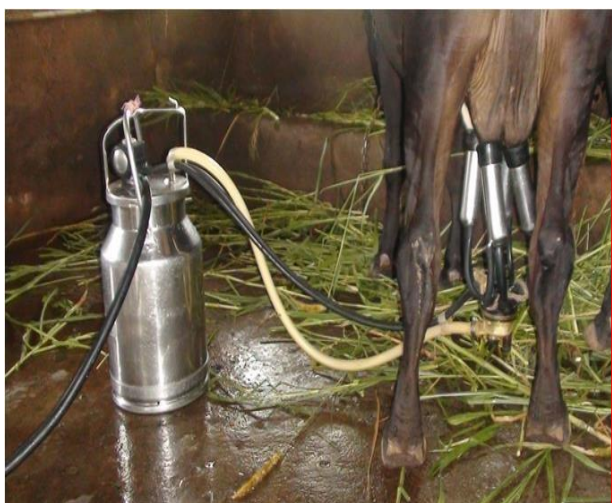




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The Government of Goa has notified the District Society for prevention of Cruelty to Animals and its respective management committee for North Goa and South Goa. In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and (2) of Section (3) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Establishment and Regulation of the Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) Rules, 2001, of PCA Act, 1960

The Names of the Society

North Goa	South Goa
The name of the Society shall be 'Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, North Goa (in short) SPCA North Goa	The name of the Society shall be 'Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, South Goa, (in short) SPCA South Goa.
The address of the society shall be, The Collector North, Office of the Collector, Panaji-Goa	The address of the society shall be, The Collector South, 4th Floor, Mathany Saldhana Adm. Complex, Collectorate South, Margao-Goa.

The Government of Goa is pleased to approve "Animal Health and Welfare Policy of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Goa for the period 2020-25 vide Notification No. 20-1/AH/2020-21/3437 dated 10/09/2020 published in official Gazette series I no. 25 dated 17/09/2020.

The Draft Departmental Disaster Management Plan of Animal Husbandry & Services (AH&VS) is approved by Secretary (Revenue) for Disaster Management Plan – 2020 dated 08-09-2020 vide Order No. 1-2(9)/VIII/2020-211/2212 dated 24/05/2021.

CITIZEN CHARTER-2021

Introduction:

The main objective of the exercise to issue the Citizen's Charter of an organization is to improve the quality of public services and is also a scheme for recognizing and encouraging excellence in public service.

This is done by letting people know the mandate of our Department and how one can get in touch with its officials, what to expect by way of services and how to seek a remedy if something goes wrong.

The implementation of Citizens' Charter is an on-going exercise because it has to reflect the extensive and continual changes taking place in the domain of public services. The Government of Goa, continuously strives to serve the citizens in an effective and efficient way so as not only to meet but to exceed their expectations. The Citizens' Charter initiative is a major step in this direction.

This Department is committed to the welfare and economic upliftment of the farming community in general.

Animal Husbandry contributes significantly in supplementing the income of small, marginal farmers and landless labourers and in generating gainful employment opportunities, especially self-employment to a substantial number of rural and semi-urban populations, who play a major role in the care and management of livestock. It serves as a vital source for providing nutritious protein rich balanced food in the form of milk, egg, meat and value added products.

Animal Husbandry Department plays a major role in providing veterinary health care and improving the genetic production potentialities of livestock and poultry reared in the State. Apart from this, various beneficiary oriented schemes are also being implemented for the economic upliftment and welfare of the poor, downtrodden and weaker sections of the society. Various veterinary Institutions spread throughout the State provide the above services. With the dedicated and sustained efforts of the Department in implementation of various beneficiary oriented programmes and judicious utilization of animals and the natural resources in an eco balanced way, the livestock sector of the State has been elevated to a prominent position.

Aims of the Department:

- Augmenting the production potentialities of livestock and poultry and thereby increasing the production of Milk, Egg and Meat.
- Providing necessary and timely Veterinary assistance and health cover to the livestock, poultry and pets.
- Implementing various Central and State Government schemes for the upliftment of rural poor.
- Providing information and training on basic and latest Animal Husbandry practices.

VETERINARY HEALTH COVER

Veterinary Health Cover is provided through a network of Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries and Sub-Centres. The services are available at the following institutions.

Veterinary Hospitals	–	5
Veterinary Dispensaries	–	25
Key Village Sub-Centres	–	48
Mobile Veterinary Clinic	–	2

Essential Services

The Services rendered by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Goa, Panaji have been declared as "Essential Services" under the Goa Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1998 (Goa Act 20 of 1989) w.e.f. 28.09.2020 vide Government of Goa, Department of Home (General), Secretariat, NO.2/59/92-HD(G)/Part File III(A)/2105 dated 28/09/2020.

<u>NORTH GOA DISTRICT</u>				
Sr. No.	Establishment:		Sr. No.	Establishment:
1.	Veterinary Hospital Tonca		6.	Vet. Dispensary Gawane
(i)	KVSC Ela, Old Goa		(i)	KVSC Khotodem
(ii)	KVSC Chorao			
(iii)	KVSC Goa Velha		7.	Vety Dispensary Pernem
(iv)	KVSC Cumbarjua		(i)	KVSC Warkhand
2.	Vet. Hospital Acoi-Mapusa		8.	Vet. Dispensary Mandrem
(i)	KVSC Aldona		(i)	KVSC Agarwada
(ii)	KVSC Salvador do mundo			
			9.	Vet. Disp. Chandel
3.	Vety. Hosp. Honda-Sattari			
(i)	KVSC Paryem		10.	Veterinary Dispensary Pirna
(ii)	KVSC Ravan			
(iii)	KVSC Keri		11.	Veterinary Dispensary Siolim
4.	Vet. Dispensary Bicholim		12.	Vet. Dispensary Calangute
(i)	KVSC Navelim			
(ii)	KVSC Sanquelim		13.	Vet. Disp. Sal
5.	Veterinary Dispensary Valpoi			
(i)	KVSC Advai			
(ii)	KVSC Thana			
(iii)	KVSC Nagargao			
(iv)	KVSC, Surla Sattari			

SOUTH GOA DISTRICT

Sr. No.	Establishment:		Sr. No.	Establishment:
1.	Vet. Hosp. Sonsodo Margao		10.	Vet. Disp. Savoi Verem
(i)	KVSC Curtorim			
(ii)	KVSC Benaulim		11.	Vet. Dispensary Usgao
(iii)	KVSC Loutolim		(i)	KVSC Guleli
			(ii)	KVSC Surla
2.	Vet. Dispensary Navelim		(iii)	KVSC Kasilem (Goseva Ashram)
			(iv)	KVSC Pale
3.	Vet. Dispensary Majorda		12.	Vet. Disp. Dharbandora
			(i)	KVSC Dabal
4.	Vet. Dispensary Vasco			
(i)	KVSC Velsao		13.	Vet. Dispensary Mollem
			(i)	KVSC Collem
			(ii)	KVSC Sancordem
5.	Vet. Dispensary Quepem			
(i)	KVSC Cotombi		14.	Vet. Dispensary Canacona
(ii)	KVSC Caurem		(i)	KVSC Agonda
(iii)	KVSC Pirla		(ii)	KVSC Gaondongrim
(iv)	KVSC Malkarnem			
6.	Vet. Dispensary Sanguem		15.	Vet. Dispensary Poinguinim
(i)	KVSC Kalay		(i)	KVSC Loliem
(ii)	KVSC Rivona			
(iii)	KVSC Bhati		16.	Vet. Dispensary Cuncolim
			(i)	KVSC Fatorpa
7.	Vet. Dispensary Netravalim			
(i)	KVSC Verlem		17.	Vet. Dispensary Varca
8.	Veterinary Hospital Ponda			
(i)	KVSC Kavlem			
(ii)	KVSC Nirankal			
(iii)	KVSC Priol			
(iv)	KVSC Kundai			
(v)	KVSC Betora			
(vi)	KVSC Keri			
9.	Vet. Dispensary Shiroda			
(i)	KVSC Borim			

OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. Disease Investigation Unit,	Tonca - Caranzalem
2. Key Village Scheme,	Curti - Ponda
3. Farmers Training Centre,	Curti - Ponda
4. Government Livestock Farm,	Dhat, Mollem
5. Cattle Breeding Farm,	Copardem, Sattari
6. Fodder Seed Production Farm,	Kalay, Sanguem
7. Government Piggery Farm,	Curti Ponda
8. Government Poultry Farm,	Ela, Old - Goa.
9 . Ante Mortem cell.	Usgao - Goa.

TIMINGS OF SERVICES AVAILABLE AT:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
1. Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries	9.00 AM to 12.30 PM	2.00 PM to 05.00 PM
Sundays & Holidays (Except on commercial and Industrial Holidays)	9.00 AM to 12.30 PM	
2. Key Village Sub-Centers	9.00 AM to 12.30 PM	2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
		Sundays & Holidays closed
3. Disease Investigation Unit	9.00 AM to 12.30 PM	2.00 PM to 5.00 PM
		Sundays & Holidays closed
4. Piggery Farm	8.00 AM to 12.00 Noon	2.00 PM to 6.00 PM
5. Poultry Farm	8.00 AM to 01.00 PM	2.00 PM to 5.00 PM

LUNCH BREAK 12.30 PM to 2.00 PM (Sr. No. 1 to 3) & 12.00 pm to 2.00 pm
(Sr. No. 4) & 1.00 PM to 2.00 Pm at Sr. No.5

6. Government Livestock Farm, Dhat	}	8.00 AM to 12.00 Noon
7. Cattle Breeding Farm, Copardem		2.00 PM to 6.00 PM
8 Fodder Seed Production Farm, Kalay		
		(For Milkman)
		6.00 AM to 8.00 AM
		10.00 AM to 12 noon
		2.00 PM to 6.00 PM

THE SERVICE AVAILABLE AT HOSPITALS/DISPENSARIES:

1. Treatment of sick animals - Large & Small
2. Implementation of various schemes of the Department.
3. Immunization against contagious and infectious diseases like H.S., B.Q., FMD, Enterotoxaemia, Anthrax, Swine fever, Fowl Pox, Ranikhet disease, pre and post-bite Anti rabies vaccines etc.
4. Artificial Insemination of cattle/buffaloes.
5. Health Certificate for Insurance cover of livestock and insurance claim.
6. Information and guidance on various Animal Husbandry Programmes/ schemes and application forms.
7. Technical guidance on livestock and poultry farms.
8. Meat Inspection
9. Veterolegal certificates to Police and Electricity Departments.
10. Post Mortem investigation

SERVICE AVAILABLE AT SUB-CENTRES:

1. First Aid to ailing animals.
2. Vaccination against contagious disease of Livestock and Poultry.
3. Artificial Insemination.
4. Publicity of Department Schemes.
5. Processing of cases of calf subsidy.

SERVICE AVAILABLE AT DISEASE INVESTIGATION UNIT:

1. Post Mortem investigation
2. Examination of blood, stool, urine/milk etc
3. Parasitic and bacterial examinations.
4. Biological/Serological analysis.
5. Allergen/Aflatoxin tests.
6. Analysis of meat samples.
7. Testing of animals for zoonotic diseases like Rabies, Leptospirosis, Brucellosis, T.B., Anthrax etc.

SERVICES AVAILABLE AT OFFICE OF GYNAECOLOGIST, HEAD OFFICE

1. Diagnosis of reproductive problems in cattle and buffaloes.
2. Treatment for infertility problems.
3. Organizes infertility camps at village level to help the dairy farmers.

SERVICE CHARGES

The Schedule of Service Charges to the Pet owners, Livestock and Poultry farmers

1. Read Order No. 2-13-93-AH/2019-20/4112 Published in Official Gazette in Series 1 No 32 dated 7th November 2019.
2. Read Order No. 2-13-93-AH/2020-21/461 Published in Official Gazette in Series 1 No 7 dated 14th May 2020.

Sr. No.	Item of Revenue Receipt	Revised Rate
1	Sale of milk (cows) (buffaloes)	Rs. 43/- per litre Rs. 52/- per litre
2	Sale of manure (cow dung)	Rs. 500/- per M.T.
3	Sale of Green Fodder	Rs. 2/- per kg.
4	<p>Sale of Fruits</p> <p>Each Mango tree Auction is for 3 years (It will be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder to prune, manure, removal of 'bendol' - parasitic plants. No untoward harm/damage should be done to the plant in the process Bidders should quote for entire number of trees existing at the time of bidding in that particular farm/establishment.</p> <p>Each Coconut tree Auction is for 3 years (It will be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder to water, pest management, cleaning of crown after every plucking, dig circular trenches (Aali) and manure the plant. No untoward harm/damage should be done to the plant in the process). No toddy tapping will be allowed). Bidders should quote for entire number of trees existing at the time of bidding in that particular farm/establishment.</p> <p>Each Cashew tree Auction is for 3 years (It will be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder to undertake pest management and cleaning of bushes twice a year. He should also collect the cashew apples. No untoward harm/damage should be done to the plant in the process). Bidders should quote for entire number of trees existing at the time of bidding in that particular farm/establishment.</p>	<p>(Minimum bid price)</p> <p>Rs. 1,200/- per tree for 3 years.</p> <p>Rs. 500/- per tree for 3 years</p> <p>Rs. 150/- per tree for 3 years</p>
5	Surplus animals	Rate is variable depending on age, sex, stage of lactation, breed etc.
6	Sale of poultry birds	Rs. 30/- to Rs. 175/- depending upon the age
7	All types of Culled Poultry Birds	Rs. 75/- per Kg live weight
8	Poultry manure	Rs. 500/- per M.T
9	Cess on fluid milk	0.15 paise per litre of milk sold
LARGE ANIMALS INCLUDING SHEEP, GOATS & PIGS		
10	1st visit for a new treatment case to the farmer's house and repeat visit for same case	Rs. 40/- Rs. 20/-
11	Cases brought at the Centres (per visit)	Rs. 20/-
12	Post bite anti-Rabies vaccine per shot per animal (Cattle/Bufaloes/Sheep/Goat & Pigs)	Rs. 20/-

13	Vaccination against infectious and contagious disease would continue to remain free	-
14	No charges are to be collected when reports for infectious and contagious diseases are attended	-
15	All artificial inseminations as many times required and treatment of infertility cases will be provided free of cost to large animals	-
16	Major Surgery	Rs. 200/-
17	Minor Surgery	Rs. 100/-
18	Post operative care will be provided free of cost to large animals	
FOR PET DOGS, CATS, ETC. :		
19	House visits are not to be encouraged. However, in emergency if a house visit is undertaken	Rs. 500/-
20	Treatment/Examination at the Hospitals & Dispensaries	Rs. 100/- per case
21	In case of Anti-Rabies vaccine for dogs (inclusive of certificate)	Rs. 100/- per dose
22	Post bite anti-rabies vaccine for pets at the centre (including cost of vaccine)	Rs. 100/- per dose
23	All other vaccines for dogs and the other pets brought by the owner at the Hospital/Dispensary	Rs. 150/- per dose
24	Combined Canine Distemper - 9 in 1 vaccine (Vanguard 5L4) with 2ml disposable syringe, inclusive of vaccination certificate & service charges	Rs. 600/- per dose
25	Major Surgery (involving General anaesthesia)	Rs. 1000/-
26	Minor Surgery (involving local anaesthesia and or sedation)	Rs. 500/-
27	Post operative care	Rs. 200/- (per session)
POULTRY:		
28	Service charges for 100 birds inclusive of vaccines. Any farmers having less than 100 birds will be entitled for free services	Rs. 50/-
GENERAL:		
29	Radiography Examination (X-Ray)	Rs. 500/-
30	Ultra Sonography	Rs. 500/-
31	Euthanasia (for small and large animals also)	Rs. 200/-
32	Processing fees for various Departmental Schemes (except Kamdhenu (S) A scheme, Community Dairy Scheme and Dudhgram scheme)	Rs. 50/-
33	Processing fees for Kamdhenu (Sudharit) Amended scheme General Category SC/ST/Dhangar category	Rs. 200/- Rs. 25/-
34	Processing fees for Community Dairy scheme	Rs. 500/-
35	Registration fees (after issue of Sanction Order) for Dudhgram Scheme	Rs. 500/-
36	Issue of Health Certificates for transport of Large animals (including Cattle/Bufaloes, Horses, Sheep/Goat, Pigs & other animals other than Pet animals) outside India	Rs. 500/-

37	Issue of Health Certificates for transport of Pet animals outside India including post quarantine certificate	Rs. 1000/-
38	Issue of Health Certificates for any purpose including Insurance, transport, etc. of Large animals (including Cattle/Bufferaloes, Horses, Sheep/Goat, Pigs & other animals other than Pet animals) within India	Rs. 300/-
39	Issue of Health Certificates for any purpose including Insurance, transport, etc. of Pet animals within India	Rs. 500/-
40	Farm manure of Piggery Farms (per metric tonne)	Rs. 500/-
41	Registration fees for Dealers dealing in Dairy Equipment (for a period of 5 financial years)	Rs. 5,000/- (non-refundable) & Rs. 25,000/- refundable security deposit
DISEASE INVESTIGATION UNIT LABORATORY FINDING & CENTRAL STORES		
42	All Life Saving Medicines such as Antibiotics, Diuretics, cortisones, antipyretic analgesics, I/v fluids, ointments, etc. available in the Centres used for treatment, shall be free of cost.	
43	Mineral mixture, nutritional/feed supplements and feed additives shall be dispensed at 50% cost.	
44	Dewormers	Rs. 20/- per dose
45	Tab. Bravecto (Fluralaner) 500 mg. or 1000 mg.	Rs. 1800/- per tablet
46	Blood test, urine test, faecal examinations and skin scrapping etc., will be free in case of large animals	-
47	Blood smear examination, urine test, faecal examinations and skin scrapping etc., in case of pet/small animals	Rs. 100/- each test
48	Complete Blood Count for Pet animals	Rs. 200/-
49	Post-mortem examination in case of large animals	Rs. 300/-
50	Post-mortem examination in case of pet animals	Rs. 1000/-
51	Vetero legal post mortems shall remain free	
52	Post-mortem for poultry birds	Rs. 25/-
53	Culture with antibiotic sensitivity test	Rs. 200/-
54	Test conducted by Biochemistry Analyser, SGOT, SGPT, Urea, Creatinine, Bilirubin Glucose, Protein Albumin, Electrolytes (Na K, Cl), Calcium, etc., each test	Rs. 250/- per test
GOA ANIMAL PRESERVATION ACT, 1995		
55	Ante-Mortem charges for animals slaughtered for beef per animal	Rs. 50/-
56	Inspection charges for beef or beef products brought in to Goa for sale per kg. wt.	Rs. 2/-
57	Meat examined and certified for export including issue of certificate per kg. wt	Rs. 2/-
58	Animals belonging to other Government Department and NGO's will be charged as per the foregoing notified rates.	
ACCOMMODATION :		
59	Self contained rooms (without attached wash rooms) for guests, other than STC/FTC trainee (Twin Sharing)	Rs. 500/- per day

ASSISTANCE FOR CATTLE AND BUFFALO DEVELOPMENT

1. Key Village Scheme

Under this Scheme Artificial Insemination service is provided at the doorstep of the farmer. Instead of farmer bringing the animals to a central location, the official goes to the farmers place, which results in better understanding with farmers. Support services like treatment of infertility case, vaccination and nutritional advice, are available at all Hospitals, Dispensaries and Sub-Centers.

