

PRESS RELEASE



Anti-Rabies Vaccination Drive Held in Tura to Mark World Rabies Day

Tura, September 28: The Tura Municipal Board (TMB), in collaboration with the District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, conducted a one-day anti-rabies vaccination drive on Monday at the State Veterinary Dispensary in Brahminpara as part of the observance of World Rabies Day.



The drive was held from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM and provided free anti-rabies vaccinations to pet dogs and cats. A significant number of pet owners brought their animals to the dispensary, with veterinary personnel administering vaccines to more than 30 pets by midday.

As part of the initiative, pet owners were also provided free veterinary health supplements and over-the-counter medicines, including veterinary tonics, multivitamin syrup, liver tonics, topical antifungal powder and other supplements.



Officials said a recent survey conducted in Tura indicated that most dogs in the town are either owned by families or cared for by local residents, with virtually no unowned stray dog population. They stressed that consistent vaccination and responsible pet ownership could play a major role in eliminating rabies from the municipality and surrounding areas.



Officials at Tura Veterinary Hospital also advised pet owners to begin anti-rabies vaccination when pets are around three months old. If a pet receives its first vaccination before three months of age, an additional dose should be administered after one month. Following the initial vaccination schedule, annual booster doses are required to maintain protection.

Pet owners were urged to make timely vaccination a priority and take advantage of such community vaccination drives to ensure their animals remain protected against rabies.