

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1535
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th July, 2022

STATE ANIMAL WELFARE BOARDS

1535 SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
be pleased to state

- (a) in which States, State Animal Welfare Boards have not been established;
- (b) the reasons for the same; and
- (c) the action taken against responsible authorities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) The Union Territories of Ladakh and Lakshadweep have not established State Animal Welfare Board.

(b) The Union Territories of Ladakh has been newly formed and being a Small Union Territories of Lakshadweep, these two Union Territories have yet to establish the State Animal Welfare Board. Further, there is no provision for establishment of State Animal Welfare Board in the existing Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960. The States are establishing the State Animal Welfare Board based on the Hon'ble Supreme Court direction and request of the Central Government.

(c) Central Government and Animal Welfare Board of India issued several circulars/advisories to the State Governments/Union Territories for establishment of State Animal Welfare Board.