2. Cattle Farms

There are two Cattle Farms

1. Cattle Breeding Farm, Copardem, Valpoi Sattari.
2. Livestock Farm, Dhat, Mollem Dharbandora

SERVICES AVAILABLE:

1. Centres of demonstration of Modern Dairy Management and practical training to the farmers and students.
2. To sell quality crossbred heifers to the progressive farmers.
3. Supply of Fodder Seed material to the farmers free of cost.
4. Sale of male calves and bulls for breeding purpose
5. Produce Milk.

LIST OF STATE SCHEMES

Sr. No.	Name of the Schemes
1	Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended 2021 & its Infrastructure Components
2	Revised Scheme for Incentives to Milk Producers.
3	Pashupalan Scheme (Amended) Modified.
4	Scheme for incentive to Green Fodder Cultivation for Perennial and Seasonal Fodder Development in the State (Amended) 2017-18.
5	Dairy Equipment Scheme (Amended) Modified.
6	Financial Assistance for Rearing Broilers, Layers & Low Input Technology Poultry Birds (2018).
7	Dairy Kits Scheme (Scheme for SC/ST Families)
8	Financial Assistance for Infrastructure of Poultry Farm (2018).
9	Revised Modern dairy Scheme and Purchase of dairy Farm Equipments.
10	Goatery Scheme
11	Subsidy for Transportation of Ready Poultry Feed from Outside Goa
12	Varahpalan Scheme.
13	Interest Subsidy on Loans for Agriculture & Allied Activities
14	Establishments of Backyard Poultry Unit (For SC/ST).
15	Community Dairy Farming Scheme (Amended 2021).
16	Purchase of Milch Animals under WGDS
17	Renovation of Cattle Shed under WGDS
18	Gopal Ratna Award Scheme
19	Gramshakti - Supply of Low Input Technology Poultry Birds to Rural Farmers (2018).
20	The Goa Stray Cattle Management Scheme 2013 (Modified)
21	The Goa Small Animal Rescue Management Scheme 2014
22	Goa Dog vaccination, surveillance and Community Education under ‘Short Scheme for Mission Rabies’

1. Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended 2021.

INTRODUCTION:-

Government has introduced Kamdhenu scheme (Sudharit) Amended strictly based upon the applicant fulfilling the following conditions:-

- a. The applicant has to be bonafide resident of Goa for at least 05 years.
- b. Shall possess a Pucca cattle shed with cement flooring for housing the animals proposed to be reared.
- c. Undertake to strictly stall feed the animals and not allow open grazing.
- d. New applicant compulsorily has to undergo dairy training as decided by the Department of AH & VS at the designated training centre. Fresh applicants who are old traditional dairy farmers and are currently engaged in dairy activities themselves having crossbred animals/ improved Buffaloes/ Indigenous cattle, but had not availed the Kamdhenu Scheme could be exempted from undergoing the dairy training and will be considered only on recommendation from the Area Officer.

The main reason for the success of the dairy programme in India is the involvement of milk producers in setting up their own organizations for milk production enhancement, milk procurement, processing and marketing. Dairying, as a subsidiary source of income, is a real relief to most of these weaker groups in society.

In today's life style one or two milch animals are not sufficient to enable these farmers to generate sufficient additional income to break the various subsistence agricultural debt cycle. Animal Husbandry plays a vital role in providing household nutritional security, increased income, and employment especially of women and in rural transformation. Livestock provide economic security and social status to the family. Concentration of Livestock in general and small ruminants in particular, is in marginal, small and semi-medium holding, which mostly represent poorer sections of the society. Thus progress in livestock sector is directly related to a more balanced development of rural economy and upliftment of the poor sections of the society.

Dairying with high yielding crossbred cattle, Improved She Buffaloes and Indigenous breeds namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathi and Tharparkar has become a remunerative business. Studies have shown that dairy enterprise as against crop in rural areas was on the top with regard to profit in marginal, small and medium holding. Dairying and crop production together for small farmers having irrigated land was more profitable than crop farming alone. Animal Husbandry components provide easy cash; therefore, small farmers prefer it to crop production.

To begin with and in order to accelerate at fast pace the daily milk production in the state the scheme is intended to be implemented with full zeal throughout the state and create special milk producing pockets called ‘Dudh Gram Villages’.

The Dudh Gram Villages shall be carved out, based on their records of supply of maximum milk produced in a year and supplied to the Goa Milk Producers' Union and other authorized Agencies. The concept is to target these groups and attain faster results in these Villages/Gram Panchayats to be declared as Dudh Gram in the implementation of Milk Policy for the State with the intention of giving special attention in the policy and programme implementation.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME:-

The main objectives of the scheme are

- ❖ To help the farmers to get financial assistance for the purchase of Cross bred Cows, Improved She Buffaloes and Cows of Indigenous breeds namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathi and tharparkar for his Dairy Unit.
- ❖ To promote self employment in the Dairy Sector.
- ❖ To boost the milk production in the State and to make state self sufficient.
- ❖ To strengthen the Dairy Co-operative movement in the State.
- ❖ To ensure sustainability and provide improved income and livelihood.
- ❖ To also encourage the schedule tribe and schedule caste communities.
- ❖ To create employment in the State.

ELIGIBILITY:-

- Any person residing in Goa for at least 05 years or more.
- Knowledge or experience in Cattle or Buffaloes farming or trained by the Department.
- Land for green fodder cultivation desirable.
- Farmer who had availed the purchase of animals under the earlier Kamdhenu Scheme.
- Applicant should have a Cattle shed to undertake the scheme.
- The farmer who do not have their own cattle shed can avail the scheme in rented/leased sheds.
- There can be more than one Cattle Shed in the same Survey area/ Land.
- The loose housing system in Dairy is considered with cattle shed and open area (Paddock) between 80-200 Sq. ft. per animal.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED:-

- Residence Certificate from Mamlatdar/Sarpanch or Chairman of Dairy Society/Bachat Ghat, verified and attested by the local area Officer.
- Consent for seeding & Authentication of Aadhar/UID number.
- Affidavit in prescribed format regarding ownership of Cattle Shed.
- Caste Certificate of SC/ST/Dhangar.
- Letter from financing institution having Electronic clearance system (ECS) willing to finance the beneficiary.
- Passport size photograph of the applicant.

DETAIL GUIDELINES OF THE SCHEME:

- 1) The scheme intends to provide self-employment to the youth by assisting the youth or any person desirous in establishing a Dairy Farm. Under the Scheme the farmer can buy Cross Bred Cows/Improved She Buffaloes/ Indigenous breed cows namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathi and Tharparkar in one or more phases.
- 2) The eligible applicant should purchase the sanctioned animals within one year of sanction of the order. No revalidation is permitted.
- 3) Unit cost of the Cross Bred Cow/Improved She Buffalo/ Indigenous breed cow namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathi and Tharparkar shall be limited to Rs. 70,000/- per animal expected to yield 2700 liters of milk per lactation for the purpose of release of subsidy.
- 4) Subsidy on the cost of the animal shall be as follows:

SUBSIDY			
Category			
No of animals	%	Category	Amount Rs.
1 to 10	90	All categories	63000
11 to 20	75		52500
21 to 100	50		35000
The eligible subsidy shall be credited to the Bank account of the beneficiary through ECS system to the concerned Financing institution.			

- 5) Incentives towards transportation of the animals at the rate of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) per animal or actual cost of transportation, whichever is less for the purchase made outside the State and Rs. 800/- (Rupees Eight Hundred Only) per animal or actual cost of transportation, whichever is less for the purchase made at cattle melas organized by the Department shall be reimbursed to the beneficiary's Bank account through ECS along with subsidy amount.
- 6) Under the Scheme, a beneficiary can purchase either crossbred cows/improved She buffaloes/ Indigenous breed cows namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathi and Tharparkar.
- 7) The farmer has to produce a letter from the financing institution having ECS system, willing to finance him.
- 8) All milch animals under the scheme have to be purchased from Cattle Mela organized by the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Govt. of Goa or from outside the State, accompanied by a Veterinary Doctor of the Department subject to following conditions:
 - a) Fulfilling all the conditions laid as required under Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended viz. a well constructed Cattle Shed with cement flooring or cattle shed with open area (Paddock) and following appropriate feeding and management practices.
 - b) Each farmer is permitted to purchase Crossbred cows Improved She Buffaloes/ Indigenous breed cows namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathi and Tharparkar from outside the State. Farmers who have availed any Govt. dairy scheme earlier as well

as Traditional dairy farmers having crossbred animals currently engaged in dairy business as well as fresh entrants who have undergone Dairy training are permitted to purchase 10 animals at a time in 1st phase on recommendation of the local Area Officer.

- c) Obtain prior written permission well in advance from the Department before undertaking purchases from outside the State. For such purchases farmer has to purchase minimum 10 animals at a time.
 - d) Be a member of the Local Dairy Society/Bachat Gat/Self help groups. The Dairy farmers who are interested in branding their Dairy products without membership of local milk unions may be permitted.
- 9) The Officer executing the purchase should ensure that details of purchase including microchip numbers should be intimated to the Director (Via e-mail) or to the concerned Dy. Director/Assistant Director (via social media) within 24 hrs on completion of the purchase.
 - 10) It shall be the sole responsibility of the beneficiary/ financing institution to insure the animals for Transit Insurance which is mandatory to take care of any uneventful incidence during transportation. Further the animal are to be compulsorily insured by the financial institution within 15 days of their arrival in the farm.
 - 11) On purchase of animals the Officer accompanying the farmers for purchase of milch animals, has to submit the health certificate, purchase statement, purchase receipt, transport receipt to the financial institution for insuring the animals (within a week after purchase) and other required formalities, duly certified by the Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director.
 - 12) The Purchase statement and documents as stated at _11_ above shall be submitted to Head Office by the financial Institution within 2 weeks of effecting purchase so as to enable release of subsidy.
 - 13) Identification of Kamdhenu animals must be done through Microchips/ear tagging system/Any recognized system of identification. The existing Cross Bred Cows/Improved she Buffaloes / Indigenous breed cows namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rathi and Tharparkar shall be identified by microchip/ear tagging system/Any recognized system of identification.
 - 14) Release of subsidy will depend on the receipt of the documents mentioned at clause (11) above, which should be submitted duly completed, by the Financing Institution through the area Officer along with the xerox copy of the passbook, within a month by the farmer.
 - 15) Animals purchased under the Scheme should be insured for minimum period of a 3½ years under the Comprehensive Insurance Policy with such Insurance Agency/company as the Department may from time to time notify(approved by the Government). It shall be the sole responsibility of the beneficiary to insure the animals immediately on purchase. The Government shall not be responsible in the event of the death of the animal or otherwise. The respective Financing Institution shall be responsible for the tie up arrangement of insurance cover between the beneficiary and the insurance Company. The premium towards insurance including transit insurance should be initially borne by the beneficiaries/financing institution, the Department shall reimburse the

premium amount to a maximum of Rs. 16,625/- (Rupees Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five Only) per animal directly to the financing institution, together with the subsidy amount on receipt of all the required documents in order.

- 16) The animals purchased under the Scheme cannot be disposed off for a minimum period of 3 ½ years. In case of default, Government shall recover the subsidy amount paid to the beneficiary on pro -rata basis from the amount of subsidy released and kept in financial institution as back ended subsidy.
- 17) a) In case of death of animal, outstanding loan amount (incase of regular installments) pertaining to that animal shall be paid directly to the financing institution to the beneficiary's loan account from the death claim amount reimbursed by the insurance company and balance claim amount shall go to Government.
b) In the event of unfortunate death of the animal within one month from date of purchase, beneficiary has to report in writing to Area officer within 24 hours of death. The Post Mortem of the animal is mandatory and photographs of Post mortem conducted along with the Officer is required and the death of the animal should not be due to negligence on the part of the beneficiary, the cost of the animal shall be directly credited to the account of the beneficiary.
- 18) In the event of the animal undergoing permanent total Disability (PTD) after duly certified by team of experts appointed by Directorate of A. H. & V. S. for that purpose the farmer has option to dispose the animal under the intimation to Directorate of A.H. & V. S., Panaji - Goa.
- 19) In the event of animal yielding less than 50% of expected milk yield as stated at the time of purchase within 45 days from the date of calving, beneficiary has to report in writing to Area Officer and copy marked to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services immediately. Pursuant of confirmation and verification of milk yield less than 50% of expected milk yield at the time of purchase by the said officer within 72 hours of intimation by farmer and on being satisfied by the Officer concerned that the milk yield is less than 50% of expected milk and is not due to negligence in feeding and management on the part of beneficiary, then the cost of the animals shall be directly credited to the loan account of the beneficiary. Such animal shall be the property of the Government and the beneficiary has to return the animal to the Government designated Farm at his own cost. Value of such animals shall be determined by the valuation committee appointed by the Department and the said animal is proposed to be returned to the seller for the price to be determined by the Departmental committee and the proceeds shall be deposited to Government Treasury by the Department. This is only applicable for the purchase of animals at Cattle Melas organized at Cattle Breeding Farm, Copardem/Dhat of this Directorate and not applicable for the animals purchased by the farmers from other States.
20. The Government may relax any of the clauses/conditions if deemed necessary.
21. Insurance premium to be increased from Rs. 14455/- to Rs.16625/- (Maximum) per animal for 42 months period.
22. The financial institution should take permission from the Department of AH & VS before closing the Kamdhenu Scheme loan account of the beneficiary.
23. Once a subsidy is released by Department loan EMI may be rescheduled by the financial institution on the balance principal amount.

24. a) The roofing material for the Cattle shed should be of fire resistant materials as precautionary measure to prevent due to unavoidable circumstances catching of fire due to short circuit etc.
- b) The Cattle shed should have proper cement flooring, manger, dung channel for housing the Cattle/Buffalo.
- c) The cattle shed constructed should not be in low lying area which is prone to water logging due to heavy rainfall, also the Cattle shed should not be near to river banks or large source of water to reduce the risk of flooding of the Cattle shed in case of heavy rainfall.
- d) Photograph of the cattle shed along with the applicant duly certified by Area Officer.
25. Establishment of Gobar Gas unit is desirable for those purchasing more than 10 animals.
26. Any excess amount received by the beneficiary to be recovered under the Scheme, will be done from Milk incentive Scheme/or any other schemes of the Department/ under Land Revenue Code.
27. The Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended application or on line application will be scrutinized by the Committee constituted by the Director.
28. Those having/availing more than 25 cattles requires the consent of the Goa State Pollution control Board to avail the scheme and as such the owner of Cattle shed should apply for consent from the Goa State Pollution Control Board and produce the same to the Department of AH & VS. As per the guidelines for Environmental management of Dairy farms and as per order passed by Hon'ble NGT on 20/05/2020 in the matter of O. A. No. 46/2018.
29. Those farmers who have availed benefits of Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended will not be eligible for availing benefits of Community Dairy Farming Scheme (Amended 2021) and vice versa.

Interpretation: If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION:-

1. The farmers interested in availing this facility will have to apply in a prescribed application form through Area Assistant. Director/Veterinary. Officer.
2. A non-refundable processing fee of Rs. 200/- (Rupees Two hundred only) and for SC/ST/Dhangar Rs. 25/- (Rupees Twenty Five Only) shall be collected at the time of accepting the application at the respective Government Dispensary or Hospital.
3. On processing the cases (within 15 days) the Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer of the respective Hospital/Dispensary shall submit the application of all farmers eligible under the scheme to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, for sanction by the Department.
4. Applications should be received in triplicate (Original plus 2 photocopies) along with all the documents as mentioned in guideline of the scheme.

The following Documents are required to release the subsidy.

1. The prescribed Purchase statement should be certified and stamped by the Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director and Official of the Financing Institution and should be signed by the beneficiary.
2. Purchase and transport receipt should be attested with a stamp by the Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director and Official of the financing institution and beneficiary, which should be enclosed along with the purchase statement mentioned at 1 above.
3. Proof of Insurance should also be enclosed together with the purchase statement.
4. Agreement bond sworn before Notary/Magistrate on stamp paper as per rule in force in Departmental prescribed format.
5. Subsidy will then be released as per the pattern of the scheme.

INFRASTRUCTURE COMPONENT OF KAMDHENU SCHEME (SUDHARIT) AMENDED 2021

It is felt that the Farmer should be encouraged to construct Cattle Shed in scientific way and in order to do so Financial Assistance is required. It is proposed to subsidize 80% of Construction cost for a cattle shed with an Area of 5.4 Sq. mtr. per animal and the construction cost @ Rs. 6000/- per sq. mtr. Unit could be of 10 Milch Animals limited to maximum of 20 Milch Animals.

No. of animals	Shed Area per Milch Animal 5.4 sq. mtr.	Cattle shed cost @ Rs. 6000/- per sq. mtr.	Subsidy @ 80%
Unit of 10 Milch Animals	54 Sq. mtr.	3,24,000/-	2,59,200/-
Unit of 20 Milch Animals	108 Sq. mtr.	6,48,000/-	5,18,400/-

Infrastructure Component is linked to Kamdhenu scheme (Sudharit). Release of subsidy shall be linked to number of Milch Animals purchased, minimum 50% of the unit strength @ Rs. 25,920/- per animal, shall be released as the benefit under Infrastructure component of Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Amended. Infrastructure subsidy shall be released after purchase of animals. Bank loan is compulsory

OR

The loose housing system in Dairy is permitted with 108 sq. mtrs for 20 animals carpet area. The maximum limit on purchase of minimum 50% of the unit strength for the purpose of subsidy is Rs 25920/- per animal for cattle shed and for open area (Paddock) between 80 to 200 sq.ft. per animal, which will not be entitled for subsidy.

Farmer shall submit following documents at the time of application.

- 1) Copy of land ownership document.
- 2) Form I & XIV document.
- 3) Irrevocable Deed of lease for the period of 5 years/ Irrevocable Notarized NOC from Landlord to Tenant (Applicant) for a period of 5 years/Affidavit in Prescribed Format regarding ownership of cattle shed.

- 4) Survey Site plan.
- 5) Approved Cattle Shed plan from Government Authorized Engineer/Architect.
- 6) Copy of Bank Passbook/Mandate form from financial institution.
- 7) License from the Panchayat/ Municipality for the Construction of Cattle shed.
TCP clearance is mandatory for construction of Cattle shed.
- 8) Willingness from Bank/financing Institution ready to finance.

Documents required for release of Subsidy after completion of unit:

1. Valuation certificate from an Approved Valuer.
2. Occupancy Certificate from Panchayat/Municipality.
3. Receipts/Vouchers towards completion of Cattle Shed.
4. Completion Certificate from Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.
5. Notarized agreement Bond in prescribed format.

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2. —REVISED SCHEME FOR INCENTIVES TO MILK PRODUCERS||

Introduction: -

The Government of Goa has an ambitious plan to develop the Dairy sector and to make Goa self sufficient in milk production in the near future. Dairy has a major role to play since milk has become an essential item of diet and with the increase of human population there is an increasing need for milk and milk products. Milk is a nutritious food that can also be converted into several Dairy products. Keeping this in view the Government has implemented a Scheme where in incentives are given based on milk produced so as to popularize Dairy Farming.

This Scheme is now further revised to accommodate growing demand of the farmers.

Objectives:-

- (1) The scheme is prepared with the objective to encourage farmers to go in for Dairy business and make it more lucrative which will help to increase the local milk production.
- (2) To encourage youth to take up Dairy as a Business.
- (3) To make State self sufficient in Milk Production.

