

Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
Anusandhan Bhawan, 2, Rafi Marg, New Delhi-110001

No. : 5-1(940)/2026-PD

Date: 16.10.2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Nomination of Nodal Officer for 'Compliance of Orders dated 07.11.2025 and 19.05.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 5 of 2025 titled (In Re: "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE") regarding increasing incidents of stray dog attacks and dog-bite cases across the country' - reg.

In partial modification of OM of even number dated 25.06.2026, the Competent Authority has nominated Dr. Anuradha Madhukar, Chief Scientist, ISTAD, CSIR-Hqrs. as Nodal Officer in place of Sh. Yagnesh R Trivedi, Under Secretary, HR-II, CSIR-Hqrs. for 'Compliance of Orders dated 07.11.2025 and 19.05.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 5 of 2025 titled (In Re: "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE") regarding increasing incidents of stray dog attacks and dog-bite cases across the country' in CSIR.



Amrendra Kumar
Under Secretary (PD)

To:

- 1) Dr. Anuradha Madhukar, Chief Scientist, ISTAD, CSIR-Hqrs.
- 2) Sh. Yagnesh R Trivedi, Under Secretary, HR-II, CSIR-Hqrs.

Encl. : As above

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सं. : 5-1(940)/2026-पीडी

दिनांक : 25.06.2026

कार्यालय ज्ञापन

विषय : देशभर में आवारा कुत्तों के हमलों एवं कुत्तों के काटने की बढ़ती घटनाओं के संबंध में माननीय उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 5 of 2025 (In Re: "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE") में पारित दिनांक 07.11.2025 एवं 19.05.2026 के आदेशों के अनुपालन के संबंध में

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी ने सचिव, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा उपरोक्त विषय पर जारी अर्धशासकीय पत्र संख्या Z-21020/242/2025-PH दिनांक 17 जून, 2026 एवं Z-21020/242/2025-PH दिनांक 02 दिसम्बर, 2025 को सभी सीएसआईआर प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/इकाइयों को सूचना, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने की स्वीकृति प्रदान की है।

2. सीएसआईआर की समस्त प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/इकाइयों से अनुरोध किया जाता है कि वे अपने प्रशासनाधीन शैक्षणिक संस्थानों, अस्पतालों, औषधालयों, खेल परिसरों तथा अन्य सुविधाओं के संबंध में अनुपालन की स्थिति एवं तैयारियों की तत्काल समीक्षा करें।

3. सीएसआईआर की समस्त प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/इकाइयों से यह भी अनुरोध किया जाता है कि वे परिसर के रखरखाव एवं स्वच्छता हेतु तथा आवारा कुत्तों के परिसर में प्रवेश अथवा निवास की रोकथाम के लिए उत्तरदायी एक नोडल अधिकारी को नामित करें। साथ ही, परिसर में अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन की समुचित व्यवस्था एवं आवश्यक सुरक्षा उपाय सुनिश्चित किए जाएँ तथा जहाँ लागू हो, सीएसआईआर औषधालयों में रेबीज-रोधी (एंटी-रेबीज) वैक्सीन का पर्याप्त भंडार उपलब्ध रखा जाना सुनिश्चित किया जाए।

4. इस संबंध में, सक्षम प्राधिकारी, सीएसआईआर द्वारा श्री यज्ञेश आर. त्रिवेदी, अवर सचिव, मानव संसाधन-II, सीएसआईआर मुख्यालय को सीएसआईआर की ओर से नोडल अधिकारी नामित किया गया है, जो सभी सीएसआईआर प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/इकाइयों से अनुपालन प्रतिवेदन प्राप्त कर उसका संकलन करेंगे तथा उसे स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय को अग्रेषित करने हेतु प्रस्तुत करेंगे।


(अमरेन्द्र कुमार)
अवर सचिव (नीति-प्रभाग)

संलग्न : यथोपरि

प्रतिलिपि:

- 1) सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान
- 2) श्री यज्ञेश आर. त्रिवेदी, अवर सचिव, मानव संसाधन-II, सीएसआईआर मुख्यालय एवं नोडल अधिकारी
- 3) सी.एस.आई.आर. वेबसाइट
- 4) कार्यालय प्रति

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The undersigned is directed to state that the Competent Authority has accorded approval to forward the D.O letter No. Z-21020/242/2025-PH dated 17th June, 2026 & and Z-21020/242/2025-PH dated 02nd December, 2025 on the above subject issued by Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, to all CSIR Labs./Instts./Units for information, guidance and compliance.

