

The law concerning street dogs in Delhi has triggered protests. Residents of affected colonies believe it is unfair and ineffective. For them, it feels like another policy failure. The discontent with this law has moved beyond mere criticism and has spilled over into active protests. In several highly affected colonies, residents have organized demonstrations, demanding the law be repealed or drastically amended. Their core belief is that the law is both unfair, as it places the rights of animals above the safety of humans, and ineffective, as it relies on a sterilization strategy that has historically failed in the city. For these protesters, the law is not an isolated mistake; it is part of a long pattern of policy failures by a government that seems incapable of addressing their basic civic needs. The protests are a manifestation of a deeper frustration with governance. The law has become a symbol of the disconnect between the policymakers and the people, and it is being held up as the latest and most egregious example of the government's inability to serve its citizens.