back ended installments, as decided by the SAWB during the time of approval of the proposal.
- Financial Assistance shall be calculated and released to the Organisation based on the actual unit cost incurred, subject to a maximum assistance as specified under various components.
- The organizations can also take up additional infrastructure against the components mentioned in the table above; however the maximum financial assistance will be limited as specified under various components, subject to an overall ceiling of Rs.50.00 lakh.

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