

## Annexure 'A'

### LAQ No. 005C- Directorate of Urban Development,(Municipal Administration)

Sr. No.	Name of the Urban Local Bodies	(a) the strategies the Government intends to implement to effectively manage the escalating population of stray dogs within urban areas;	(b) the plan the Government has to ensure the safety of its citizens and curb instance of dog attacks; and	(c) the steps taken by the Government to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent the proliferation of stray dogs in our communities?
1	Curchorem-Cacora Municipal Council	NA	NA	NA
2	Margao Municipal Council	Margao Municipal Council has conducted a mass sterilization camp for stray dogs in association with World Vide Veterinary services India, in the land belonging to Kadamba Transport Corporation from 16/10/2023 to 12/12/2023 where in 2225 number of stray dogs have been sterilized from the Municipal jurisdiction. Margao Municipal Council is also in the process of appointing an agency (NGO) under the Animal Birth Control Rules 2023, to manage the escalating population of the stray dogs.	The Council has identify an agency (NGO) to carry out the Animal Birth Control Programme and is in process of entering into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the agency (NGO). Appropriate guidelines will be framed and implemented to ensure the safety of citizens and curb the instances of dog attacks, through the agency (NGO).	Margao Municipal Council will implement the provision of section 278 of the Goa Municipalities Act 1968 and appeal the dog owner to register their dogs with the Council along with appropriate certificate of sterilization and vaccination and modalities will be worked out to prevent proliferation of stray dogs.
3	Quepem Municipal Council	The Council has forwarded the letter for execution MoU with the Goa Animal Welfare Trust(GAWT), Bansai Kakoda Vodlemol Cacora Goa to manage the escalating population of stray dogs and is under process.	Till date there is no report dog bites cases and further this Council will take necessary action.	Once the MoU is executed this office will plans to conduct programme on sterilization of stray dogs in order to manage birth control Also rabbies vaccination drive was conducted on 16/10/2023 and total 56 dogs and 6 cats were vaccinated to prevent proliferation of stray dogs.

4	CCP	The Corporation of the City of Panaji has entered Memorandum of Understanding with Panaji Animal Welfare Society to control Stray dog population within the CCP jurisdiction under Financial Assistance of 'The Goa Small Animal Rescue Management Scheme 2014 and the the Corporation has provided Manpower, vehicles and Animal Shelter at St.Inez to Panjim Animal welfare Society carryout sterilization of stray dogs.	NA	Panjim Animal Welfare with collaboration of the Corporation organising regular camp in Municipal garden to promote responsible pet ownership and prevent the proliferation of stray dogs in CCP jurisdiction.
5	MORMUGAO	The Council has signed MOU with People for Animal, Goa for implementation of Animal Birth Control programme including impounding of stray dogs, transporting them to the shelter, sterilizing and immunizing them as per the ABC (Dog) Rules 2000 within the Municipal area.	In Municipal Jurisdiction, Council has constituted Local Monitoring Committee to monitor the Dog Control Programme and preventive measures to be implemented from time to time in order to control dog menace. Also, Mission Rabies conduct free vaccination Campaign in Municipal jurisdiction from time to time.	Council has informed all the residents of Mormugao Municipal jurisdiction, who are in possession/ownership of pet dogs to register their pets for which the Municipality will provide the registration number (Brass Labels/ Batch).
6	MAPUSA	The Team of Worldwide Veterinary Services (NGO) is carrying out inspection of stray dogs, catching the stray dogs from all area in the Mapusa Municipal Jurisdiction, sterilizing and vaccinating them and later releasing them in the area were picked up from the Worldwide Veterinary Services provides a team of vets, dogs catchers, vehicle driver as well as the materials required for implementing the ABC program at the site allotted by Mapusa Municipal Council.	NA	NA

7	<b>PONDA</b>	<p>Ponda Municipal Council has signed MoU with People for Animals (NGO) for implementation of the Goa Small Animal Rescue Management Scheme 2014 in year 2017 and subsequently renewed in the year 2022 and same is valid upto 12-04-2025. Subsequently the Directorate of Animal Husbandry, &amp; Veterinary Services has sanctioned grants of Rs.6,49,350/- vide dated 23.07.2018, under the scheme "The Goa Small Animal Rescue Management Scheme 2014. Out of which amount of Rs.3,24,675/- has been received by this council till date and the same has been utilized by this council for sterilization and feeding of stray dogs through the people for Animals (NGO)</p>	NA	NA
8	<b>BICHOLIM</b>	<p>The mass sterilization drives is been conducted within the jurisdiction of this Council in Co-ordination with the worldwide Veterinary Service, India (Mission Rabbits) in order to manage effective escalating population of stray dogs.</p>	NA	NA
9	<b>SANGUEM</b>	<p>The Council is not having its own dog shelter wherein this Council have signed MoU with Goa Animal Welfare Trust Curchorem Goa to control the population of stray dogs, sterilizing and immunisation of strays within the jurisdiction of Sanguem Municipal Council. Further the MoU signed by the Council is expired and the council are in process to sign fresh MoU with Goa Animal Welfare Trust Curchorem Goa.</p>	<p>Till date there is no report dog bites cases and further this Council will take necessary action.</p>	<p>Once the MoU is executed this Council will plan to conduct programme on sterilization of stray dogs in order to manage birth control. -Awareness was created among the locals through Councillors about Rabies Mission &amp; scheduled programme held in the jurisdiction of Sanguem Municipal Council on 12 October 2023.</p>

<b>10</b>	<b>CUNCOLIM</b>	The Council has organized Animal Birth Control programs for sterilization of stray dogs found within jurisdiction for sterilization of stray dogs in coordination with Goa Animal Welfare Trust.	NA	The Council has organized Animal Birth Control programs for sterilization of stray dogs found within jurisdiction for sterilization of stray dogs in coordination with Goa Animal Welfare Trust.
<b>11</b>	<b>CANACONA</b>	The municipal council signed memorandum of understanding between worldwide veterinary services India recognized by Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) through its director Dr. Karlette Anne Fernandes, having office at H.no. 6390/3 Vasant Nagar, Gogol, Margao, Goa 403601, holder of Aadhar card no 785206901870 and the said MOU is forwarded to local Veterinary Office Canacona vide this office letter no CMC/MI/2020-2021/2871 dated 5/01/2021 for grants under The Goa small animal rescue management scheme 2014 with a request to give his recommendation and to forward proposal to the Director of Veterinary Department.	The suitable reply may given at Government level. However dog vaccination is carried under Mission Rabies Flat no.B-C2 Veterinary Hospital Complex, Tonca, Miramar, Panaji, Goa-403002.	Same as Coloum 'a' & 'b'.
<b>12</b>	<b>PERNEM</b>	NA	NA	NA
<b>13</b>	<b>VALPOI</b>	The council shall request a register NGO to be on board as knowledge partner for Stray Dog Management and Animal Birth Control related programme within the jurisdiction of the Council	The council intends to set up shelter home for stray dogs management with the support of Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.	The Council intends to register all the pet dogs within the jurisdiction of the Council.
<b>14</b>	<b>SANKHALI</b>	The Council has requested a registered NGO to be on board as knowledge partners for stray dog Management and animal Birth Control related programmes within the jurisdiction of the Council.	The Council intends to setup shelter home for Stray Dogs Management with the support of directorate of Animals husbandry & Veterinary Services.	The council intends to register all the pet dogs within the jurisdiction of the Council.