

The law regarding street dogs in Delhi has been attacked for being unrealistic. Residents in affected areas say sterilization drives rarely reach their neighborhoods. They call the law a false promise. The attack on this law as 'unrealistic' is coming directly from the people who were supposed to benefit from it. Residents in the city's outlying colonies and densely packed neighborhoods report that the much-touted sterilization programs have always been a myth for them. They see the veterinary vans operate in a few central, high-profile areas for photo opportunities, but these services rarely, if ever, reach their communities. This new law promises to scale up the same program that has consistently failed to reach them. They have no reason to believe things will be any different this time. They see the law not as a realistic plan of action, but as yet another false promise from a government they have learned not to trust. For them, the law is not just impractical; it's a form of deception, a promise that the government has no intention of keeping.