Vallalar Palluyir Kappagangal (VPK) Scheme

The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu initiated a new scheme called, “Vallalar Palluyir Kaapagangal” Scheme, in order to mitigate the sufferings of abandoned and stray animals on a permanent basis and in order to commemorate the Vallalar's 200th birth anniversary of saint Vallalar the “Vallalar Palluyir Kaapagangal” scheme will be implemented. It is aimed to support the Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Animal Welfare Organizations (AWOs) to enable them to take care of abandoned and injured domesticated livestock, pet animals and stray animals.

# Highlights of the Scheme:

* Feeding and Medical Treatment for abandoned, sheltered, injured, stray and pet animals
* Providing Ambulance to safeguard animals in distress.
* Providing Financial Assistance to SPCA/AWO/NGOs that requires new or additional infrastructure including construction of shelters in the name of “Vallalar Palluyir Kaapagangal”
* Animal Birth Control and Immunization Program for the stray and pet dogs/cats.

# Benefits Of the Scheme:

* + To help NGOs support them to continue their care giving towards sick, injured, homeless and abandoned animals by aiding for food, Medicals, Infrastructure and ABC to help them with burdens.
  + To encourage NGOs to do more good work related to housing rescuing animals
  + To educate NGOs in the future to focus on rescue rehab neuter release policy as with the large number of animals in Tamil Nadu if most animals are housed them and NGOs will also get full quickly and this will deprive space for truly deserving paraplegic and sick animals that need immediate help.
  + To also ensure that all NGOs or any house that shelters animals respects the five freedoms of the Animals and has the animals best interests in mind and treat the Animals with utmost sensitivity, care and concern without violating any of the animals rights.