



Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir  
Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Jammu.

1. Joint Director, Poultry (Belicharana)
- 2-10 Chief Animal Husbandry Officers,  
Jammu, Kathua, Samba, Reasi, Rajouri,  
Poonch, Udhampur, Doda, Ramban, Kishtwar.

No: DAHJ/P-9/ 2667-79

Dated: - 10/07/2020.

**Subject:** - Regarding restriction on killing of unwanted chicks in inhumane and illegal ways in Poultry business in Jammu region.


**Reference:** E.mail dated 01/07/2020 from Chief Executive Officer PETA.

This office is in receipt of communication from the Chief Executive officer, People for Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), India, wherein it has been requested for imposing ban on killing of unwanted Chicks in inhumane, cruel & illegal manner by Poultry Hatcheries in Jammu region. It has also been informed that millions of chicks with deformity/ sick /unwanted chicks are produced in Hatcheries which are put to sleep in inhumane way.

The unwanted chicks thus killed in inhumane manner is a *punishable offence and is in violation of the provisions contained in the Section-11 of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 (PCA ACT).*

*Accordingly, it is impressed upon all concerned to follow the recommendations issued by Animal Welfare Board of India & by the Law Commission of India for eliminating unwanted chicks in humane way.*

Action taken in this regard be communicated to this office.

  
Director  
Animal Husbandry Department  
Jammu  
10/07/2020  
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**Copy to the: -**

1. Dr. Manilal Valiyaate, Chief Executive Officer (PETA) for kind information
2. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Animal, She Husbandry & Fisheries Department, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for kind information of the Principal Secretary.