Eligibility:-

- (1) The Scheme applies to farmers from Goa who are members of the Dairy Co-operative Societies/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group registered with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services||.

Note:- For the purpose of this Scheme, "Bachat Gat|| means a group of two or more farmers registered or not registered who have come together with the common intention for taking benefits under the Scheme, with the intention for meeting objectives of the Scheme, subject to their registration with Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Panaji – Goa.

- (2) Dairy farmer has to register his Dairy Farm with the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through the respective Veterinary Dispensary/ Hospital and give details of number of animals, state of lactation of each animal, milk yield, date of calving, address of cowshed where located etc.
- (3) The Incentives shall apply to the milk supplied by the members, to the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group, as notified for the scheme by the Government from time to time.
- (4) Farmer should be a bonafide resident of Goa for at least preceding 5 years, own cattle shed with milch animals in the State of Goa, registered with Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services and having membership with a Dairy Co-operative Society/ Bachat Gat/Self Help Group in the State of Goa and produce his own milk. Milk should be produced at the beneficiary's Dairy Farm and not by procuring milk from others then pouring to Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group in his name.

- (5) Any farmer intending to avail benefit under the scheme will have to produce evidence of his membership to a registered Dairy Co-operative Society/ Bachat Gat/Self Help Group as may be required by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

Procedure:-

- (1) Composite subsidy @ 40% (incentive on milk @ 32.28% & cattle feed @ 7.72%) on the proceeds of milk supplied to the Dairy Co-operative Society/ Bachat Gat/Self Help Group as notified by the Government from time to time and shall be paid on monthly basis.
- (2) Every registered Dairy co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group shall maintain a complete list of its members and allot a unique membership number to each farmer. The list shall be submitted to the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services at the beginning of the scheme and any addition or deletion from the list of membership shall be reported to the Department forthwith.
- (3) The beneficiary shall open a Bank account in any Bank having a core banking system/Electronic Clearing System (ECS).
- (4) The Dairy co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group will submit to the area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director in triplicate, a monthly consolidated report (Soft copy and hard copy), showing the total quantity of milk supplied by each farmers to the Dairy co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group, as notified for the scheme by the Government from time to time and the amount of payment received by him for the month along with the Bank accounts number with branch name and MICR code of the beneficiary having Core Banking

System/Electronic Clearing System (ECS). All such reports must reach the area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director duly signed by the Secretary and Chairman of the Dairy co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group, verified and certified by Supervisor of the Dairy co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Group latest by 8th day of the month subsequent which it pertains.

- (5) The Area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director shall certify the statement received from the Dairy Co-operative society/ Bachat Gat/Self Help Group after verifying with registers maintained by them. And fortnightly bill payment statements issued by them.
- (6) The local Area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director shall forward the certified statement to the authorized agency for preparation of bill by 15th day of the month. The authorized agency shall submit the prepared bills to the local Area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director by 22nd day of the month. On receipt of bill from the agency the local Area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director shall verify & certify the same and forward it along with copy of the certified statement to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services by 25th day of the month for effecting payment. On receipt of certified bill from the Area Officer, payment of composite subsidy @ 40% (incentive on milk @ 32.28% & cattle feed @ 7.72%) shall be effected through the bank account of the beneficiary through ECS.

(7) The quantity of milk supplied to the Dairy Co-operative Society/ Bachat Gat/Self Help Group & the number of milch animals reared by the farmers will be checked by the departmental area officer in addition to the supervisor/Officials from concerned organization.

In case there is any fraud or malpractice in the above, the Department shall stop forthwith the composite subsidy (incentive on milk & feed) and the benefit of all the schemes will be withdrawn. In this matter the decision of the Director will be final and binding on the party.

(8) The scheme is linked to cattle feed subsidy scheme.

(9) It shall be mandatory to produce UID card for obtaining benefit under the scheme.

(10) The applicants should mandatorily registered with the Agricultural Department, as an Agriculturist under the Agricultural Database.

(11) This Scheme shall come in force with immediate effect.

Supervising Authority:-

(1) Officials of the Department may visit randomly any Dairy Co-operative Society/ Bachat Gat/Self Help Group to assess/inspect the procedure of collection of milk record keeping. The Chairman/ Secretary of the Dairy Co-operative society/ Bachat Gat/Self Help Group must co-operate and produce the records on demand

(2).Any of the terms and conditions above may be relaxed with prior approval of the Government.

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3. PASHUPALAN SCHEME (AMENDED) Modified

BREEDING AND REARING OF COWS/BUFFALOES/CALVES SCHEME

Introduction:-

The Livestock Economy penetrates sections of rural society both vertically and laterally, supposedly more equitably than land holdings.

Considerably there have been dramatic favourable changes in livestock population and composition over the past five decades, but overall impact on poor has not been much.

Goa has its own Breeding Policy and accordingly animals are to be bred using Jersey semen. However, the local cattle owners find it very difficult to stall-feed their unproductive indigenous cattle. This leads to the animals roaming in the streets looking for grazing patches or feeding from the dustbins as scavenger cows. Deaths in these cows are reported due to consumption of plastic bags over a period of time, which is total loss to the farmer and the State. Unlike stray dogs, the stray cattle have owners, who due to their own financial circumstances cannot stall feed the unproductive animals, as it is a further burden to their pocket. The promotion of dairy husbandry through crossbreeding of low productive local cattle is therefore to be given priority as most of the villagers own a few cattle. This programme will ensure techno-economic viability and prosperity to the small farmers. Local Cattle breeding, was initiated by the Government of Goa in early 70's, but was not popular, due to the high feeding cost during stall feeding.

Considering this scenario, further research and technology transfer are needed in areas of genetic improvement, reproductive efficiency and nutrition and health care, all these areas are equally important to improve the overall quantity and quality of milk production. Genetic improvement in this direction can further promote economic and eco-friendly dairy husbandry, which the small farmers are looking forward for their sustainable livelihood. There should be no limitation to the number of animals covered by individual farmer or organization. The Indigenous breed need to be conserved by breeding with semen of same breed and calves born to be reared scientifically. It is found that the entire cost of rearing of one calf from birth to 27 Months is high as Rs. 52,800/- (Rupees Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred only) and general category beneficiaries are getting 75% of the estimated cost of rearing a calf.

The General Category beneficiaries from Dudh Gram areas will get an enhanced subsidy of 90 % of the estimated cost of rearing of calf.

Objectives:-

The main Objectives of the scheme are as follows:

- √ To encourage the cross breeding of cows and buffaloes.
- √ To encourage rearing of cross-bred calves & improved buffalo calves/ Indigenous Breed calves namely Sahiwal, Gir & Red Sindhi from birth to 27 months.
- √ To encourage and uplift the S.C and S.T. & Dhangar community.
- √ To improve & sustain the productivity of cattle & buffalo through use of Artificial Insemination practices.

- √ To assist the farmer financially in stall feeding the local animals & rearing of the cross-bred calves & improved buffalo calves / Indigenous Breed calves namely Sahiwal, Gir & Red Sindhi
- √ To indirectly reduce the menace of stray cattle.
- √ To encourage NGO's/ Goshalas/ Community Farms and other organizations to take up calf rearing in scientific manner.
- √ To conserve the Indigenous breed

Eligibility :

- All farmers availing the Artificial Insemination facility for cattle and buffalo and registered with the local Government Veterinary Services.
- NGO's/ Goshalas/ Community Farms and other organizations and other organizations availing the A.I. to cows & buffaloes.
- All farmers irrespective of their financial status.
- All the farmers having cross-bred female calves/improved buffalo female calves born out of AI or calves born to cows purchased under any scheme of the department. All Indigenous breed calves namely Sahiwal, Gir & Red Sindhi born out of AI or Natural service (by the same breed bull). In case of natural service, the same should be reported to the local Area Officer in writing.
- Farmer should be a bonafide resident of Goa for at least preceding 5 years and a certificate to that effect should be produced from the Competent Authority.
- Agreement Bond as prescribed, duly signed and completed in all respects should be submitted along with the application form.
- Duly filled in Consent form for seeding of Aadhaar details.

Expectation on implementation of the Scheme :

- ❖ This programme will eliminate stray cattle and conserve community or individual paddy field, crops, plantations and forests from being destroyed by grazing of stray cattle.
- ❖ Door to door, service will help them to avail timely services and to develop confidence in adoption of the technology.
- ❖ Promotion of healthy crossbred cattle/Improved buffaloes/ Indigenous Breeds of cattle namely Sahiwal, Gir & Red Sindhi
- ❖ Unproductive local cattle population will be reduced.
- ❖ Non-dependence on neighbouring States by beneficiaries for their requirement of crossbred animals under various Government Schemes.
- ❖ Increase in the number of crossbred cows/Improved buffaloes/ Indigenous Breed calves namely Sahiwal, Gir & Red Sindhi, thereby giving a fillip to the yield of milk in Goa.

Procedure :

The scheme consists three phases. The first phase deals with the Artificial Insemination of non descript cows and buffaloes. The second phase is the confirmation of pregnancy of inseminated animals and feeding incentive.

The third phase deals with rearing of the female calves from birth to 27 months. All the cross breed calves, Improved buffalo calves and pure bred calves of indigenous breed namely Sahiwal, Gir and Red Sindhi shall be included in the scheme.

A. PHASE - 1

1. The caste certificate if SC/ST/ Dhanger is required to be submitted by the beneficiary.
2. The Beneficiary shall submit Xerox copy of bank saving account book indicating account number, MICR code, and IFSC code.
3. The Beneficiary should register his entire local (non-descript) cattle & buffalo with the local Veterinary Dispensary or Veterinary Hospital free of cost.
4. The Beneficiary should intimate the local Veterinary Centre whenever the Non Descript cow/ Buffalo exhibit oestrus. On insemination the Beneficiary shall apply for the incentives in Form No. I along with pre receipt. The beneficiary shall be given a incentive of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) per A.I. for 1st A.I. and Rs.200/- (Rupees Two Hundred only) for 2nd A.I., which will be directly deposited in his bank account on submission of records by the Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director of the area in form no. I.
5. The cow/buffalo has to be kept tied on the day of A.I. and two days subsequent to the heat, so as to avoid natural service by local bull.
6. The Beneficiary is entitled to this benefit only for one A.I. per cycle.
7. No additional incentives will be given for repeat of A.I. for the same oestrous cycle.

B. Phase - 2

(Local Cows and Buffaloes)

The Animals under the scheme will be microchipped in the third month after confirmation of pregnancy.

1. The local Veterinary Doctor will then recommend the case to Head Office for feed incentive in Form II
2. On confirmation of pregnancy, the Beneficiary is entitled for incentive from the 4th month onward on feed, fodder & miscellaneous expenditure amounting Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) per month, on submission of monthly progress report in Form III by area V.O/A.D.
3. To avail the benefits of the scheme the Beneficiary should keep the animal tied and feed the animal.
4. Feed allowance will be discontinued in case of disposal of the animal, abortion / death of animal and non-stall feeding of animals & malnutrition of animals.

C. Phase – 3

1. On birth of a female cross-bred calf or improved buffalo female calf, to local cow or local buffalo, an amount of Rs. 4,000/- will be given as incentive to cover the

Beneficiary initial financial expenditure on receipt of intimation of birth of female calf in Form no. IV from the Beneficiary through the area officer.

2. The calf will be given feed allowance from birth to 27 months.
3. Crossbred female calves/ improved buffalo calves/ indigenous breed calves namely Sahiwal, Gir and Red Sindhi should be registered immediately on birth at the nearest Veterinary Dispensary / Hospital in Form No. V
4. Cross-bred female calves/ improved buffalo calves/Indigenous breed calves namely Sahiwal, Gir & Red Sindhi below one month age bought under any Departmental Scheme/purchased locally should be registered & can be included in this scheme.
5. The feeding allowance is as follows - calf feeding allowance will be provided to all the calves that have attained the weight of at least 50 kgs at 3 months.
6. Calves under the scheme should gain at least 30 kg per quarter.
7. To avail the benefits of the scheme the beneficiary should keep the animal tied and feed the animal so as to gain a body weight of 30 kgs per quarter.
8. The beneficiary will be provided subsidy @ 75% of the estimated expenditure, thus motivating more farmers to rear the female calves under Pashupalan Scheme. In case the beneficiary is from Dudhgram area then he will be provided subsidy @ 90 % of the estimated expenditure.
9. In case of S.C., S.T. & Dhargar Community beneficiary, 100 % subsidy will be Provided.
10. Here below is chart showing estimated expenditure and subsidy component:-

Age of Calf	Anticipated expenditure	Subsidy Component For General Category	Subsidy Component for Dudhgram Area General Category	Subsidy Component S.C, S.T, Dhargar Category
1 - 3 months	Rs. 7,500/-	Rs. 5,625/-	Rs. 6,750/-	Rs. 7,500/-
4 - 6 months	Rs. 3,500/-	Rs. 2,625/-	Rs. 3,150/-	Rs. 3,500/-
7 - 9 months	Rs. 4,500/-	Rs. 3,375/-	Rs. 4,050/-	Rs. 4,500/-
10 - 12 months	Rs. 4,500/-	Rs. 3,375/-	Rs. 4,050/-	Rs. 4,500/-
13 - 15 months	Rs. 6,400/-	Rs. 4,800/-	Rs. 5,760/-	Rs. 6,400/-
16 - 18 months	Rs. 6,400/-	Rs. 4,800/-	Rs. 5,760/-	Rs. 6,400/-
19 - 21 months	Rs. 6,400/-	Rs. 4,800/-	Rs. 5,760/-	Rs. 6,400/-
22 - 24 months	Rs. 6,400/-	Rs. 4,800/-	Rs. 5,760/-	Rs. 6,400/-
25 - 27 months	Rs. 7,200/-	Rs. 5,400/-	Rs. 6,480/-	Rs. 7,200/-

11. Selling of the calf is not permitted under any circumstances. If done so, further release of incentives will be stopped and recovery of all incentives paid so far will be recovered through the Milk incentives and/or eligible subsidies of other Departmental Schemes and/or under land revenue code and/or any other mode the Government may deem fit.

12. Calves should be available for periodic/surprise inspections.
13. When a Pashupalan registered calf dies, it should be reported by the beneficiary to the area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer/Extension Officer before its disposal who in turn will confirm the death. If the death of calf is not reported, then the beneficiary will be considered as a defaulter and necessary recoveries as per clause in guidelines will be applicable.
14. Pashupalan registered calf shall not be sold/disposed off in any way until completion of 69 months of age or before obtaining 2 calvings from it whichever is earlier.

GUIDELINES FOR RELEASE OF SUBSIDY:-

1. Calf should attain the desired weight as prescribed in the scheme.
2. The Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer shall submit the quarterly weight gain certificate to the head office for approval as per Annexure "A" for each quarter.
3. Applicant should submit the Xerox copy of his /her bank saving account number from any nationalized or co-operative Bank.
4. Subsidy amount will be directly credited to the beneficiary's account after receiving the quarterly weight gain certificate as per Annexure "A" for each quarter.

TARGET GROUPS:

The target groups under the scheme are the individual farmer, NGO's/ Goshalas/ Community Farms and other organizations owning Non-Descript cattle/ Buffalo and cross breed calves, Improved buffalo calves and pure bred calves of indigenous breed namely Sahiwal, Gir & Red Sindhi. There shall be no discrimination against any beneficiary since one of the objective of the scheme is to stop the nuisance of "Stray Cattle," this can be achieved only if all local animals are netted into the scheme irrespective of the financial background of the owner.

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4 —SCHEME FOR INCENTIVE TO GREEN FODDER CULTIVATION FOR PERENNIAL AND SEASONAL FODDER DEVELOPMENT IN THE STATE (Amended) 2017-18||

INTRODUCTION :

The major constraint in the field of dairy development in the State of Goa is the lack of green fodder for the Milch animals. The nutritive value of feed and fodder has a significant bearing on productivity of livestock; as such a provision of the Green Fodder for feeding Milch animals is very essential. Keeping this in view fodder development has been made an integral part of Livestock development.

In the present Scheme the subsidy is Rs. 65000/- per hectare, and provide irrigation assistance to take up the perennial green fodder cultivation having water source. Provision have also been made for purchase of implements like water pump, PVC pipes, sprinklers etc with 75% subsidy on the total cost.

In order to cultivate Perennial Green Fodder farmers can avail tussocks free of cost from Government Livestock Farm, Dhat, Mollem , Cattle Breeding Farm, Copardem, and Fodder seed production Farm, Kalay.

OBJECTIVE OF SCHEME

1. To increase Green Fodder Production and make available the various hybrid varieties of Green fodder to the farmers for feeding to Milch animals in order to increase the milk production and make the State self sufficient in Milk.
2. To stress upon the farmers the importance of feeding nutritive green grass and encourage them to stop the primitive practices of feeding only dry paddy straw.
3. To reduce the cost of feeding thereby reducing cost of milk production.
4. To reduce the inter calving period in order to promote one calf a year programme
5. To encourage the farmer/individuals to bring surplus barren land/ unused agriculture land under cultivation, thereby giving them a source of income and helping them to reduce the unemployment problem in the State
6. To encourage utilization of land mass by Farmers who do not own animals but could grow fodder as a cash crop, and to encourage landless and small land holding farmers to produce green fodder for feeding their Milch animals
7. To make available Green fodder to the Livestock all the year round.

PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE

I) Incentive for green Fodder Cultivation

I (A) Perennial Fodder : Incentive under Perennial Fodder Cultivation per hectare area of land is as follows:

Sr. No.	No. of cutting	Subsidy in (Rs.)
1 st Year	1 st 6 months	15,000/-
	2 nd 6 months	15,000/-
2 nd Year	1 st 6 months	10,000/-
	2 nd 6 months	10,000/-
3 rd Year	1 st 6 months	7,500/-
	2 nd 6 months	7,500/-

Minimum area for fodder cultivation is 500 sq mts

I (B) Incentives for Irrigation (for perennial Fodder cultivation only)

Area under Cultivation	Material	Unit cost in (Rs.)
I) For 500 sq. mt. to 1,000 sq .mt	½ HP Pump PVC Pipes & fittings, Sprinklers	3500/- <u>2,000/-</u> 5,500/-
II) For 1,000 sq. mt to 4,000 sq. mt	2 HP Pump with installation PVC Pipeline Fitting, Sprinklers	22,000/- <u>10,000/-</u> 32,000/-
III) For 4,000 sq mt to 10,000 sq. mt	3 HP Pump with Installation, Pipeline, Fitting & sprinklers	30,000/- <u>20,000/-</u> 50,000/-
IV) For 10,000 Sq.mt and above	5HP Pump with installation Pipeline, Fitting & sprinklers	35000/- <u>45000/-</u> 80,000/-

II) Seasonal Fodder: In case of seasonal fodder, incentive will be given @ Rs. 15,000/- per hectare of land , per crop, and the minimum area to be cultivated shall be 500 sq. mt

III) Incentive for Hydroponic Green Fodder Production

a) Incentives at the rate of 75% for Hydroponic Fodder Production unit Category wise

Sr. No	No. of Milch Animals	Specification of trays	No. of trays	Unit cost of Hydroponic Unit (inclusive of 500 kg seed container for each 5 milch animals)
1	5 Milch Animals	(90 cm x 63cmx7cm mounted on 1 super PVC pipe rack	35	Rs. 50000/-
2	10 Milch animals		70	Rs. 70,000/-
3	20 Milch Animals		140	Rs. 1,50,000/-

**b) Incentive for Maize seed at the rate of 50% for Hydroponic Fodder Production
Unit Category wise**

Sr. No.	Particulars	Maize seed required & cost		
		For 5 Milch animals	For 10 Milch animals	For 20 Milch animals
1	Maize seeds required per day	10 kg	20 kg	40 kg
2	Maize required per quarter (90 days)	900 kg	1800 kg	3600 kg
3	Maize seeds cost per quarter @ 25/kg	Rs. 22500	Rs. 45000/-	Rs. 90,000/-
4	50% subsidy of the cost of maize/ quarter (90 days)	Rs. 11250/-	Rs. 22,500	Rs. 45000/-

Incentives for Maize seed will be given for Three years (Twelve Quarters)

IV) Incentives for Silage Production :

Incentives for silage making will be given @ Rs. 2/per kg of silage production (i.e. cost of silo bag/pit and labour charges per kg silage production)

The incentives will be given quarterly for silage produced for three years (Twelve quarters). Minimum silage production per quarter is 500 kg.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any individual/ farmer/ agricultural labourer/ Dairy Society / Farmers club/ Self Help Group can take up the scheme. In case of Hydroponic Fodder production and Silage making, beneficiary must have minimum 5 Milch animals and minimum 5 years residence in State of Goa.
2. Dairy Society/ Farmers Club/ Self help Group who are interested in Green Fodder cultivation in the available land within Goa are eligible
3. The beneficiary should after receipt of initial approval letter from the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, prepare the land and in case of Hydroponic /silage making unit, set up the unit, complete the cultivation/ production in the proposed land within 2 months period, which should be confirmed and supervised by the concerned Area Officer/ Extension Officer.
4. Any individual Farmer/ Dairy Co-operative Society/ self help group/ farmers club, Bachat Ghat are eligible, provided they arrange the land, which may be even any fallow land, Agricultural land and Marad Land etc. by providing the required Form I & XIV and Affidavit in prescribed format.
5. The beneficiaries who have cultivated Green fodder under existing Departmental Scheme are eligible to apply under this Scheme.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION FORM

1. Residence Certificate from Mamlatdar/ Sarpanch or Chairman of Dairy Society verified and attested by the Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director in charge of the area.
2. Form I & XIV/ Notarized affidavit in prescribed format or copy of Land ownership documents or NOC from Landlord on Rs. 50/- Stamp paper.
3. Quotation of Irrigation system/ Hydroponic unit/ silo bags from dealers / Authorized suppliers should be submitted
4. Passport size photograph of the applicant/ Leader

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEME

1. The applicant has to apply in a prescribed form and submit the application to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through the respective area Assistant Director/ Veterinary Officer.
2. The applicant should show his proposed land area to the respective concerned Officer who will visit and confirm availability and usefulness of the land for processing the application further.
3. In case of Perennial and seasonal Green fodder cultivation, the minimum area of the land to be cultivated is Rs. 500 sq. mt
4. The beneficiary may provide Form I & XIV , notarized NOC from Landlord in case of tenant or Notarized Affidavit in prescribed format
5. In case of fodder plot cultivated by Dairy societies, Self help groups, Farmers Club, the distribution or sale of the fodder produced by the member is their own responsibility.
6. In case of Perennial cultivation, the beneficiary has to take minimum two fodder cuttings in a year after first cultivation and the same area has to be continued for the cultivation for another 2 years.
7. The beneficiary has to permit the committee comprising of Area Assistant Director/ Veterinary Officer and Extension Officer to inspect the fodder cultivation at every six months perennial and each crop for seasonal fodder cultivation and every quarter in case of hydroponic fodder/ silage making or as and when required
8. The beneficiary has to prepare the Land and cultivate the proposed and approved plots within 2 months period from date of receipt of approval letter
9. In case of any doubts in implementation of the Scheme by the beneficiary, concerned dealing Officer from Head Office will conduct a surprise inspection of the fodder plots/ Hydroponic/ silage making unit for verification without notice to the beneficiary.
10. The beneficiary should allow the concerned Officer and the Inspection Committee members to inspect their fodder unit at any time/stage of Cultivation .
11. The beneficiary should cut/ harvest the cultivated fodder at the beginning of the flowering stage and in case of hydroponic unit/ Silage making unit the beneficiary should harvest the produced green fodder/ silage and utilize the fodder on day to day basis and should keep the unit in running condition minimum for Three years. .

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF INCENTIVES

1. Inspection Report/Utilization Certificate in the prescribed form duly signed by the Inspection Committee consisting of concerned Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director & Extension Officer of the jurisdiction should be submitted to the Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services by the concerned Officer.
2. The beneficiary has to submit the photograph of the fodder Plot/ Hydroponic unit/Silage making unit. The photograph should show the grown fodder plot/ Hydroponic unit/silage making unit in the background with the farmer, local Assistant Director/ Veterinary Officer/ Extension Officer and the day's newspaper as proof of the day of inspection at every six months in case of perennial fodder and per crop in case of seasonal fodder cultivation and every three months in case of Hydroponic unit/Silage making unit. Accordingly photographs duly countersigned by the concerned officer should be submitted along with the utilization certificate duly signed by the Departmental Committee.
3. Agreement bond sworn before Notary/ Magistrate on stamp paper as per rules in force in Departmental prescribed format.
4. Original bills towards purchase and Installation of Irrigation system. Hydroponics unit/silage bags.

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5. DAIRY EQUIPMENT SCHEME (AMENDED) Modified

Aims and Objectives:-

1. To assist the farmers to procure dairy equipment.
2. To reduce the practical difficulties of the farmers to purchase the equipment needed for dairy farming, and reduce manpower.
3. To give a boost to the dairy industry.

Eligibility:-

1. All the farmers having dairy Milch animals.
2. Farmer should be a bonafide resident of Goa for at least preceding 5 years, own a cattle shed with milch animals in the state of Goa.

Procedure:-

The farmer should apply on a prescribed application form in duplicate as at Annexure-I and submit it through the local Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director along with

- a) 5 years residential certificate.
- b) Self Certified copy of ration card or Election card or any other proof of identity and address issued by Government of Goa, India including Nationalized Bank.
- c) Affidavit and Agreement signed & completed in all respects.
- d) 2 passport size photograph of the Applicant.
- e) Quotations of the items to be purchased.

Duly filled in consent form should be appended to the application for seeding of Aadhaar card details.

The concerned Officer shall scrutinize the application and forward it to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Patto - Panaji within 30 days of its receipt.

On approval of application, which will have a validity of one year, the beneficiary shall submit the original purchase receipts or bills from authorized dealers/suppliers along with duly certified photographs within 90 days to the local Assistant Director/ Veterinary Officer, for onward submission to the Directorate.

On receiving the documents completed in all respects the Dept. will release the subsidy within 60 days maximum.

The concerned Officer shall maintain a register of all the equipment purchased under the scheme.

Conditions for release of subsidy:-

1. Subsidy will be available for purchase of only new equipment/ implements as per Annexure-II for a Dairy Unit, provided the farmer has not claimed the subsidy for the items purchased earlier under any other scheme.
2. The beneficiary shall sign a Bond with the Department before the release of subsidy.
3. Subsidy @ 75% of the permissible cost of the equipment as per Annexure- II shall be limited to Rs. 2.0 lakhs only on the total equipments purchased.
4. Subsidy amount shall be directly credited to beneficiary's bank account through Electronic Clearance System (ECS) only.
5. Subsidy will be released only if the farmer has the approval of the Directorate in Advance for permission to purchase the equipment.
6. Claims for purchase of dairy equipment be entertained provided the total claims do not exceed Rs. 2.0 lakhs as subsidy per beneficiary.
7. However, Government may relax any of the clauses as felt deemed fit necessary from time to time.
8. Items mentioned at serial Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22 and 23 in Annexure-II shall be purchased from authorized dealers registered with Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Govt. of Goa
9. Photographs of duly installed dairy equipment specially the Generator set, chaff cutter, shed washer, milking machine and of WALL MOUNTED/PEDESTAL INDUSTRIAL FAN with its respective serial number* and with the beneficiary in the background should be forwarded to the Area Officer along with the bill. The area officer to verify the equipment vis a vis the photographs and the duly certified photographs with the bill should be forwarded to Head Office for release of subsidy.

***The serial number of the machinery should essentially be either embossed on the equipment or alternatively be punched on a metal plate affixed to the motor. Also, the beneficiary should ensure that the warranty card is duly stamped by the dealer.**

Interpretation:-

If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

ANNEXURE - II

FOLLOWING EQUIPMENTS ARE USED IN DAIRY ENTERPRISE IN THE STATE OF GOA						
SR NO	PARTICULARS	DISCRIPTION	Permissib le/ UNIT Cost (Rs)	Permis sible NOS	ELIGIBILITY	LIMITATION S
1.	GEN SET	2.8 KV Petrol cum Kerosene/ Diesel/ Gas Operated	50000	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo/ Indigenous breed (minimum)	
2.	CHAF CUTTER	Power Operated 2 H.P Motor	25000	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo/ Indigenous breed (minimum)	
3.	ANIMAL SHED WASHER	1.5 H.P Motor Power Operated	20000	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo/ Indigenous breed (minimum)	
4.	SPRAY PUMP	15 LIT Capacity	2000	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo/ Indigenous breed (minimum)	
5.	DEHORNER	Electric Operated	1500	1	20 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo/ Indigenous breed (minimum)	
6.	HOOF TRIMMER	Manually Operated	7000	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo/ Indigenous breed (minimum)	
7.	HOOF TRIMMING KNIVES SET	Set of 07 Knives	3000	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo/ Indigenous breed (minimum)	
8.	MILKING MACHINE	Single Cluster with Accessories	50000	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	
9.	MILKING MACHINE	Double Cluster with Accessories	70000	1	20 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	
10.	CLUSTER CAN ASSEMBLY	Single Cluster	30000	1	for 20 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	
11.	CALF NIPPLE BUCKET	Calf Nipple Bucket	1500	1	2 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	
12.	TREATMENT CRATE	G.I Pipe 2 inch	7000	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/Indigenous breed and above	
13.	MILK CANS	20 Lts SS	1800	10	2 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	1 can for 2 CBC/Imp Buffaloes Animals Maximum 10 Cans
14.	NYLON ROPES	10 MM	180	25 KGS	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/	maximum for 50 milking

					Indigenous breed and above	CBC/ Imp Buffalo animals (1/2 Kg ANIMALS)
15.	FAN FOR COW SHED *	Ceiling Fan/Wall mounted fan	2500	2	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	10 fans (2 for 5 Animals)
16.	PVC PIPE LINE 6 KG FOR DUNG DISPOSAL	6 Kg X 4 inch X 6 mts	1500 PER PIPE	3	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	
17.	WHEEL BARROW WITH ZINC METAL BUCKET	Two Wheels 25 x 22 of 16 C	5500	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals /Indigenous breed and above	
18.	WATER STORAGE TANK	500 Lts capacity	3500	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	Maximum capacity 5000 liters FOR 50 CBC/imp Buffaloes
19.	SICKLES	Sickle	250	5	2 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals /Indigenous breed and above	One Sickle for 10 CBC/imp buffalo Animals
20	PICKAXE	Pickaxe Medium Size	300	1	5 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed and above	
21	GAMELAS	Gamelas Medium Size	250	10	2 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals /Indigenous breed and above	1 Gamelas For 2 CBC/ Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed
22	RUBBER MATS	dimension 6 x 4 feet, 18 mm thickness	2500	10	one mat/ CBC or imp. Buff./ Indigenous breed	Maximum 10 mats per farmer
23	WALL MOUNTED/ PEDESTAL INDUSTRIAL FAN *	Air circulating fans	10000	1	10 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals Indigenous breed /and above	1 fan for 10 Milch C.B. Cows / Imp Buffalo Animals/ Indigenous breed. Maximum of 3 fans per beneficiary

Note: PERMISSIBLE SUBSIDY LIMITED TO Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two lakhs only)

* Beneficiary is eligible either for ceiling/wall mounted fan or for wall mounted/Pedestal industrial fan.

N.B. Items mentioned at serial Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22 and 23 in Annexure-II shall be purchased from authorized dealers registered with Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Govt. of Goa, and who are having their Offices in Goa offering after sales services

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6 Financial Assistance for Rearing Broilers, Layers and Low Input Technology Poultry Birds(2018)

1. Introduction

The per capita availability of Eggs is 63 and meat is 3 kgs. against recommended 210 eggs and 17 kgs. of poultry meat. There is a tremendous scope for production of eggs and meat.

There were about 800 Poultry farms in the state of Goa in the year 2006 and in present scenario in the year 2018 less than ten poultry farms are carrying on the farm activities due economic viability issue. The Goa Poultry farming had a drastic set back and could not withstand the competition due to growing production cost and fluctuating market rate. The most of the poultry farmers could not thrive and preferred to close down the activities or hand over to Integrated farming systems and some preferred to opt for contract farming. The huge demand of Poultry is met by bringing it from neighboring States. It is the need of the hour that the poultry activities be revived so that employment is generated for the local youths.

It is decided to encourage and enable the farmers to venture in for poultry production & increase poultry meat and egg production in the state. And a scheme is prepared for assisting the farmers for augmenting poultry production in Goa. It is focused to settle the issue of economic viability in view of Goan scenario and prepared a Financial Assistance Scheme so that the returns are secured and assured.

The Scheme will certainly provide an opportunity and will play a pivotal role to revive the poultry activities and boost the sustainable poultry production in the state.

2. Objective of the schemes

To encourage and enable farmers to venture in for poultry production & increase poultry meat and egg production in the state.

The Scheme is focused to settle the issue of economic viability in view of Goan market scenario and prepared a Financial Assistance Scheme so that returns are secured and assured. The Scheme will certainly provide an opportunity and will play a pivotal role to revive the poultry activities and boost the sustainable poultry production in the state.

3. Scope of the Scheme

The Scheme will be applicable to Broiler, Layer Farmers and Low input Technology birds Farmers.

The Scheme can be taken up by the farmers in rented/leased farms also.
The Financial assistance will be released by DBT only

The Scheme will revive the poultry activities and boost the sustainable poultry production in the state.

4. Eligibility

Any individual farmer who wishes to start poultry farm within Goa State.

5. Quantum of financial Assistance under the scheme

The maximum quantum of Financial assistance per month will be as under

Broiler farmer	Rs. 56,000/-
Layer farmer	Rs. 48,000/-
L.I.T birds farmer	Rs. 4,000/-

6. Pattern of Assistance

Following is the per month maximum Financial assistance as per the components for different category of Poultry farmers

	Feed component	Chicks component	Total Amount
Broiler Birds	24000/-	32000/-	56000/-
Layer Birds	40000/-	8000/-	48000/-
L.I.T. Birds	1600/-	2400/-	4000/-

7.(A)Pattern of Assistance for Broiler Farm

Assistance for (Recurring cost) Rearing of Broiler Birds

- (1) 20% of Broiler Poultry Feed Cost limited to 4000 kgs of Poultry feed purchased per month with condition of 2000 birds in house
- (2) 80% of Broiler Day Old Chick cost limited to purchase of 1000 day old broiler chicks per month.
- (3) The financial entitlement will be as per the guidelines in annexure -I

7. (B) Pattern of Assistance for Layer Farm

Assistance for (Recurring cost) Rearing of Layer Birds

- (1) 20% of layer Poultry Feed Cost limited to 10000 kgs of poultry Feed purchased per month with 4000 layer birds in house
- (2) 80% of Day Old Layer Chick cost limited to purchase of 1000 day old Layer chicks (pullets) per every 18 weeks.
- (3) The financial entitlement will be as per the guidelines in annexure -II

7. (C) Pattern of Assistance for Low Input Technology Birds

Assistance for (Recurring cost) Rearing of L.I.T. Birds till growing stage.

- (1) 20% of Poultry Feed Cost limited to 400 kgs of Poultry feed purchased per month with condition of 200 birds in house
- (2) 80% of Day Old Chick cost limited to purchase of 100 day old Low Input chicks per month.
- (3) The financial entitlement will be as per the guidelines in annexure -III

8. Relaxation of the provision of the scheme

- The Farmers with existing infrastructure can avail this scheme.
- The Farmers with hired/rented poultry Farms can avail this scheme.

9. Interpretation of the provision of the Scheme

The proposed scheme with fund availability of the existing scheme can benefit 10 to 20 small farmers and encourage the poultry rearing in the state

10. Procedure and other modalities of the scheme.

- a) Approach the Veterinary Officer /Assistant Director of Department of A.H. & V.S. of the respective area for Registration Form, which should be duly filled in and submit to the same Officer for onward submission to the Director along with Officer's recommendation.(Form available on web site)
- b) The beneficiary should register the Poultry Farm with the Department of A.H.& V.S. and obtain the Registration Number. (form available on web site).This Registration is mandatory.
- c) The Registered number of the Farm has to be mentioned in all the Applications and all communications and claims.
- d) The Farmers with existing infrastructure can avail this scheme and the subsidy will be released and deposited in Bank Account of Registered Owner of the Farm.
- e) In case of hired/rented poultry Farms the Original registered Owner with the Department of A.H.& V.S. has to produce (a) Lease Agreement and (b) N.O.C. indicating floor space area of the farm in view of Departmental Registration to the Tenant for the period of minimum three years and the Tenant will be Provisionally registered as tenant only for the purpose of Financial Assistance (DBT) from the department of A.H.& V.S.
- f) In cases of hired /rented poultry farms the subsidy/ incentives due to beneficiary will be released to the Tenants /lessee only by the Direct Benefit Transfer and the original owner will not have any claim during this period of time.
- g) The beneficiary will submit in writing to the Department that (a)the Poultry Farm is not managed by Poultry Integration system or Contract Farming and (b) The said Premises is not utilized for Poultry Trading Purpose.

- h) This provisional registration number will be valid for the period of three years only . If the original owner wishes to continue/ extend the lease then fresh N.O.C. in respect of Provisional Registration will be required.
- i) In cases of Family farm business the individual can submit the relevant documents with affidavit reasonably indicating the rights to conduct the farm activities and the family member can be provisionally register for three years for availing DBT.
- j) The beneficiary will submit in writing to the Department that (a) The Poultry Farm is not managed by Poultry Integration system and Contract Farming (b) The said Premises is not utilized for Poultry Trading Purpose.
- k) In cases of hired /rented poultry farms the subsidy/ incentives due to beneficiary will be released to the Tenants /lessee only by the Direct Benefit Transfer and the original owner will not have any claim during this period of time.
- l) The beneficiary should submit Bank Account, Bank Mandate and the Bank Account has to be Linked with Aadhar number for (DBT) Direct Benefit Transfer.
- m) The Beneficiary should maintain (a) Livestock Register and (b) Poultry feed Register at the Farm and should be counter signed by the Area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director on every purchase entry.
- n) The maximum financial assistance will be released to beneficiary by DBT as per clause no.7 and subject to entitlement of the corresponding component as per Annexure-I/II/ III as applicable.

