To

1. The Commissioners, Corporations of Kolkata / Chennai / Delhi
2. All District Collectors / District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners

Subject: Purchase of Ambulances for sick/injured animals in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks

Sir,

This ministry has been receiving representations to permit purchase of vehicles for sick/injured animals in Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks under MPLAD Scheme. The matter has been considered in the Ministry and it has been decided to modify the Guidelines of MPLADS by incorporating Para 3.25.1 and include the following detailed procedure in Annexure II-A of the Guidelines at S. No. 10.1:-

10.1 Vehicles to Transport Animals (Para 3.25.1).
It is allowed to procure vehicles to transport animals (sick/injured or otherwise) in the Wildlife Sanctuaries and National Parks with the following provisions:

(a) The vehicles will be purchased on the recommendation of a three members committee consisting of District Magistrate/District Collector as Chairman and concerned DFO and representative of Director/Head of the concerned Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park as Members.

(b) The ownership of the vehicle so purchased will vest with the Wildlife Sanctuaries/ National Park concerned and the vehicle will be under the general supervision of the Director/Head of the Wildlife Sanctuary/ National Park concerned.
(c) The vehicle so purchased will have bold markings on both sides, stating: 'vehicle for transporting animals', purchased with Government of India, MPLADS Funds, contributed by Shri ....................MP'.

2. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,

(D. Saibaba)
Director (MPLADS)

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1. All Hon’ble Members of Parliament (Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha).
2. The Secretaries, Nodal Departments dealing with MPLADS (All States / UTs).
3. Rajya Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Rajya Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
4. Lok Sabha Committee on MPLADS, Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi.
5. To all concerned in MPLADS Division.
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