



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



**Scheme: Supporting the Animal Birth Control Program in Urban Areas of Odisha**

**SCHEME BACKGROUND :**

The Animal Birth Control (ABC) program is being implemented to control the population of stray dogs in a humane manner. As per the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001, “the street dogs shall be sterilized and immunized by participation of animal welfare organizations, private individuals and the local authority”. The Fisheries and ARD Department will support the Urban Local Authority (Municipal Corporations, Municipalities, NACs) in implementation of the ABC program by providing requisite budget to onboard the veterinary staff. The respective Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/ NAC of the Urban local bodies shall prepare and finalise the modalities on the mode of catching, transportation, sheltering, sterilisation, vaccination, treatment and release of sterilized vaccinated or treated dogs as per the provisions of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001.

Accordingly, the respective Urban Local Authority can decide to sterilize/ vaccinate the dogs under the supervision of the veterinarians of the hospital run by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA), Animal Welfare Organization or other dog shelters. If the Urban Local Authority decides to sterilize/ vaccinate the dogs by the SPCA, then the concerned Urban Local Authority can hire Veterinary staff and place it with SPCA to implement the ABC program. The funding for hiring of the Veterinary Staff can be availed under this scheme.

The respective Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/ NAC of the Urban local bodies shall undertake the ABC program by strictly following the provisions of the Animal Birth Control (Dogs) Rules, 2001.

**SCOPE OF THE SCHEME :**

The scheme will support the Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/ NAC for hiring of contractual Veterinary Doctor and contractual ABC Assistant in 12 urban locations- Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Puri, Sambalpur, Angul, Jagatsinghpur, Baripada, Berhampur, Balasore, Bhawanipatna, Rourkela and Jajpur, for effectively implementing the ABC program.

**SCHEME OUTLAY :**

The respective Municipal Corporation, Municipality, NAC can hire the following manpower by engaging Service Providers through tendering processes. The Contractual manpower to be engaged through Service Provider by various Urban Local Authorities is indicated below:-

<b>Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/ NAC</b>	<b>Contractual Veterinary Doctors @ Rs.50,000 per month</b>	<b>Contractual ABC Assistant @ Rs.22,000 per month</b>
Bhubaneswar	4	4
Cuttack	2	2
Angul, Balasore, Baripada, Berhampur, Bhawanipatna, Jajpur, Jagatsinghpur, Puri, Rourkela and Sambalpur	1 each	1 each

<b>Human Resource</b>	<b>Cost/ Person/ Month (In Rs.)</b>	<b>No. of Personnel</b>	<b>Outlay for 2021-22 (Rs. in Lakh)</b>
Veterinary Doctor	50,000	16	96
ABC Assistant	22,000	16	42.24
Administrative charge to the Service provider	500	32	1.92
<b>Total Cost</b>			<b>140.16</b>

#### **RECURRING AND OTHER COSTS :**

The recurring costs, like consumables, feed for dogs, cost of ARV vaccine, etc. towards the ABC program will be borne by the respective Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/ NAC.

#### **MODALITIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION :**

- Dog catching team, driver, attendants etc. will be hired and funded by the respective ULBs.
- The Director AH&VS will release funds to the respective Urban Local Authorities for engagement of contractual Veterinary Doctors and ABC Assistants through Service Provider for dog sterilization operation and rabies vaccination.
- The District SPCA and other Animal Welfare Organizations in the District should be involved in sensitization of the public regarding the usefulness of ABC programme and its role in animal welfare activities of the State.

#### **INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS :**

- Financial assistance for recurring expenditure towards sterilization & vaccination of dogs, feeding of animals, vehicles for dog catching, drivers etc. will be provided by the respective Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/ NAC for sterilization & immunization programme.
- The urban local bodies will create infrastructure like Kennel, Operation theatre, procurement of equipment and other facilities. The dog catching vehicle will be arranged by the respective Municipal Corporation/ Municipality/ NAC.