The beneficiary is required to submit the following:

- I. Original Purchase bills within 30 days of purchase through Area Officer and the assistance will be released to beneficiary by DBT
- II. Bank passbook copy showing/ indicating the payment effected to the party supplying Poultry day old chicks and Poultry Feed .
- III. Livestock Register copy indicating the relevant purchase and counter signed by Area V.O./A.D.
- IV. Poultry feed Register copy indicating the relevant purchase which should be counter signed by the Area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director
- V. The beneficiary will submit a Certificate stating that (1)the Poultry Farm is not managed by Poultry Integration system and Contract Farming (2) The said Premises is not utilized for Poultry Trading activities.
- o) The beneficiary can purchase either 500 days old broiler chicks per every fifteen days or 1000 day old layer chicks per every 18 weeks, or 100 L.I.T. birds per month.
- p) The Scheme does not permit rearing of broilers and layers on one common premises.
- q) The beneficiary cannot Practice Trading activities and farming under one common premises

- r) The scheme will not be applicable to (a)Poultry Birds Traders, (b) Egg Traders (c) Poultry Hatcheries, (d)Integrated Farmers (e) Contract Farmers
 - s) This scheme will come in force from the date of Notification in the Gazette of the scheme and applicable to all the relevant purchases done by Registered poultry farmers.
 - t) No bills of purchases prior to notification of scheme is eligible for claim.
 - u) No cases for claims will be accepted of individuals who are not registered and not complied the procedures for DBT in the department.
 - v) The beneficiary is not entitled for claim of feed transport subsidy along with benefits/ Subsidy / Incentives of this scheme.
- 11) The beneficiary should make his own arrangements to market the produce.

Annexure-I
Sustainability in Broiler Poultry Farming in Goa with Assistance to Poultry Farmers for purchase of Day Old chicks and Poultry feed

SR. No.	ITEM	RATE Rs.	Quantity	COST OF PRODUCTION			EXISTING SUBSIDY	PROPOSED % OF SUBSIDY	SUBSIDY AMOUNT		
				AMOUNT FOR 1.0 Kgs	AMOUNT FOR 1.5 Kgs	AMOUNT FOR 2.0 Kgs			FOR 1.0 Kgs	FOR 1.5 Kgs	FOR 2.0 Kgs
1	DAY OLD CHICKS	40/-	01	40/-	40/-	40/-	NIL	80 %	32/-	32/-	32/-
2	FEED	30/-	02 Kgs	60/-	90/-	120/-	200per ton	20 %	12/-	18/-	24/-
3	Labour	10/- per bird		10/-	10/-	10/-	NIL	NIL			
	Medicine						NIL	NIL			
	Electricity						LTP	LTP			
TOTAL				110/-	140/-	170/-	0.40/-		44/-	50/-	56/-
Cost of production per Kg				110/-	93/-	85/-					
Cost of production with assistance				66/-	60/-	57/-					
Profit per bird with assistance				11/-	17/-	20/-					
Minimum profit for 1000 birds				11000/-	17000/-	20000/-		Subsidy	44000/-	50000/-	56000/-

Annexure-II
Sustainability in Layer Poultry Farming in Goa with Assistance to Poultry Farmers for purchase of Day Old chicks and Poultry feed

Sr	Item	Rate Rs.	Qty	Amount Rs.	Existing Subsidy	Proposed % Of Subsidy	Subsidy Amount Rs.
1	Day old Chicks	40/-	01	40/-	NIL	80 %	32/-
2	Feed	20/-	50Kgs	1000/-	200per ton	20 %	200/-
3	Labour	30/- per bird		30/-	NIL	NIL	
	Medicine				NIL	NIL	
	electricity				LTP	LTP	
TOTAL				1070/-	10.40/per bird		232/-
Cost of production of each Egg				3.50/-			
Average Egg Rate for year				3.50/-			
Cost of production with assistance				2.79/-			
One batch of 1000 birds @60% production and 3 batches will produce 1800 eggs per day (one bird will lay 310 eggs for 365 days)				1260/- Per day			
One month profit only through sale of eggs				37800/-			
One month gross profit through sale of culls @ Rs.70/-				17500/-			
Gross Profit per month				55360/-			

Annexure-III

Sustainability in Low Input Technology Poultry Farming in Goa with Assistance to Poultry Farmers for purchase of Day Old chicks and Poultry feed

SR. No.	ITEM	RAT E Rs.	QTY	COST OF PRODUCT ION	EXISTING Feed SUBSIDY	PROPOSED % OF SUBSIDY	SUBSIDY AMOUNT	
				AMOUNT FOR 1. bird			Per bird	FOR 100 birds
1	Day old Chick	30/-	01	30/-	NIL	80 %	24/-	2400/-
2	Feed	20/-	04Kgs	80/-		20 %	16/-	1600/-
3	Labour	10/- per bird		10/-				
	Medicine							
	Electricit y							
TOTAL				120/-	0.40/-			-
Cost of production per bird				120				
Cost of production with assistance				80/-				
Profit per bird with assistance				40/-				
Minimum profit for 100 birds				4000/-		Subsidy	-	4000/-

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7- Financial Assistance for Infrastructure of Poultry Farm (2018)

1. Introduction

The poultry meat and eggs have been widely accepted by majority populace in Goa all the more Goa being a favorite tourist destination it has resulted in very high demand for the poultry products. The Poultry farming involves a huge investment for infrastructure and specially for civil construction of Poultry sheds. Due to escalating construction cost there is big hike in capital investment and it is beyond the reach of new farmers of low income groups to start a new poultry farm. Farmers are hesitant to go in poultry farming due to economic viability issue and Poultry farming in the state of Goa has observed a downward trend.

The fact is that it is very difficult for the farmer to repay the Bank loan from the returns/Profit received from farming activities. The issue led to negative impact on Poultry Farm and new Farmers are reluctant to start the farming. Major portion of the Poultry requirement is met by bringing it from neighboring states. It is the need of the hour that the poultry activities be accelerated so that employment is generated for the local youths.

This scheme is prepared for augmenting poultry production in state of Goa.

The Scheme is focused to address the issue of Initial Investment and a Financial Assistance Scheme is prepared so that initial Investment is taken care and it will not be burden on the new farmers for bank loan repayment. The Scheme will certainly provide an opportunity and will be a positive step to attract new farmers to start the poultry production activities and boost the sustainable poultry production in the state. The Scheme will certainly assist in transforming consumer state to Producer State in terms of poultry requirement.

2. Objective of the scheme

To encourage farmer to go in for poultry production & increase poultry meat and egg production in the state.

To assist in transforming Consumer State to Producer State in terms of poultry requirement.

3. Scope of the Scheme

The unit should be located in the state of Goa.

The Financial Assistance/Subsidy is admissible only for new poultry sheds/new machinery/new equipments.

The proportionate financial assistance will be released only for proportionate completion of the project.

The beneficiary should run the Farm unit for a minimum period of 10 years and an Agreement in this regard is to be signed by the beneficiary with the Department.

4. Eligibility of the scheme

Any individual having some experience in Poultry Keeping.

5. Quantum of financial Assistance under the scheme

The maximum quantum of one time Financial assistance will be as under:

	Birds no.	Poultry shed area (sq. ft)	Cost of Sheds In Lakhs	Total Infrastructure cost in Lakhs	Financial assistance (subsidy Lakhs)
Broiler Farm	2000	2000	7.00	8.594	6.00
Layer Farm	4000	7000	26.25	28.705	21.00
L.I.T birds Farm	2000	2000	7.00	8.594	6.00

7(A) Pattern of Financial Assistance for Infrastructure cost of Broiler Farm

Financial Assistance of **75% of Infrastructure cost** limited to **maximum of Rs.6.00 Lakhs** for a Replacement Schedule of 500 Day old chicks per every Fifteen days and Poultry Shed Built up area of Total 2000 sq. ft., and proportionate depending upon replacement schedule and housing capacity of birds accordingly.

7 (B) Pattern of Financial Assistance for Infrastructure cost of Layer Farm

Financial Assistance of **75% of Infrastructure cost** limited to **maximum of Rs.21.00 Lakhs** for replacement Schedule of 1000 Day old layer chicks(Pullets) per every 18 weeks and Poultry Shed Built up area of Total 7000 sq. ft.

7(C) Pattern of Financial Assistance for Infrastructure cost of L.I.T. Birds

Financial Assistance of **75% of Infrastructure cost** limited to maximum of Rs.6.00 Lakhs for a Replacement Schedule of 250 Day old chicks per every four weeks and Poultry Shed Built up area of Total 2000 sq. ft., and proportionate depending upon replacement schedule and housing capacity of birds accordingly. The other requirements and admissibility will be treated same as broilers requirements. It is mandatory to purchase Government of India recognized any Low Input technology Day old chicks from Government poultry Farm or ICAR only or any other GOI recognized L.I.T. birds from outside the state.

List of Infrastructure items For New Unit includes	
Sr.	Particulars
1	Poultry shed Civil Construction
2	Godown/Store room civil Construction
3	Electrical fittings
4	Water tank and laying of water pipe line
5	Feather plucker machine
6	Feeders (Chick, Grower, Adult)
7	waterers (Chick, Grower, Adult)
8	Debeaker machine
9	Vaccinators
10	Metal Brooders and Chick Guards
11	Electric Water pump
All the above items are to be newly constructed /purchased for new project	

7.(D) **Pattern of Financial Assistance for Infrastructure for Existing Farmers:**

Financial Assistance of 75% of Infrastructure cost will be granted to existing Poultry Farmers who are registered in the Department of A.H.&V.S. for proportionate to the requirement of Livestock strength of the Farm registered.

Existing Poultry Farms which are unregistered till now has to compulsorily register the Farm in Department of A.H.& V.S. and mention the Registration number on the Claims (Registration Form available on web site).

The existing farmers should submit a list and statement of items showing quantity and the cost of items that is required to be purchased as per the livestock strength of the farm.

Existing farmer may submit the application form through Local Veterinary Officer for purchase of Infrastructure items and obtain Departmental approval for the purchase of items through recognized supplier.

The beneficiary is required to submit the following within 30 days of purchase through Area Officer and the incentives/ subsidy will be released to beneficiary by DBT.

- I. Original Purchase bills.
- II. Bank passbook copy showing/ indicating the payment effected to the party supplying the items.
- III. The beneficiary will submit a Certificate stating that (1)the Poultry Farm is not managed by Poultry Integration system and Contract Farming (2) The said Premises is not utilised for Poultry Trading Purpose.

List of Infrastructure items for Existing Farmers	
Sr.	Particulars
1	Water tank
2	Feather plucker machine
3	Feeders
4	waterers
5	Debeaker machine
6	Vaccinators
7	Metal Brooders and Chick Guards
8	Electric Water pump

1. Relaxation of the provision of the Scheme.

The financial assistance to L.I.T. birds Farmer is applicable on the same lines and Terms and Conditions of Broiler farms.

2. Interpretation of the provision of the Scheme.

The scheme with available of Funds can benefit 8-10 broiler/L.I.T farmers or 2-3 layer farmers in a financial year and The scheme will address the issue of Initial Investment of Infrastructure and will be taken care in the form of financial assistance and it will not be burden on the new farmers for bank loan repayment. The Scheme will provide an opportunity and will be a positive step to attract new 8-10 broiler/L.I.T farmers or 2-3 layer new farmers to start the sustainable poultry production activities in Goa. The Scheme will assist in transforming consumer state to Producer State in terms of poultry requirement.

8. Procedure and other modalities

1. The beneficiary should submit the Application Form duly completed along with Project Report to the Department through local area Officer and should obtain acknowledgement of the same (Form available on Web site). The application should be enclosed with following documents and all other relevant documents required in support of the proposal.
 - a) Documents indicating ownership of land.
 - b) Form I & XIV with survey plan indicating the name of applicant.
 - c) N.O.C. from the Landlord/Heirs /co owners in case of Tenants.
2. The concerned Officer after inspecting the site will submit the application completed in all respect to the Directorate with his observations.
3. The Project Report/papers will be scrutinized and approval of the project will be sent to the applicant within 15 days.
4. The beneficiary should register the Proposed Poultry Farm in the Department and obtain Provisional Registration number.
5. The beneficiary can start a Poultry Farm Unit with his own finance or by availing loan from the Financial Institution. In both the circumstances incentives/subsidy proportionate to the work completed will be released to the beneficiary Bank Account through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
6. After completion of the Unit, the following original documents are required to be submitted by the applicant for release of subsidy.
 - I. Original Bill, Vouchers pertaining to constructions.
 - II. Purchase receipt of equipments, machinery
 - III. Valuation certificate of shed and stores from approved valuer.
 - IV. completion certificate.

The Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director will submit within 07 days all these documents submitted by applicant with his/ her observation to the Director of Animal Husbandry.

7. The Deputy Director will inspect the Unit and submit within 10 days his observations for sanctioning the proposal by the Department.

**Maximum Unit Cost admissible for Financial Assistance .
Broiler Unit/ L.I.T. under Deep litter system (stipulated)**

Sr. No.	Particulars		Permitted value Per unit (Rs)	For 2000 broilers
1	Poultry shed civil construction 2000 sq. ft.	1 sq. ft/bird	350/-	7,00,000/-
2	Godown /Store room	250 sq. ft.	350/-	
3	Chick Feeders	1 per 75 birds	150/-	1,200/-
4	Adult Feeders	1 per 25 birds	300/-	18,000/-
5	Chick Waterers	1 per 75 birds	150/-	1,200/-
6	Adult Waterers	1 per 25 birds	250/-	18,000/-
7	Cost of Electrification		15,000/-	25,000/-
8	Water pump with shed		25,000/-	25,000/-
9	Water tank with stand		25,000/-	25,000/-
10	Defeathering machine		30,000/-	40,000/-
11	Metal brooders	1 per 300 birds	1,500/-	3,000/-
12	Metal chick Guards	1 per 300 birds	1,500/-	3,000/-

Total = 8,59,400/-

2. Layer Unit under Deep litter system

Sr. No	Particulars		Permitted value Per unit (Rs)	For 4000 Layers
1	Poultry shed civil construction 7000 sq. ft.	2 sq. ft/bird	350/-	24,50,000/-
2	Feed Store/ Egg room	500 sq. ft.	350/-	1,75,000/-
3	Wooden Nest boxes	150	600/-	90000/-
4	Chick Feeders	1 per 75 birds	150/-	2250/-
5	Adult Feeders	1 per 25 birds	300/-	36000/-
6	Chick Waterers	1 per 75 birds	150/-	2250/-
7	Adult Waterers	1 per 25 birds	250/-	36000/-
8	Cost of Electrification		15000/-	25000/-
9	Water pump with shed		20000/-	20000/-
10	Water tank with stand		20000/-	20000/-
11	Debeaking machine		3000/-	3000/-
12	Metal brooders	1 per 300 birds	1500/-	4500/-
13	Metal chick Guards	1 per 300 birds	1500/-	4500/-
14	Vaccinators		1000/-	2000/-

Total = 28,70,500/-

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8 - REVISED MODERN DAIRY SCHEME AND PURCHASE OF DAIRY FARM EQUIPMENTS

Objectives:

To enhance productivity, profitability, stability and sustainability and to create self employment to educated and unemployed rural youth. To reach self sufficiency in milk production.

Eligibility: Any person residing in Goa for atleast 15 years

Pattern of assistance:

30% of the cost of plant and machinery will be granted as subsidy subject to a maximum of Rs 4.50 lakhs to any individual for setting up of a new Dairy farm, expansion of existing dairy unit, and purchase of modern dairy equipment for existing dairy units and renovation of existing cattle shed. The beneficiary can start the unit with his own finance or by taking loan from financing Institution. For Milking Machine subsidy is @ 30% of the cost of the Milking Machine.

Procedure:

- I. The minimum unit size is of 10 crossbred Cows or 10 adult improved she- buffaloes.
- II. The unit should be located in Goa.
- III. The unit should be maintained for a minimum period of 10 years.
- IV. The animals should be purchased from outside Goa.
- V. The subsidy will be released only after completion of the unit in all respects.
- VI. The project report of the proposed units is to be submitted to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through the Area Government Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director, along with the following documents.
 1. Documents indicating the ownership of land in Form No. 1 and XIV or copy of lease deed or NOC from Land Lord in case of tenants. In case of lease, the same should be for a minimum period of 10 years from the date of starting the unit. In case of tenants, NOC from Land Lord should be, to run the Unit for a minimum period of 10 years.
 2. NOC from Municipality/Panchayat should be submitted.
 3. Certified copy of Aadhaar Card.

Plant and Machinery include:

1. Cattle Shed	54 sq.mts. Carpet area for 10 animals. Proportionate increase is allowed depending upon the number of animals. Maximum cost limit for the purpose of subsidy is Rs 4,000/- per sq.mt.
2. Cow dung pit	(18 cu.mts. for 10 Animals, proportionate increase in size is allowed depending upon the number of animals). Maximum cost limit is Rs 300/- per cu.mt.
3. Store Room	(4 x 4mts. Carpet area for 10 animals, proportionate increase is allowed depending upon the number of animals) Maximum cost limit is Rs 4,000/- per sq.mt.
4. First batch of Milch animals	Maximum cost limit is Rs 18,000/- per Milch Animal
5. Milking Machine	Maximum cost limit Rs 82,000/- including installation charges. Subsidy admissible is 30% of cost. Max. Rs 24,600/-
6. Water pump with other accessories and plumbing	Rs.14,000/-
7. A.I. Crate	Maximum cost limit is Rs. 5,000/-
8. Chaff cutter	Subsidy 30% of the cost. Max. Rs. 3,600/-
9. Other Items: I. Cow Chains II. Ghamelas III. Buckets IV. Milk Cans V. Milking pails VI. Spades	Max. cost unit limit Rs.10,000/- for 10 animals. Proportionate increase is allowed depending upon the number of animals.

The subsidy will be released only after completion of unit and purchase of milch animals. The following documents are required for the release of subsidy.

- I. Bills/Vouchers pertaining to construction of cattle shed, cow dung pit, store room.
- II. Purchase of receipts of milch animals along with Health Certificate from Government Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director.
- III. Cash receipts in original of the equipments, machinery purchased, Subsidy is admissible only for purchase of New Equipment Machinery.
- IV. Documents showing Insurance of milch animals.

The above documents are to be submitted to Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director.

The beneficiary should run the Unit for a minimum period of ten years. An Agreement in this regards is to be signed by the beneficiary with the Department.

The beneficiary can start unit with his own finance or by availing loan from Financial Institutions. In case, where the beneficiary avails loan from Financial Institutions, subsidy will be released through the concerned Financing Institutions.

Farm Equipment for existing unit:-**1. Milking Machine:-**

Any farmer having 10 adult milch animals can purchase a Milking Machine (Electrically operated) subsidy admissible is 30% of the cost subject to maximum of Rs 24,600/-.

2. Chaff cutter:-

Any farmer having 10 adult milch animals can purchase a Chaff-cutter (Electrically operated) subsidy admissible is 30% of the cost subject to maximum of Rs 3,600/-

In case of purchase of Milking Machine and Chaff cutter, the farmer may apply on a plain paper to the Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director.

The following documents are required for release of subsidy.

Original Bill towards purchase of Milking Machine/Chaff cutter to be submitted to the Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director.

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9. SUBSIDY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF READY POULTRY FEED FROM OUTSIDE THE STATE OF GOA BY POULTRY FARMERS.

All Poultry farmers in Goa having following eligibility are entitled to avail the benefits of the scheme.

OBJECTIVE:-

To encourage farmer to go in for poultry production & increase poultry meat and egg production in the state.

