

Delhi's street dog law has been slammed as ineffective. Critics point to repeated failures in past sterilization drives and argue that this law will be no different. It creates false hope without real impact. The central pillar of this new law is the mass sterilization (ABC) program. However, critics are slamming this approach by pointing to Delhi's own history. The city has had sterilization programs running for over a decade with little to no discernible impact on the stray dog population, which continues to grow. These past programs were plagued by corruption, poor surgical practices, and a lack of scale. This new law provides no new mechanism to fix these fundamental problems. It simply repackages a failed strategy and presents it as a new solution. This is why it is being called ineffective. It creates a false sense of hope that the problem is being solved, while in reality, it just continues the same failed policies of the past. Without a radical overhaul of the implementation process and a massive increase in accountability, this law is destined to fail, just like all the efforts that came before it.