The mistake I did:

def update

@ad=Ad.find(params[:id])

@ad.update\_attributes(params[:id])

This should be **[:ad]** Here is the explanation:  
You *should* be sending a hash of attributes to @ad. Your current method sends a single integer:params[:id], which is the value of the id column for @ad in your database. params[:ad] holds the form data. You should be using @ad.update\_attributes(params[:ad])