



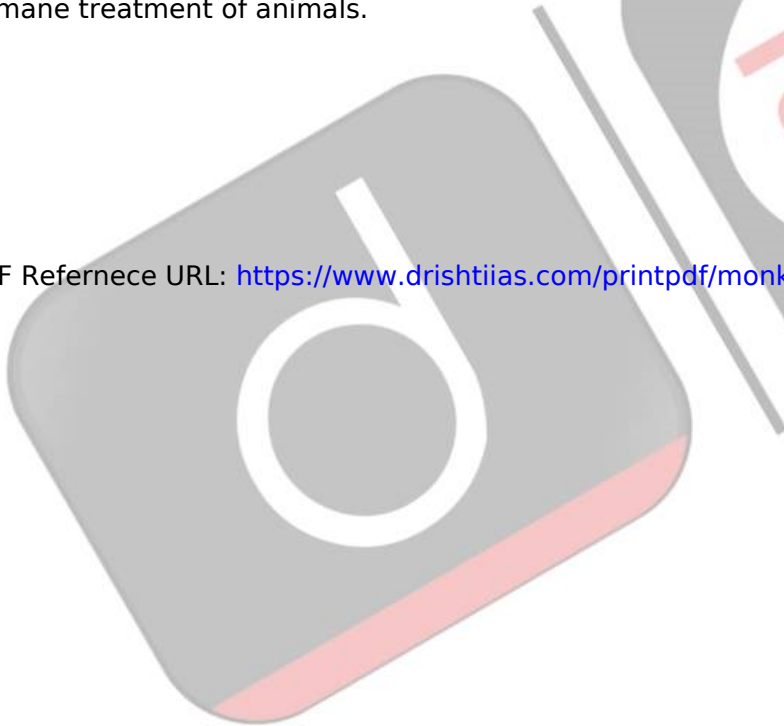
Monkey Menace

In a bustling city, a growing monkey menace has become a pressing concern for residents. Local communities have reported numerous incidents of monkeys causing harm to children, elders, and other citizens. The mischievous primates have been entering residential areas, schools, and public spaces, posing a significant threat to the safety and well-being of the inhabitants.

Despite repeated complaints from the public, the city's District Magistrate (DM) has been slow to respond, exacerbating the frustration and fear among the citizens. The lack of immediate action has raised ethical concerns regarding the responsibility of public officials in addressing issues affecting community safety.

In a new development, a non-governmental organization (NGO) has threatened the district officials with protests and a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) in court under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act if any cruel measures, such as euthanizing the monkeys, are taken. This adds a layer of complexity to the ethical dilemma, requiring the DM to carefully navigate between safeguarding human safety and ensuring humane treatment of animals.

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