

Delhi's new policy concerning street dogs has been criticized for overlooking ground challenges. Without proper facilities and staff, sterilization promises are meaningless. Residents are frustrated. The policy's greatest flaw is its failure to account for the massive ground-level challenges. A successful sterilization program requires a vast network of infrastructure: catching teams, animal ambulances, high-quality surgical facilities, post-operative care shelters, and trained veterinarians and staff. Delhi lacks all of these in the required numbers. The existing facilities are few, poorly maintained, and overwhelmed. The promises of sterilizing tens of thousands of dogs are therefore completely meaningless because the physical capacity to do so simply does not exist. This oversight is not a minor detail; it is a fatal flaw that renders the entire policy unworkable. Residents who understand these logistical constraints are deeply frustrated. They see the government making promises that it has no possible way of keeping, which feels disingenuous and disrespectful to the citizens.