

The new street dog law in Delhi has left people uncertain. On paper, it looks like a comprehensive plan, but on the ground, execution challenges may limit its effectiveness. For now, citizens are waiting to see if promises match reality. The plan certainly looks impressive. It covers all the key areas: Animal Birth Control, vaccination, feeding guidelines, waste management, and public awareness. It's a holistic approach that seems to have considered all angles of the problem. This is why, on a theoretical level, it generates some optimism. However, the uncertainty creeps in when people start thinking about the transition from paper to pavement. The execution of such a multi-faceted plan requires seamless coordination between multiple government departments—the health department, the veterinary services, the sanitation wing, and the police. Given the siloed and often uncooperative nature of these departments, the potential for failure is immense. Citizens are all too familiar with the gap between policy and practice. They have seen too many comprehensive plans fail due to poor implementation. So, while they can appreciate the thought that went into the document, they are withholding their judgment until they see tangible results on the ground. The city is collectively in a state of suspended belief.