ELIGIBILITY

1. The poultry farmer should be registered with the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services with full details including capacity of birds etc.
2. The farmer should be a bonafide resident of Goa for last 10 preceding years at the time of making application.
3. The farmer should have the Unit of Layers or Broilers within the State of Goa only.
4. The farmer should be a producer starting from day old chicks and sell his final produce in the market and not a trader bringing birds from outside Goa.

PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE

The subsidy will be released @ ₹. 200/- per metric ton of feed purchased.

PROCEDURE

1. Feed in its ready to use form should be purchased from any State other than Goa and brought to Goa to meet his requirements.
2. The farmers who need feed in lesser quantity (less than 3.0 tons) at a time should buy the feed through Goa Bagayatdar only, who sell the Poultry feed. Goa Bagayatdar is approved Marketing Co-operative which sells agriculture inputs and feed in different parts of Goa.
3. The bills of feed in terms of tons only will be accepted for consideration of feed transport subsidy.
4. The farmer shall produce the bill of feed procured as above to the Taluka Veterinary Officer or Assistant Director under whose jurisdiction he has his farm located as the case may be, immediately after transporting of the feed, which will be examined by the Officer. He shall then certify the bill and forward the same to Director for consideration for the Scheme. The farmer should give all details about his requirement of feed to local Officer before procuring the feed well in advance and maintain a register which shall be countersigned from time to time by the Departmental Officer/ Authority.
5. If during inspection by Department Authority, it is found that the information/submission of bills or any other act done by beneficiary is either false or is not accordance with the guideline of Government, the Department shall be liable to take punitive action against beneficiary and debar him from any further benefit of scheme.
6. Certified copy of Aadhaar Card to be enclosed.

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10. Varah Palan Scheme

Introduction

Among the various livestock species, piggery is most potential source of meat production and pigs are more efficient feed converters after the broiler. Apart from providing meat, it is also a source of bristles and manure. Pig farming will provide employment opportunities to seasonally employed rural farmers and supplementary income to improve their living standards. The advantages of the pig farming are:

1. They are prolific with shorter generation interval.
2. A sow can be bred as early as 8-9 months of age and can farrow twice in a year. They produce 6-12 piglets in each farrowing.
3. Pig farming requires small investment on buildings and equipments.
4. Pigs are known for their meat yield, which in terms of dressing percentage ranges from 65 - 80 in comparison to other livestock species whose dressing yields may not exceed 65%.
5. Pork is most nutritious with high fat and low water content and has got better energy value than that of other meats.
6. It is rich in vitamins like thiamin, Niacin and riboflavin.
7. Pig manure is widely used as fertilizer for agriculture farms and fish ponds.
8. Pigs store fat rapidly for which there is an increasing demand from poultry feed, soap, paints and other chemical industries.
9. Pig farming provides quick returns since the marketable weight of fatteners can be achieved with in a period of 6-8 months.
10. There is good demand from domestic as well as export market for pig products such as pork, bacon, ham, sausages, lard etc.

Objective:

1. To provide financial assistance for purchase and rearing of exotic/crossbred Pigs.
2. To augment the pork production in the State & to make the state self sufficient in pork production.
3. To provide subsidiary occupation to unemployed youth
4. To motivate farmers to undertake scientific & intensive pig farming.
5. To upgrade local stock to make piggery farming profitable.

Eligibility :

- 1) Any farmer residing for minimum 05 years in the state.
- 2) Should have undergone training in Piggery Management
- 3) The scheme is applicable for any individual in the State however, area of operation shall be only Panchayat.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED:-

- a) Residence Certificate (05 years residence) from Mamlatdar/ or his name in election roll for more than five years /driving licence issued in the state of Goa of more than five years /passport more than five years/Scheduled or Nationalised Bank Acct. of more than five years/or any other Government documents indicating his residence in the State for atleast 05 years.
- b) Certified copy of Aadhar Card.

- c) Certificate of training in Piggery Management.
- d) Documents indicating the ownership of land in Form No.I & XIV/ Kisan Card or copy of lease deed for 6 years or NOC from the Land Owner for 6 years or evidence of Tenancy.
- e) Survey site plan/plan of the proposed Unit
- f) N.O.C. from respective Village Panchayat
- g) Caste certificate issued by competent authority if the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC community.
- h) Passport size photograph of the applicant

Pattern of Assistance:

An individual farmer can purchase piglets or adult sows/boars as specified below :-

Details	Particulars		Weight
Piglets (Max 20 Nos. + 2) Permissible Male/Female ratio as indicated in particulars Column (2)	Females	Males	
	05-10	01	Maximum 20 kgs. body weight per piglet
	11-20	02	
Adult sows and boars (Max 20 Nos. + 2) Permissible Male/Female ratio as indicated in Column particulars	03-10	01	Maximum 90 kgs. body weight per adult sow
	11-20	02	Maximum 120 kgs. body weight per adult boar

The cost will be Rs.120/- per kilo live body weight per piglet /adult sow/ adult boar with a subsidy component @ 62.5% for males to a maximum of Rs.9,000/- each and @ 74% for females to a maximum of Rs. 8000/- each. Proportionate subsidy will be released depending on number and weight of the piglets/Sows/boars purchased by the beneficiary. Subsidy will be available to farmers to a maximum of 20 females and 02 males piglets/adult pigs.

For shed construction the subsidy for infrastructure will be maximum Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) per pig.

For Gobar gas Unit, the maximum permissible unit cost will be Rs. 50,000/- including accessories and installation. The subsidy component will be @ 75 % i.e. Rs.37,500/-. Provided that no such benefit for Gobar Gas Plant is obtained from any other Government Agencies/Department.

For other equipment as per list at Annexure III, the maximum permissible cost will be Rs.34,800/-The subsidy component will be @ 75% i.e. Rs. 26,100/-.

Subsidy amount shall be credited to the bank account of the beneficiary through **DBT Platform only.**

Procedure :

1. Beneficiary should submit the application for purchase of piggings to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Panaji in the prescribed form through the respective Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director of his/her jurisdiction.
2. N.O.C. from the respective Village Panchayat for setting up the Piggery unit should be enclosed along with application form.
3. The Beneficiary can set up the Piggery unit with his own finance or by taking loan from any financing Institutions of his/her choice.
4. The beneficiary shall purchase the piggings from the Government Piggery Farm, Curti Ponda Goa. In case the piggings are not available in the Govt. piggery farm, the required number of piglings can be purchased from any other registered Pig Farm after obtaining NOC from the in charge of Government Piggery Farm, Curti Ponda Goa and with prior permission from the Director, Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, under intimation to the area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director.
5. The beneficiary should set up the unit within 6 months from the date of sanction of the application
6. Only on receipt of utilization certificate and all other required receipts from the respective Veterinary Officer / Assistant Director the subsidy shall be released to the beneficiary. In case he has availed Bank finance for setting up the unit, the subsidy shall be released to the Bank to be credited to the Beneficiary's loan account.
7. Before release of the subsidy the beneficiary has to execute an Agreement Bond on a prescribed Stamp Paper, stating that the unit shall not be closed for a minimum period of 5 years from the date of release of subsidy in a prescribed format. **Prorata recovery of subsidy in case unit closed before 5years for any reason which will be recovered as arrears under land revenue code.**
8. The beneficiary should get the pigs vaccinated regularly as per recommended vaccination schedule under the guidance of the local Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.
9. The insurance of the pigs is optional and the beneficiary can insure the pigs, if he/she so desires, at his /her own cost.
10. The subsidy shall be released only on completion of the entire unit

The following Documents are required for release of subsidy.

1. Utilization Certificate certified by Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.
2. Bills/vouchers pertaining to the construction of Pig Sty, store room, Biogas plant, waste pit etc duly certified by Area Officer. V.O./Assistant Director to certify availability of structure for the purpose.
3. Purchase receipt of sows / boars/ piggings with health certificate from the area Veterinary Officer / Assistant Director.
4. Cash receipt of equipments purchased (Subsidy will be admissible for new equipments only) duly certified by Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.
5. Undertaking that the unit will run for 5 yrs. Pro-rata recovery of subsidy in case unit closed before 5 years for any reason which will be recovered as arrears under land revenue code.
6. An agreement has to be signed in a prescribed format on stamp paper by the beneficiary with the Department / Government.
7. One time subsidy will be released after the completion of the unit in all respect and only after inspection by the committee constituted by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, the subsidy amount shall be credited by **DBT mode** to the account of the beneficiary.

ANNEXURE I

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	MAXIMUM SUBSIDY
1.	For piglets (Maximum 20 Kgs. body weight) @ Rs.120/- per Kg. body wt.	@ 62.5 % of Unit Cost for male piglet & @ 74% of the Unit Cost for female piglet. Max. Subsidy Rs. 8000/- per sow.
2.	For sows (Maximum 90 Kgs. body weight)@ Rs.120/- per Kg. body wt.	Max. Subsidy Rs. 9000/- per boar.
3.	For Boars (Maximum 90 Kgs. body weight)@ Rs.120/- per Kg. body wt.	Max. Rs.44,000/-.
4.	For infrastructure a maximum of Rs.2000/- per pig.	

ANNEXURE II

Sr. No.	PARTICULARS	DETAILS	MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE COST Rs.	Subsidy @ 75% Rs.
1.	Gobar Gas Unit	Maximum unit cost being Rs.50,000/- including accessories and installation.	50,000/-	37,500/-
2.	Other Equipments	List of equipments as per annexure III	34,800/-	26,100/-

ANNEXURE-III

(Other items under Varah Palan Scheme)

SR No	PARTICULARS	DESCRIPTION	Permissible UNIT Cost in Rs.	Permissible Nos.	Eligibility	Subsidy @75% in Rs.
1.	SHED WASHER	1.5 H.P Motor Power Operated	20,000	1	Unit of minimum 20 pigs	15,000/-
2.	SPRAY PUMP	15 Ltrs Capacity	2000	1	Unit of minimum 10 pigs	1500/-
3.	FANS	Ceiling fans/Wall fans	2400	2	Unit of minimum 20 pigs	1800/-
4.	WHEEL BARROW WITH ZINC METAL BUCKET	Two Wheels 25 x 22 of 16 C	5500	1	Unit of minimum 10 pigs	4125/-
5.	WATER STORAGE TANK	500 Ltrs capacity	3500	1	Unit of minimum 20 pigs	2625/-
6.	SPADES	Medium Size	200	1	Unit of minimum 10 pigs	150/-
7.	GHAMELAS	Ghamelas Medium Size	500	2	Unit of minimum 10 pigs	375/-
8.	Steel Buckets	10 Ltrs capacity	700	2	Unit of minimum 10 pigs	525/-

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11. INTEREST SUBSIDY ON LOANS FOR AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED ACTIVITIES **(REVISED)**

Government desires to provide credit facilities to the farmers at subsidised rate of interest to accelerate investment in agriculture and allied sectors in the State. Accordingly, Government is pleased to notify the following Scheme for implementation with immediate effect.

Duration.— The Scheme will remain operative from 1st April, 2020 to 31st March 2025 and will be reviewed for continuation on completion of 5 years .

Loan amount eligible for interest subsidy: ` . 5.00 lakhs and below. All the loans sanctioned after the date of notification only shall be eligible for interest subsidy.

Institutions entitled to extend loan.— Scheduled Commercial Banks, Small Finance Bank, Goa State Co-operative Bank and Primary Agricultural Co-operatives (PAC 's).

Rate of interest and subsidy.

a) Rate of interest subsidy on Short Term Loans – The Government of Goa will provide Interest Subsidy of 4 % to those farmers who repay their loans promptly.

b) Rate of interest subsidy on Long Term Loans - Rate of interest applicable to the farmers will be 4% and the interest over and above this ceiling charged by the institutions shall be borne by the Government as interest subsidy to the farmer, subject to maximum of 8% and will be directly released to the institution. The interest subsidy will be extended only to those agricultural loans where repayment of installments of principal and Interest as specified by the lending bank is regular.

The Government shall stop release of subsidy in case of any default in repayment by the farmer and the bank branch shall not claim interest subsidy in such cases from the month the default takes place. In such cases, the banks while recovering their dues as per laid down procedure of respective banks, shall also recover the entire interest subsidy released by the Government to the banks and refund the subsidy component to the Government. However if the loanee regularizes his/her loan in the meantime, he/she shall be eligible for interest subsidy for the defaulting period, but in such cases penal interest charged by bank shall not be considered for interest subsidy.

Sectors to be covered.— Agriculture including Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Processing and marketing of agricultural produce with loan component up to Rs. 5.00 lakhs shall be covered under this programme.

Purpose for which the loan to be extended to avail interest subsidy

Eligible Activities – The interest will be paid on both short term and long term agricultural loans

I) Short Term Loan:

1) Eligibility: With respect to short term agriculture loans all loans conforming to Government of India Interest subvention scheme shall be eligible for interest subsidy. In addition Krishi cards are mandatory for agricultural & Animal Husbandry Farmers. Further as per Government of India announcement, banks have to extend the facilities of Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) to Animal Husbandry Farmers & Fisheries (AH&F) and also to help them meet their capital components

In Animal Husbandry under the Scale of finance, may include recurring cost towards feeding veterinary aid, labour water and electricity supply. The scale of Finance/ quantum of working capital fixed by state level Technical Committee would be the basis for lenders to determine the quantum of Finance

The ceiling for working capital loan eligible for interest Subsidy is upto Rs. 2 Lakhs within the overall ceiling of Rs. 3 lakhs per farmers for short term crop loan

The criteria for eligible beneficiaries under KCC for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries will be as under:

a. **Poultry and small ruminant.**— Farmers, poultry farmers either individual or joint borrower, Joint Liability Groups or Self Help Groups including tenant farmer of sheep/goats/ pigs/poultry/birds/rabbit and having owned/rented/leased sheds.

b. **Dairy Farmers** and Dairy farmers either individual or joint borrower, Joint Liability Groups or Self Help Groups including tenant farmers having owned/ /rented/leased sheds.

(II) Interest Subsidy on Agricultural long Term Loan

Tenure of Subsidy: The Government of Goa will provide interest subsidy on all eligible agricultural loan for the tenure of the loan as per normal repayments schedule subject to a maximum repayment period of 5 years. Thus if any eligible term loan is sanctioned during the period the scheme is in operation, the interest subsidy will be provided for a maximum repayment period of 5 years subject to satisfying other condition related to prompt repayment

Eligibility of interest charged – The interest subsidy claims have to be submitted to the Government of Goa by banks in respect interest applied and recovered on half yearly basis. Bank should not claim interest subsidy on nationally accrued interest on agricultural loans outstanding even if the interest has not been due to be paid.

Receipt of application and disbursal of loan.—

Farmers under Agriculture and Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services shall directly approach banks with requisite documentation (Krishi Cards). However, in case of loans for Fisheries, applicants will apply through the nearest office of Directorate of Fisheries which will scrutinize the applications and forward them to the nearest bank branch as per preference indicated by the farmer within 15 days of receipt of application. Banks will sanction loans as per usual norms including approved scales of finance.

Recovery of loan.— Recovery of loan is the responsibility of the banks and there will not be any Government guarantee for the loans provided by the banks under this Scheme.

Release of subsidy.— Interest subsidy will be released on half yearly basis. For this purpose, every bank branch shall send their claim to the Director of Agriculture in the prescribed format, within one month of half yearly period i.e. by 31st August and 28th February.

The office of Director of Agriculture or Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services or Director of Fisheries as the case may be will scrutinize and approve the claims. It will be the responsibility of Branch Manager to ensure that the subsidy released towards interest subsidy shall be credited to borrowers account.

Certificate to this effect should be submitted by concerned bank branch to the Government.

Monitoring Mechanism.— A State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) notified with Secretary (Agriculture) as Chairperson will monitor implementation of the Scheme on regular basis. The committee shall comprise Heads of implementing Departments and senior representatives of various banks with Director of Agriculture as Member Secretary. The committee shall monitor the entire gamut of implementation of the Scheme including the time frame set for release of loans to the farmers. The monitoring committee shall also ensure that the interest subsidy liability is not in excess of the budget provision available under the Scheme. The Committee will evolve necessary procedure and format required for monitoring implementation of the Scheme. The Committee will also get test checks done in the branches through Zonal Agriculture Officer and Taluka Level Officers of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services Department & Fisheries Department.

Field Visits.— Both Banks and representative of SLMC shall undertake sample field visits either jointly or separately to verify utilization of loan sanctioned and submit report to the monitoring committee on regular basis.

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12. ESTABLISHMENT OF BACKYARD POULTRY UNIT (SPECIAL COMPONENT PLAN SCHEME FOR SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE)

Objective : -

This Scheme aims at increasing poultry production in small units through the masses of socially and economically backward tribes, primitive tribes or other sections as sizable population of them live in the remote areas. This population have not been benefited much from the poultry development programme. This section of the society are not in position both financially and mentally to undertake the incentive type of poultry keeping.

Eligibility : -

1. SC & ST families.
2. Only one application per family.

Pattern of assistance : -

Under this Scheme a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe beneficiary is supplied a backyard poultry unit worth ` . 2000/- free of cost.

Procedure : -

- No fee will be charged.
- Application form should be accompanied with caste/tribe certificate.
- Unit will be supplied to the beneficiary.

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13. COMMUNITY DAIRY FARMING SCHEME (AMENDED 2021)

INTRODUCTION

Government has noticed that the small units of around 10 cow dairy farms are not much profitable to take up as a business entrepreneur. The farmers with limited land holding also find it difficult to expand the existing units due to scarcity of land and other infrastructure requirements. After going through the feasibility of the schemes, a concept of community dairy farming has been under consideration for long time to facilitate group of people coming together with a common intention to take up dairy farming on a community basis with common infrastructure support.

Therefore it is proposed to encourage such Community Dairy farming with minimum 50 milch animals and with latest ultra modern dairy equipments such as milk parlour, milk cooler and feed mixing plant etc which can be availed by community group of minimum 5 members.

OBJECTIVES

1. To encourage larger Dairy units by farmers/groups to have dairy farming activities at a common place i.e. Community Group with minimum five unrelated members.
2. To reduce the cost of production by sharing the infrastructure facilities like cattle shed, milk parlour, bulk milk cooler and feed mixing plant.
3. To encourage farmers/Community groups to take up dairy business as an industry.
4. To make the state self sufficient in milk production.
5. To generate self employment to the unemployed youth.
6. To provide clean and hygienic milk to the consumers of State of Goa.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Any group having minimum 5 members and registered with competent authority. (Registrar of Co-operative Society)
2. May desirably possess irrigated land for Green Fodder Cultivation or use other alternatives like silage, hydroponic etc as a source of fodder, in addition to the area for infrastructure developments of minimum 10000 sq. Mts.
3. The scheme is applicable for new unit and expansion of the existing Community Dairy
4. Each member of the group shall be resident of Goa for at least preceding five years with experience in dairy management/ Practical training for 15 days in dairy management

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED:

The full fledged project report of the proposed unit along with the following required documents.

- i. Documents indicating the ownership of land in Form No. I & XIV/ Sale deed or copy of notarized lease deed or legitimized NOC from Land owner for a period of 12 years
- ii. NOC and construction license from prescribed authority.
- iii. Certificate of registration of the group from competent authority (Registrar of Co-operative Society)
- iv. Letter from the Financing Institution having ECS system, willing to finance the beneficiary.
- v. Residence Certificate of each member issued by competent authority (preceding 05 years).
- vi. Consent for seeding and authentication of Aadhar / UID number
- vii. Certificate of practical training in dairy management (of all the members)
- viii. Passport size photograph of each applicant
- ix. Survey site plan/plan of the cattle shed, Store room and other infrastructure proposed at the said unit of community dairy
- x. Notarised authority from group members to the leader of the group.
- xi. Annexure showing the details of the group members.

PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION:-

The Group interested in availing this Scheme will have to apply in a prescribed application form through Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer along with a non-refundable processing fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees five hundred only)

DETAIL GUIDELINES OF THE SCHEME:

- 1) The scheme intends to promote Dairy farming as an Industry and to provide self-employment to the youth by assisting the interested community Groups, desirous in establishing a Dairy Farm, wherein the Group can buy Cross Bred Cows/Improved She Buffaloes/ Indigenous breed of cows namely Sahiwal, Gir and Red Sindhi, Rathi, Tharparkar
- 2) The Group should be registered with competent authority (Registrar of Co-operative Society)
- 3) The eligible applicant Group should complete the sanctioned project in all respects within one year of sanction
- 4) Purchase of Milch animals shall be allowed only after completion of the infrastructure of the proposed farm in all respect.
- 5) Fodder cultivation is desirable and farmer is free to opt for alternatives for green fodder viz silage, hydroponic etc or also can purchase green fodder on regular basis.
- 6) Milch animals under the Scheme have to be necessarily purchased from Cattle Mela held at Govt. Livestock Farms or from outside the state. Transit insurance is mandatory in case the animals are purchased from outside the state.
- 7) Unit cost of Cross Bred Cow/Improved She Buffalo/ Indigenous breed cows namely Sahiwal, Gir and Red Sindhi, Rathi, Tharparkar shall be limited to Rs. 70,000/- per animal expected to yield 2700 liters of milk per lactation for the purpose of release of subsidy
- 8) The animals purchased under the scheme should be insured for a minimum period of 42 months and identification has to be done by microchipping / eartagging system. In the event of unfortunate death of the animals within one month from the date of purchase, beneficiary has to report it in writing to the Area Officer within 24 hrs of the death. Pursuant to the confirmation and verification of the death by the said Officer and on satisfying the Officer that the death is not due to negligence on the part of the beneficiary, the cost of the animal shall be directly credited to the account of beneficiary group.
- 9) After completion of the unit Area, Veterinary Officer/ Asst. Director shall submit relevant documents as required under the scheme to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, through the Financing Institution.
- 10) Agreement bond sworn before Notary/Magistrate on stamp paper as per rule in force, in prescribed format has to be submitted for release of subsidy.
- 11) The area Veterinary Officer/ Asst. Director shall inspect and submit the report of the infrastructural work. If satisfied, may recommend purchase of milch animals sanctioned under the scheme if not undertaking green fodder Cultivation then an undertaking from the Beneficiary Group that they will produce/procure Silage, Hydroponic green fodder or green fodder from outside agencies.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The subsidy will be released only after completion of unit in all respects. The following documents are required for release of subsidy.

1. Bills/Voucher pertaining to construction of cattle shed, cow dung pit, store room, along with the valuation certificate from authorized valuer, duly certified by area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director.
2. Cash receipts in original from authorized dealer of the equipments & machinery.
3. Purchase receipts of milch animals along with transport receipts, health certificate, purchase statement duly certified by area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director.
4. Document showing insurance of milch animals for 42 months from authorized insurance company
5. First installment of Subsidy will be released after the purchase of 50 animals for the completed unit in all aspects and after inspection by the Departmental Committee. The subsidy amount shall be credited by ECS mode to the account of the beneficiary Group. In case the said beneficiary group desires to incorporate more number of animals with proportionate increase in infrastructure at a later stage they may be permitted to do so with prior approval of the Department. Corresponding subsidy for such additional unit will be released as per the guidelines of the scheme.

The beneficiary Community group should run the unit for a minimum period of 10 years. An agreement in this regard is to be signed by the beneficiary Community Group with the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Panaji, Goa.

PLANT, MACHINERY AND MILCH ANIMALS

Subsidy Limited to maximum of Rs. 1.75 Crore at the rate of 50% of permissible unit cost (component wise). Transport cost of animals and Insurance Premium will be given 100% of unit cost

1. Cattle shed	270 sq. mtrs carpet area for 50 animals. Proportionate increase by 50 animals is allowed subject to the maximum ceiling of 200 animals. The cost limit for the purpose of subsidy is Rs. 6000/- per sq. mtr OR The loose housing system in Dairy is permitted with 270 sq. mtrs carpet area for 50 animals. Proportionate increase by 50 animals is allowed. The Maximum cost limit for the purpose of subsidy is Rs. 6000/- per sq. mtr for cattle shed for which it is entitled for subsidy and for open area (Paddock) between 80 to 200 sq ft per animal, will not be entitled for subsidy
2. Cow dung pit	90 cubic mtrs cow dung pit for 50 animals, proportionate increase in size is allowed depending upon the number of animals. Maximum cost limit is Rs. 2500/- per cubic meter.
3. Community Store room	80 sq. mtrs carpet area for 50 animals, proportionate increase is allowed depending upon the number of animals. Maximum cost limit is Rs. 6000 per sq. mtr.
4. Cost of Milch animals	Maximum unit cost limit is Rs.70,000/- per milch animals. Cross bred cows, Improved she buffaloes and cows of Indigenous breeds namely Sahiwal, Gir, Red Sindhi, Rath, Tharparkar only shall be allowed to be purchased under the scheme.
5. Transport Cost of animals	Rs. 800/- per animal if purchased from Cattle Mela at Govt. Farms. Rs. 2000/- per animal if purchased from outside the state.
6. Community Bulk Milk Cooler	Bulk Milk Cooler having Capacity of minimum 3000 liters. Maximum unit cost being 10,00,000/- including accessories and installation.
7. Community Milk Parlour	Milk Parlour of 8 points costing Rs.20,00,000/- including installation charges.
8. Generator Set 20 KVA	Generator set of 20 KVA to run both Milking parlour & bulk milk cooler. Maximum unit cost limit Rs 7,00,000/-
9. Feed mixing Plant	Feed mixing plant/TMR unit having capacity of minimum 1000Kg Feed per day. Maximum unit cost limit Rs. 10,00,000/-
10. Other Dairy Equipments	Total unit cost of Dairy Equipments for 50 Cross Bred Cows amounting Rs.7,11,850/- Proportionate increase is allowed depending upon number of animals. List of dairy equipments as per Annexure I
11. Insurance Premium	Milch Animals Insurance premium maximum of Rs. 16,625 /- per animal for 42 months life cover of the unit cost of animal mentioned at Sr. No. 4

ANNEXURE-I**(Other items under Community Dairy Scheme)****OTHER ITEMS UNDER COMMUNITY DAIRY SCHEME**

Sr No.	Particulars	DISCRIPTION	Permissible/ UNIT Cost in Rs.	Permissible Nos.
1.	Chaf Cutter	Power Operated 5H.P Motor	1,50,000	1
2.	Animal Shed Washer	1.5 H.P Motor Power Operated	20,000	1
3.	Spray Pump	15 LIT Capacity	2000	2
4.	Dehorner	Electric Operated	1500	1
5.	Hoof Trimmer	Manually Operated	7000	1
6.	Hoof Trimming Knives Set	Set of 07 Knives	3000	1
7.	Calf Nipple Bucket	Calf Nipple Bucket	1500	5
8.	Treatment Crate	G.I Pipe 2 inch	7000	1
9.	Milk Cans	20 Lts SS	1800	25
10.	Nylon Ropes	10 MM	180/Kg	25 KGS
11.	Forced Draft/Industrial Fans For Cow Shed	Air circulating fans	20000	5
12.	Pvc Pipe Line 6 Kg For Dung Disposal	6 Kg X 4 inch X 6 mts	1500 PER PIPE	4
13.	Wheel Barrow With Zinc Metal Bucket	Two Wheels 25 x 22 of 16 C	5500	4
14.	Water Storage Tank	5,000 Lts capacity	25,000	1
15.	Sickles	Sickle	250	5
16.	Pickaxe	Pickaxe Medium Size	300	2
17.	Gamelas	Gamelas Medium Size	250	10
18.	Rubber Floor Mats	6ft x4ft of minimum 23 mm thickness	2500	50
19.	Four Cluster Milking Machine	Four Cluster Milking Machine	1,80,000	1

Interpretation: If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, work, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with Government which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Power to relax any provision of the scheme. The Government may relax any provision of the scheme if deemed fit from time to time.

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14.—GOPAL RATNA AWARD SCHEME||

INTRODUCTION

The Government of Goa has designed this Scheme in order to honour the eminent personalities in the field of Dairy Farming. This Scheme intends to appreciate the achievement of Dairy Farmers for highest individual milk production by undertaking scientific dairy Farming in the State of Goa and encourage youth to take up Dairy Business.

OBJECTIVES

1. To honour the eminent personalities in the field of Dairy Farming.
2. To felicitate and appreciate the Dairy Farmers for achieving highest milk production by undertaking scientific dairy Farming in the State.
3. To encourage the dairy farmers to undertake Dairy activities as a Business.
4. To make State self sufficient in milk production.

Eligibility

1. Any individual dairy farmer, who has given extra ordinary contribution in the field of dairy farming by achieving highest milk production in the State, shall be eligible to receive "Gopal Ratna Award|| under this Scheme.
2. The scheme applies to dairy farmers from Goa who shall be the member of Dairy Co-operative society /Bachat Gat/Self help group, registered with the concerned Department.
3. The Individual Goan dairy farmer has to register his dairy farm with the department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services through the respective area officers of Veterinary Dispensary/Hospital.
4. The dairy farmer shall maintain and submit the record showing details of number of animals, stage of lactation of each animal, milk yield, date of calving, address of cattle shed etc.
5. He should be a bonafide resident of Goa for at least preceding five years, own cattle shed with milch animals in the State of Goa.
6. Any dairy Farmer intending to apply for the Gopal Ratna Award shall produce evidence of his membership from a registered Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat Gat/Self Help Groups, as required by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.
7. No Award shall be presented posthumously under this Scheme. However if death of the applicant occurs after submission of the application and if he/she qualifies for the award then the award may be considered for posthumous presentation to his/her legal heir.
8. He shall produce and pour minimum 1 lakh litre of milk in the preceding year (April to March) with minimum average of 250 litre of milk per day, to the Dairy Co-operative Society/Bachat gat/ Self Help Group.

Nature of Assistance:-

The eligible selected Dairy farmer shall be honored with "Gopal Ratna Award" consisting of Certificate of appreciation, Memento and cash prize of Rs. 1 Lakh only.

Procedure:-

1. The eligible applicant shall apply for the award through the concerned Area Officer of the Department in prescribed format of application.
2. On verification of the content, the Area Officer shall recommend the same to the Director of AH & VS, Panaji-Goa for further necessary action.
3. On receipt of the application from the eligible applicant they will be scrutinized by the Task Force Committee constituted for the purpose by the Government.
4. After scrutiny of the application, the Committee shall visit the selected applicant and also at the related Dairy Co-operative Society/ Bachat Gat/ Self Help Group, for the necessary confirmation of the records.
5. The Task Force Committee, after complete scrutiny and confirmation of the information given by the applicant shall recommended the name of the Awardee for necessary approval by the Department.
6. On approval from the Department of AH & VS the Gopal Ratna Award will be declared and conferred upon the selected beneficiary on Independence Day i.e. 15th August at the hands of Honourable Chief Minister of the State.

Committee:-

For better implementation of the Scheme the Government shall constitute a Committee of the members which shall meet as and when required and shall consider the recommendation received from the field Area Officer of the Department.

Felicitatation of Eligible Awardee:-

1. Once recommendation is received from the Committee the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services shall obtain the acceptance of the concerned Milk Producer to receive the "Gopal Ratna Award"
2. After obtaining such acceptance from the respective milk producer the Department shall obtain due approval of the State Government for awarding the said Awardee at the hand of Hon'ble Chief Minister of the State on Independence Day i.e. on 15th August.

Framing of Guidelines:-

For better implementation of the Scheme Government may change guidelines from time to time if required.

Relaxation

The Government is empowered to relax all or any of the clause provided in the scheme, if found deemed fit for reason to be recorded.

Interpretation

If any question arises regarding interpretation of clause, word expression on entire scheme, then the decision about the Interpretation shall be with the Government.

Redressal of Grievances and Dispute

If any grievances arise out of implementation of this scheme the Secretary for Animal Husbandry shall hear and decide such matter and the decision of the Secretary for Animal Husbandry in this regard shall be final.

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15. Gramashakti - Supply of Low Input Technology Poultry Birds to Rural Farmers (2018)

Introduction

Rearing poultry birds is age old practice in rural India and is being followed till today. The per capita availability of Eggs and chicken in urban areas ranged between 80-120 eggs and 2.25 -3.5 kgs respectively against 5-20 eggs and 750 gms of meat in rural areas. Further these poultry products are expensive in rural areas due to non availability. Rural families in Goa consume rice as their staple diet which is rich in energy but low in protein. Due to protein deficiency in rural areas the people particularly pregnant women, nursing mothers and growing children are becoming vulnerable to many common diseases. Egg is considered as one complete food with high protein. It is also a non adulterated food item. Poultry meat is highly nutritious and has high social acceptance.

Backyard rearing practice of L.I.T. poultry does not involve any input expenses as the birds are disease resistant and can feed on kitchen waste and has very good scavenging characters. Government of India has emphasized to popularize this birds and identified and approved various Low input Technology birds for disseminating it to rural population. Rural population has a great affinity for birds with colored plumage as it camouflages in the surrounding.

There is high demand of poultry eggs and meat in Goan population and this huge demand of Poultry is met by bringing it from neighboring states. It is the need of the hour that the local poultry activities be popularized among the rural Goan as there is enough backyard area available at village level.

As it is decided to encourage and enable the rural farmers to venture in for poultry rearing & increase poultry meat and egg production and thereby consumption in the state, a new scheme is framed to suit the rural beneficiary in the name "Gramashakti". Under this scheme initial requirement of grown up birds and feed will be provided to eligible farmers free of cost amounting to Rs.1,000/- through Government poultry Farm once a year.

The "Gramashakti" poultry Scheme will provide an opportunity to the rural population to rear Low Input Technology poultry Birds in their backyard and produce required eggs and meat for their daily consumption and be self sufficient in terms of Eggs and Meat.

01. Objective of the schemes

The scheme will take care of initial investment of purchase of birds and the Feed requirement. The Government will supply free of cost the Grown up poultry birds and feed to the rural farmers and this will encourage and enable rural farmers to venture in for poultry production & increase poultry meat and egg production and consumption in the state. This scheme is aimed at increasing the per capita availability and consumption of Poultry eggs and meat at rural level.

02. Scope of the Scheme

The Scheme will be applicable to all the individuals preferably women's who are having a facility of rearing of birds in the backyard.

The Scheme can be taken up by the farmers in rented/leased farms also.

The assistance will be in the form of Grown up L.I.T. Birds and initial feed amounting to Rs.1,000/- only **per Family** (Husband and wife together with unmarried children).

03. Eligibility

Any individual rural farmer preferably woman's who has the facility to rear the poultry birds in backyard.

04. Quantum of financial Assistance under the scheme

The maximum quantum of assistance per year will be Rs.1,000/- per beneficiary in the form of birds and Feed only which has to be collected from Government Poultry Farm, Ela old Goa by producing personal identification.

05. Pattern of Assistance

6. (A) Pattern of Assistance for Rural Farmer

Sr	Particulars	Quantity	Rate	Amount (Rs)
1	Grown up L.I.T. Birds	(09 females +01 male)	80/-	800/-
2	Poultry Feed	10 kg.	20/-	200/-
		Total		1,000/-

Government Poultry farm, Ela old Goa will produce and rear the L.I.T. birds for this scheme which are approved by Government Of India only .

The grown up birds (09 Females and 01 male) above the age of seven week will be supplied to the beneficiary after standard prophylactic vaccination only.

The beneficiary should collect the grown up of L.I.T. birds from Government Poultry farm, Ela old Goa at his own cost by submitting the identity and acknowledging the receipt in the standard format.

06. Relaxation of the provision of the scheme.

The rural Farmers with hired/rented House with backyard can avail this scheme.

07. Interpretation of the provision of the Scheme

The proposed scheme with fund availability can benefit 2000 rural farmers and encourage the poultry rearing in the state.

09. Procedure and other modalities of the scheme.

- a) Approach the Veterinary Officer /Assistant Director of Department of A.H.& V.S. of the respective area for application Form, which should be duly filled in and submit to the same to Veterinary Officer for onward submission to the Director along with Officer's recommendation.(Form available on web site).
- b) The Director A.H.& V.S. will issue the sanction order through the respective Veterinary officer.
- c) The grown up birds will be supplied from Government Poultry Farm Ela, Old Goa and the beneficiary have to collect the same at their own cost by submitting personal identity .
- d) One unit of birds will consist of 09 females and 01 males. Beneficiary can choose all 10 female poultry in a unit but under no circumstances more than 01 male will be supplied in one unit.
- e) Any Goan resident with hired/rented houses with backyard facility can avail this scheme and it is required to show the proof of the backyard facility to concerned Veterinary officer.
- f) The Beneficiary should maintain the birds for minimum 12 months in the same premises and will not transfer the birds to any other person or place.
- g) The beneficiary can avail this scheme once a year and he/she is eligible for getting the benefit after completion of 365 days from the date of first supply. The Scheme does not permit rearing of these L.I.T birds along with broilers and layers on one common premises.
- h) The beneficiary availing birds under Establishment of Backyard Poultry Unit (Special component Plan Scheme for SC & ST) are not entitled for this Scheme.
- i) The beneficiary cannot Practice Trading activities and farming under one common premises where in L.I.T. birds of the scheme are reared.
- j) The scheme will not be applicable to (a) Poultry Birds Traders, (b) Egg Traders (c) Poultry Hatcheries, (d) Integrated Farmers & (e) Contract Farmers.
- k) The beneficiary should make his own arrangements to market the produce.
- l) This scheme will come in force from the date of Notification in the Gazette.

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16. The Goa Stray Cattle Management Scheme, 2013 (Amended)

Whereas, the Government of Goa deems it expedient to amend the scheme for the purpose of making the scheme more viable. Although the scheme was started in 2015, very few Agencies had applied for the same, as facilities for the operation of the scheme were not adequate.

Now therefore, the proposed amendments in the scheme are as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement :-

- (1) This Scheme may be called "The Goa Stray Cattle Management Scheme, 2013 (Amended)".
- (2) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Introduction:-

The Government of Goa is concerned about the stray cattle menace which is causing traffic obstruction, deaths due to accidents on roads, agricultural damage and invasion of the touristic places like beaches. The traffic on Goa's roads is ever increasing and with it the road accidents are on the increase. It is observed that several of the road accidents are caused due to direct vehicular hits to the animals or because the driver of the vehicle had to turn to avoid hitting the animals on the road. Animals on the road are accident prone and pose much problems during the night when visibility becomes poor and movement of traffic goes faster.

The animals not only get injured or killed but invariably involve human beings getting injured or even killed in the accidents. It is desirable that animals are not found roaming freely on the roads and near wayside garbage bins etc.

Goa being a tourist destination, the stray animals on the beaches and wayside give an ugly picture of Goa. These animals should be shifted to a place where they can be better looked after rather than being left to go about as scavengers and be a nuisance to tourists.