2. All CSIR Laboratories/Institutes/Hqrs./Units are requested to undertake an immediate review of the status of compliance and preparedness in respect of educational institutions, hospitals, dispensaries, sports complexes and other facilities under their administrative control.

3. All CSIR Laboratories/Institutes/Hqrs./Units are also requested to nominate/designate a Nodal Officer responsible for upkeep and cleanliness of the premises and for ensuring that stray dogs do not enter or inhabit the campus; ensure proper waste-management practices and campus safety measures; and maintain adequate stock of Anti-Rabies Vaccine in CSIR dispensaries, wherever applicable.

4. In this regard, Competent Authority, CSIR has nominated Sh. Yagnesh R Trivedi, Under Secretary, HR-II, CSIR Hqrs. as Nodal Officer from CSIR to seek and compile compliance report from all CSIR Labs/Instts/Hqrs./Units for onward submission to the Department of Health & Family Welfare, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.


(Amrendra Kumar)
Under Secretary (PD)

Encl. : As above

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सत्यमेव जयते



पुण्य सलिला श्रीवास्तव, भा.प्र.से.
सचिव

PUNYA SALILA SRIVASTAVA, IAS
Secretary

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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
D.O. No.Z-21020/242/2025-PH
17.06.2026

Dear Colleague,

Please refer to my earlier DO letter of even number dated 02.12.2025 (copy enclosed) and the recent order dated 19.05.2026 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the **Suo Moto Writ Petition (Civil) No. 05 of 2025 titled IN RE: "CITY HOUNDED BY STRAYS, KIDS PAY PRICE"** regarding increasing incidents of stray dog attacks and dog-bite cases across the country.

Hon'ble Court has issued the directions (copy already shared for compliance through email dated 1.6.2026) to ensure that the menace of the stray dog attacks within the institutional areas is curbed through effective preventive and administrative mechanisms.

The primary objective of the direction is to safeguard the fundamental right to life and safety of citizen, particularly children, student, patient and sports persons. ✓ Copy of the order is enclosed as Annexure-I (can be assessed at https://api.sci.gov.in/supremecourt/2025/41706/41706_2025_2_1501_71480_Judgement_19-May-2026.pdf).

A copy of the SoP dated 27th November, 2025 issued by Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) in compliance of direction (J) contained in order dated 7th November, 2025 governing the prevention of dog bite and management of stray dogs in institutional premises may be accessed at <https://awbi.gov.in/uploads/regulations/176431409245SOP-11282025001522.pdf>.

In view of the observations and directions issued by the Hon'ble Court, all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are requested to undertake an immediate review of the status of compliance and preparedness in respect of all Central Government Institutional Areas, i.e., educational institutions, hospital, sports complexes, bus stands/depots (including inter-state bus terminal), railway stations, and institutional areas under their administrative jurisdiction. The relevant directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court are reproduced here under:

#StopObesity

टीबी हारेगा देश जीतेगा / TB Harega Desh Jeetega

"109. The concerned authorities of the States and Union Territories, the National Highways Authority of India, as well as the Union of India shall ensure strict and faithful compliance with the directions issued by this court vide order dated 22nd August, 2025 and 7th November, 2025, in addition to the directions contained in the present order, and shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the same are implemented effectively, in a coordinated and time-bound manner, without any deviation or dilution.

111. E. The Chief Secretaries and the Secretaries of the relevant departments of all the States and Union Territories shall file their updated affidavits of compliance before the respective jurisdictional High Court on or before 7th August, 2026. Likewise, the Union of India and the National Highways Authority of India shall also file their respective affidavits of compliance before the jurisdictional High Courts, in relation to areas falling within their respective domain, within the aforesaid period, clearly indicating the measures undertaken in compliance with the directions issued by this court.

In this regard it is informed that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been designated as the nodal ministry for filing the compliance affidavit.

I shall be grateful if you could furnish the requisite compliance reports of the institution under your purview (state-wise), in the format enclosed as **Annexure-A**, by 30th June 2026 for enabling filing a comprehensive compliance report before each High Court on or before 7th August, 2026 on behalf of Union of India.

