

**DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES
ODISHA, CUTTACK**

Letter No. _____/Vet

Date. _____

To
All the Chief Dist. Veterinary Officers

Sub:- Rescue & care of animals in the event of natural calamity/heavy rain/cyclone.

Sir,

In view of the expected cyclonic storm "Phailin", the following precautionary measures should be taken to protect the life of animals.

1. The owner of the domestic animals should be advised to let loose their animals from the unsafe/ thatched shed and rescue the animals to the nearest upland areas and not to be sheltered under trees.
2. Adequate feed with clean drinking water facilities should be arranged for rescued animals.
3. Proper care & treatment facilities should be provided to suffering animals.
4. The shelter of animals should be kept neat and clean to avoid contamination of diseases.
5. The local NGOs/AWOs and retired Vets./Para-vets. may be involved in relief & rescue operational works.
6. Leaflets/Pamphlets relating to care & management of animals may be distributed among people for creating awareness. If needed awareness should be made through public address system after consulting the D.Ms.
7. Poster & charts on animal welfare and prevention of cruelty to animals should be displayed in public places.
8. If, any difficulties arises on the situation, the authority of District Administration should be contacted for rendering help & cooperation.

You are, therefore, requested to be vigilant in this matter and take suitable measures for the save of valuable livestock during this cyclonic storm.

Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR

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