I would also like to draw your attention to consequential penal and contempt action as mentioned at Point No.111 (D) of SC order dated 19th May, 2026 reproduced here under:

" any continued failure or deliberate non-compliance with the directions issued by this Court, including the directions contained in the orders dated 22nd August, 2025, 7th November, 2025 and the present order, shall render the erring officials of the municipal department, administrative authorities and the officials of the concerned departments of the States and Union Territories liable to appropriate proceedings in accordance with law. The jurisdictional High Courts, while undertaking the monitoring exercise in terms of the present order, shall be fully empowered to take appropriate action, including initiation of contempt proceedings, against the erring officials responsible for non-compliance, inaction or wilful disregard of the directions issued by this Court".

Considering the gravity of the directions issued by the Hon'ble Court, you are requested to share the details of single point of contact not below the rank of Joint Secretary to coordinate with this Ministry.

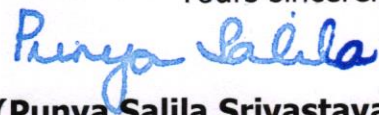
In case any clarification is required, the nodal officers of MoHFW i.e., Ms. G.S.Chitra, Joint Secretary (Public Health) (Tel.No.011-24013195, email: gs.chitra@nic.in) and Shri Sukh Lal Meena, Director (Public Health) (Tel.No.011-24013211, email: meena.sukh@nic.in) may be contacted. A meeting in this regard will be held with all Ministries/Departments at the level of Additional Secretary in my Ministry at 2.30 pm on Monday, June 22, 2026, notice for which has already been issued.

With regards,

Encls: As above

Secretary to the Govt. of India
All Ministries/Departments

Yours sincerely,



(Punya Salila Srivastava)

ANNEXURE - A

Mandatory Compliance Reporting Format for Central Government as per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court to ensure that the menace of the stray dogs attacks within institutional area is curbed through effective preventive and administrative mechanisms

Name of the Ministry/Department: -

(State wise separate sheet to be enclosed)

S.N.	Particulars	Details/Status (to be filed by Ministries/Departments of Central government)
1.	Total number of Institutions under the Ministry/ Department	
2.	(i) Number of premises secured by adequate fencing by boundary wall, gates and such other structural and administrative measure as may be necessary to prevent the ingress of stray dogs; (ii) Number of Institutions made free from Stray Dogs. Under Direction (B) of orders dated 7th November, 2025	
3.	Whether: (i) Nodal officer has been appointed in each institute for the upkeep and cleanness of the premises and for ensuring that stray dogs do not enter or inhabit the campus; (ii) details of the nodal officer has been displayed prominently at the entrance; and (iii) details of the nodal officer has been notified to the jurisdictional municipal body/authority. ? Under Direction (C) of orders dated 7th November, 2025	
4.	Whether anti-rabies vaccines & anti-rabies immunoglobulin are available in Medical Institutions/ Hospitals / Health care facilities under the Ministry /Department. (Ministry of Railways, Defence, Labour, Health, Coal, Mines, Steel, Power etc.)? Under Direction (F) of orders dated 7th November, 2025	
5.	Has Ministry of Education directed that every school and educational institution to conduct awareness session for students and staff on preventive behaviour around animals, first aid in case of bite and immediate reporting protocol? Under Direction (G) of orders dated 7th November, 2025	
6.	Has Department of Sports, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports directed the management of stadiums and sports complexes to ensure deployment of security or ground	

	keeping personnel to keep round the clock vigil against the entry or habitation of stray dogs? Under Direction (H) of order dated 7th November, 2025	
7.	Has Ministry of railways directed railway authorities to secure and maintain the premises under their administrative jurisdiction to prevent the habitation and movement of stray dogs? Under Direction (I) of order dated 7th November, 2025	
8.	Number of institutions wherein waste management system has been established to eliminate the food sources that attract animals?	
9.	Whether quarterly inspection mechanism has been set up to detect and address the presence of stray dogs?	
10.	Whether monitoring and reporting mechanism with respect to providing safe environment has been established?	
11.	Whether other public spaces with high footfall and public utility identified to prevent ingress of dogs and its inhabitation under Point No.108 (D) of order dated 19 th May, 2026? Please offer suggestions.	
12.	Whether compliance with SOPs issued by AWBI dated 27th November 2025?	
13.	Any other relevant information	

Note: Attention is invited to Point No.111 (D) of SC order dated 19th May, 2026 reproduced here under:

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