Agriculture today is on the decline. The few enthusiastic farmers who still would like to pursue agriculture have to spend large amount of money to fence their agricultural crops so as to prevent stray animals from destroying their standing crops.

To overcome this nuisance on the roads, to improve the image of the State and to help encourage agriculture, a Scheme has to be formulated to control the stray animal menace by appointing an agency to impound the stray cattle on the roads.

The Scheme envisages the impounding of the stray cattle and transporting them by specialized vehicle to the Cattle Pound where arrangements will be made to look after the animals.

To make the Scheme citizen centric, the Scheme encourages the citizens to inform the Corporation of the City of Panaji, Municipalities, Panchayats, AWOs, Goshalas and Civic & Consumer Forums (CCF)/Person/Individual nominated by respective organizations on mobile about the presence of the stray cattle in their area, the mobile number shall be widely publicized and displayed at all the Municipalities, Panchayats and public places.

3. Objectives:

- a) To ensure removal of stray cattle from public areas without injuring them and carry them safely to a place where they will be fed properly and looked after in a humane manner.
- (b) To make farmers responsible for tethering their own animals.
- (c) To ensure that animals on grazing be accompanied by a responsible shepherd/owner.
- (d) To ensure agriculture is not damaged by stray cattle.
- (e) To reduce traffic accidents and blockades due to stray cattle on the roads.
- (f) Facilitate stray cattle vaccination and disease control.
- (g) Facilitate Natural selection of our Non-descript Local cows and upgrade the same by cross-breeding with Indigenous breed.
- (h) To promote Organic farming by generation of processed Farmyard Manure at these Cattle pounds/Goshalas.

4. Definitions:-

- (a) "Agencies" means Animal Welfare Organizations, Goshalas and Civic and Consumer Forums (CCF).
- (b) "Director" means the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services;
- (c) "Cattle Pound" means a place where impounded stray cattle are kept having all facilities to house and maintain them in the respective jurisdiction of Corporations, Municipalities, Panchayats, and also AWOs, Goshalas, and Civic & Consumer Forums (CCF).
- (d) "Stray Cattle" includes all animals of bovine species found sitting on motorable roads or pavements, animals walking on the road and found in fields without a herdsman, animals found on beaches and other public places.
- (e) "Scheme" means "The Goa Stray Cattle Management Scheme, 2013 (Amended)".
- (f) "Local bodies" means Corporations, Municipalities, Block level offices, Panchayats.
- (g) "Rescue" means the process of picking up injured cattle from public places, taking to the Cattle Pound, and treating the same.
- (h) "Impound" means the process of picking up stray cattle from public places and taking to the Cattle Pound.

5. Eligibility:

- (a) The Animal Welfare Organizations, Goshalas and CCF should necessarily be registered in Goa and working in Goa for last 3 years in this field.
- (b) The AWOs, Goshalas and CCF should have their annual accounts audited.
- (c) The Animal Welfare Organizations, Goshalas and CCF having own land or those who have lease land, for which the lease period should be for a minimum period of 10 years are eligible.
- (d) Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils, BDOs and Panchayats can also apply.
- (e) In case the Agency applies directly for grant in aid, it shall submit all vital information such as Articles of Association, Bye laws, Audited statement of accounts, and sources and pattern of Income and Expenditure.
- (f) Aadhar Card of the applicant.

6. Procedure:

- (a) The Agencies or the Local bodies shall apply for grants, individually or jointly after signing a MoU, to the Directorate of AH & VS through the Local Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer of the Department of AH & VS.
- (b) The Agencies/local bodies shall conduct a survey of number of Stray Cattle to be picked up and submit the same in the application for necessary action.
- (c) On verification of the contents of the application, the Local Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer shall duly recommend and submit the same to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.
- (d) In case of grants for infrastructure, documents indicating the ownership of land or a copy of the lease deed document (for at least 10 years) registered under appropriate authority are to be submitted along with the application. NOC from the statutory authorities is essential to release the grants.
- (e) On approval from the Government, the grants shall be disbursed to the Local body/Agencies through the Electronic Clearing System for which these Local bodies/Agencies shall have to open a separate account and provide details of the same in the application. In case the grants are released directly to the Agencies, the Account shall be operated jointly with the Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer under whose jurisdiction Agency is set up.

- (f) To avoid duplication of grants to the Agencies from the Animal Welfare Board of India, MP funds, etc and also under this scheme, the Agencies shall submit an Affidavit to that effect along with the application.
- (g) The Commissioner of the Corporation/Chief Officer of the Municipality/Secretary of the Panchayat in whose jurisdiction the AWO works will verify and certify the bills towards the cost of the components as submitted in the application and submit an Audited report along with Utilization certificates to the Director (AH & VS) as required under the existing administrative, legal and financial regulations.
- (h) Where grant in aid is directly released to the Agency,
- (i) The Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer in whose jurisdiction the Agency works, will verify and certify the bills towards the cost of the components as submitted in the application.
- (ii) A performance cum achievement report specifying in detail the achievements made by the Goshala/NGO with the grants should be furnished to the Director (AH & VS) as soon as possible after the close of the financial year together with an Auditors report signed by a registered Chartered Accountant, and Utilization Certificate signed by the Agency, as required under form G.F.R.-12A as per the existing administrative, legal and financial regulations.
- (iii) The Agency shall maintain the account on interest accrued on the unspent grant balance for the period of one year till the release of second installment and shall be asked to refund the same to Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.
- (iv) All the Assets acquired or created from the grants by the Agency shall vest with the Government and shall not be disposed off or encumbered or utilized for purpose other than that for which the grants has been sanctioned without the prior permission of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.
- (v) The Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services and the Accountant General, reserves the right to inspect the books of accounts for the grants received from the Government and the Agency shall comply to the observations.
- (vi) In case of misutilisation of grants, the amount so misutilised shall be recovered from the Grantee Agency.
- (i) The Agencies/Local bodies will also have to maintain the following records and submit Fortnightly reports through the local Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer to the Department of AH&VS.

- 1) Record of animals impounded and duly micro chipped date/area/local body wise.
- 2) Record of animals rescued, treatment done and outcome. Only animals which have recovered will be microchipped.
- 3) Record of Dead animals and Post mortem of microchipped animals.
- 4) Register -Cattle feed purchased/Issued.
- 5) Log book of the Vehicle.
- 6) Diesel Register
- 7) Inspection/Visiting Register.
- 8) The Agency shall maintain a register of permanent and semi-permanent assets created out of the grants in terms of form G.F.R.-22 and form G.F.R.-23.

7. Impounding (Catching and Transportation) of Stray Cattle:-

The Agency shall be responsible to catch the stray cattle from the roads, beaches, fields, public places in their area of operation and transport them to the Cattle Pound in their respective area of operation. The Agency shall impound, look after the animals during the holding period and transport the animals by specialized vehicle to the Cattle Pound in their area. The Police shall render all the protection required for a successful implementation of the Scheme.

Co-operation of the concerned Municipalities and the Village Panchayats shall be the pivotal factor in the success of the Scheme.

8. Housing of Stray Cattle:-

The impounded Stray Cattle shall be microchipped and maintained at Cattle Pounds belonging to Corporations, Municipalities, Panchayats, AWOs, Gohalas and Civic & Consumer Forums(CCF), where feed, fodder, water, shade and pound keeper will be provided to the impounded cattle and medical care and cross-breeding activities will be undertaken as and when required.

The cattle shall be housed as per the approved housing regulations for cattle by Bureau of India Standards, and in a fashion that they can be easily inspected and counted by the local verifying Officer of Dept. of AH&VS.

In case where a single Agency is impounding cattle for more than one local bodies, the stray cattle from the respective local body shall be housed separately and presented separately for verification by the Local Area Assistant Director/ Veterinary Officer of AH&VS.

9. Medical Care:

The AWOs, Goshalas and CCF will provide for Veterinary care and assistance. Artificial Insemination, treatment of sick or wounded animals and other preventive measures like vaccination against all the diseases will be undertaken as and when required, with the help of the Veterinary surgeon provided to them.

10. Pattern of Assistance:-

1	Vehicle with hydraulic lift up to 90% grant	Cost of vehicle upto Rs 24,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty four lakhs only) of which entire 90% will be released in the 1 st Installment.
2	Construction of sheds (subject to NOC from authorities)	Rs 7000/- (Rupees Seven Thousand only) per sq. meter.
3	Cost of Maintenance of Stray cattle (Includes feed, staff salary, medicines and other miscellaneous all included in one component)	@ Rs 150/- (Rupees One hundred fifty only)/animal/ day
4	Other expenses like a) Survey of stray cattle b) Burial of dead animals for only scheme animals. c) Microchipping/notching	a) Survey of stray cattle @ Rs 5/- (Rupees five only) per animal b) Burial of dead animal @ Rs 3000/-/animal. c) Microchipping will be done by the Dept. of AH&VS.
5	Fuel requirement for Hydraulic vehicle	@ on the actual kilometers covered as per log book subject to a maximum of 720 litres of Diesel/month
6	Rescue cost (Accident and sick animals)	@ Rs 5000/-per animal
7	Impounding cost (Uninjured Stray animals)	@ Rs 2000/-per animal
8	Feeding of Calf born at Gaushala duly certified by Area AD/ Veterinary officer	@ Rs 75/- per calf per day from 6 months until the age of 2 years.
9	Provision for payment of fees towards a Registered Chartered Accountant for Audit Reports after every installment of grant-in-aid	@ Rs. 5000/- per Audit Report

11. Procedure for release of impounded cattle:-

- (a) The claimant will have to prove his ownership by making a representation to the Director through the Panchayat/Municipality. He shall produce a letter from the Village Panchayat countersigned by the Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer stating therein that he is the owner of the impounded cattle. Thereafter, on scrutinizing the application, if the Director in his opinion is convinced that the claimant is the legal owner of the impounded cattle, shall direct the Incharge of the respective Cattle Pound to release the impounded cattle subject to payment of the specified fines in clause (c) below.
- (b) The cattle taken to the Cattle Pound shall be released on payment of fine to:-
- The Directorate of AH&VS.
 - Delivery and maintenance for first 15 days, charges shall be payable to the cattle pound In- charge. In case vehicle is provided by Government, then delivery charges shall be payable to the Department of AH&VS.

(c) The release of the stray cattle will be subject to the payment of fines as follows:

- (i) If stray cattle is claimed within a period of 7 days.....Fine of Rs 3000/-per animal plus delivery charges
- (ii) If stray cattle is claimed beyond a period of 7 days but within 15 daysFine of Rs 5000/- per animal plus delivery charges.

In case the stray cattle is not claimed within 15 days, then the Agency shall have the option to put up the cattle for adoption in lines with the procedure provided under Rule 9, sub rule 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Care and Maintenance of case Property Animals) Rules, 2017.

The Cattle Pound/Goshala will however have to become self sustainable in a period of 3 years from the date of sanction under the scheme

12. Visiting Committee:-

The Visiting Committee shall consist of representatives of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, Police Department, Directorate of Panchayats, Directorate of Municipal Administration, NGO working in animal welfare to be nominated by the Government.

The Visiting Committee shall visit the Cattle Pound and assist and suggest some remedial measures, if any, to the Scheme or the condition of the animals, to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

The Visiting Committee shall meet at least once every six months to review the progress of the Scheme and submit a report to the Government.

Visiting Committee to ensure that Animal Welfare Organizations, Goshalas and Civic Consumer Forums(CCF) or the Local Bodies are following the scheme in Letter and Spirit, as there is need of supervision of unit.

The Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer shall visit the cattle pound fortnightly and submit reports as per Annexure "A". For this purpose all the animals should be presented as per clause No. 8, and for agencies housing more than 200 cattle under the scheme, the link officer may also accompany the local officer during the fortnightly inspection of the cattle pound. In case of severely injured/diseased cattle for euthanasia, Local AD/VO decision will be final.

13. Implementing Agencies:

The Animal Welfare Organizations along with Local Bodies like Municipal Corporations, Municipalities and Panchayats with the help of the Police will be responsible for implementation of the Scheme.

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17. The Goa Small Animal Rescue Management Scheme, 2014

1. Short title and commencement:

(1) This Scheme may be called The Goa Small Animal Rescue Management Scheme 2014.

(2) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Introduction:-

According to a rough estimate there are around 30,000 stray dogs in this State. A number of them were not cared for and are left either wounded or suffering from various diseases. Government of Goa is concerned about the suffering of stray animals on the streets and has come up with a Scheme to reduce the suffering of the stray dog population. Unregulated breeding has resulted in large number of sick and starving dogs and puppies on the streets and beaches. The Corporation, Municipalities and Panchayats will work with Animal Welfare Organizations in the State to try to scientifically reduced and manage the number of strays by sterilizing them and vaccinating them against rabies, resulting in control of the stray dog populations as well as protecting them against rabies. The dogs once vaccinated against rabies, cases of rabies in humans will also reduce in the State. The main goal is to improve the welfare of stray dog populations through a comprehensive sterilization programme carried out as part of the animal birth control (ABC) scheme, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960, and rules made thereunder.

3. Objectives:

- a) To ensure that the stray dogs do not proliferate, thus reducing their population.
- b) To ensure that these strays are protected against rabies and will not be carriers of Rabies and spread it to other animals and humans.
- c) To ensure the safety of citizens as these strays are being controlled in number and also vaccinated against Rabies.

4. Eligibility:

- a) Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Panchayats who have signed Memorandum of Understanding with the Animal Welfare Organizations with the Local Bodies.
- b) The Animal Welfare Organizations should necessarily be registered in Goa and working in Goa for last 3 years.
- c) International Animal Organizations authorized by the Animal welfare Board of India, may also apply.
- d) Those Organizations who have applied for grants from the Animal welfare Board of India for the same components shall not be eligible for the same grants under this Scheme.

5. Pattern of Assistance:-

- (a) As these animals have to be caught from the road side they need to have a Vehicle with a driver cum animal catcher. Grants up to 90%, will be given to finance the cost of the vehicle. The salary of the driver cum animal catcher will be covered with 100% grants from this Scheme.
- (b) After the animals are brought to the shelter, they will be treated, operated & vaccinated by a Veterinary Surgeon. 100% grants will be given towards the cost of the surgery, feeding of the animals and medication.
100% grants will also be given towards the payment of the monthly salary of the Veterinary surgeon.
- (c) These animals will have to be housed before the surgery and after the surgery, for which a structure will have to be provided along with cages where the strays will be kept for at least 3 days after spay. 100% grants will be provided for the structure and cages.
- (d) These animals will have to be fed for 3 days before and after the surgery. 100% grants will be given towards the cost of feeding the dogs for these 3 days.
- (e) The cost of the sterilization will include anesthesia, surgical material, medication and other requisites for which 100% grants shall be provided.
- (f) These animals once sterilized will be identified either with the ear tag or microchip or notching and released at the same locality from where they were collected.
- (g) Once the surgeries are conducted the AWO will present the organs to the local Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer for verification and mutilation. Thereafter, the local Officer will issue a certificate of the organ count. This certificate shall be produced at the time of release of the subsidy.

6. Maximum Unit Cost:-

1.	Vehicle up to 90% grant	Cost of the vehicle Rs.3,00,000/-Rupees three lakhs only)
2.	Salary for driver cum dog catcher	Rs.10000/-(Rupees ten thousand only) per month.
3.	Sterilization cost	Rs. 900/- (Rupees nine hundred only) per animal.
4.	Construction of sheds (subject to NOC from statutory authorities)	Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per square meter.
5.	Cost of cages(metal fabrication)	Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per cage
6.	Feeding for 3 days.	Rs. 25/-(Rupees Twenty five only) per dog per day for 3 days)(Rupees 75/- Only for 3 days)
7.	Vaccination cost	Rs. 50/-(Rupees fifty only) per animal
8.	Veterinary surgeon	Rs.30000/-(Rupees thirty thousand)per month
9.	Other expenses like a)survey of dogs b)disposal of dead dogs c) Microchip and d) Publicity and awareness e)contingencies	a) Survey of stray dogs @ Rs. 5/-(Rupees five only) per dog. b) Disposal of dead dogs @ Rs 500/-(Rupees five hundred only) per dog. c) Microchip @ Rs 200/-(Rupees two hundred only) per dog. d) Maximum limit for a), b), c), d) & e) is Rs. 2,00,000/-(Rupees two laks only)

7. Procedure :

- a) The Animal Welfare Organizations who have signed MoU with the Local Bodies shall apply for grants to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through these local bodies, in whose jurisdiction the AWO intends to work in application form appended hereto marked as Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
- b) The local bodies like the Corporation, Municipality or the Panchayats can also apply individually.
- c) On verification of the contents of the application the Local Body shall recommend the same to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services through the local Officer of the Dept of AH&VS
- d) In case of grants for infrastructure, documents indicating the ownership of land or a copy of the lease deed document to be submitted along with the application. NOC from the Statutory authorities is essential to release the grants.
- e) On approval from the Department of AH&VS the grants shall be disbursed to the local body through the Electronic Clearing System (ECS) for which these bodies shall have to provide their Bank details needed for ECS.
- f) To avoid duplication of grants to the AWO from the Animal Welfare Board of India and under this Scheme, the local body shall deposit the grants in a separate account and disburse the same only within the components as specified under the Scheme and when required by the AWO.
- g) The Commissioner of the Corporation / Chief Officer of the Municipality /Secretary of the Panchayat in whose jurisdiction the AWO works will verify and certify the bills towards the costs of the components as submitted in the application and submit an audited report along with Utilization Certificates as required under the existing administrative, legal and financial regulations.

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18. SHORT SCHEME FOR MISSION RABIES (Amended)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MISSION RABIES GOA PHASE II MASS VACCINATION PROGRAMME.

1) Short Title and commencement:

- a) This Scheme may be called "Short Scheme for Mission Rabies".
- b) It shall come into force with effect from the date of enforcement of MOU.

2) Introduction:-

According to a rough estimate there are around 30,000 stray dogs in this State. A number of them were not cared for and are left either wounded or suffering from various diseases. Government of Goa is concerned about the suffering of stray animals on the streets and has come up with a Scheme to reduce the suffering of the stray dog population. Unregulated breeding has resulted in large number of sick and starving dogs and puppies on the streets and beaches. The Corporation, Municipalities and Panchayats will work with Mission Rabies, Worldwide Veterinary Services, India in the State to try to scientifically reduce and manage the number of strays by sterilizing them and vaccinating them against Rabies, resulting in control of the stray dog populations as well as protecting them against Rabies. The dogs once vaccinated against Rabies, cases of Rabies in humans will also reduce in the State. The main goal is to improve the welfare of stray dog population through a comprehensive sterilization programme carried out as part of the Animal Birth Control (ABC) scheme, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960, and rules made there under.

Mission Rabies, Worldwide Veterinary Service, India have formulated a programme in Goa keeping in mind two main Aims i.e. Eradication of Rabies disease and Rabies free Goa. The programme was framed in 2 Phases. The Phase I is already completed by them by covering Sterilization of 20414 dogs and Vaccinating about 35,500 dogs by utilizing their own funds as said in their Reports.

Now, the organization has approached the State Govt. requesting to extend financial support in Phase II in the form of Grant in Aid (ABC) scheme, under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1960, and rules made there under.

3) Objectives

- a) To ensure that the stray dog's population is under control
- b) To ensure that these strays are protected against Rabies and will not be carriers of Rabies and spread it to other Animals and Humans.
- c) To ensure the safety of Citizens from Rabies diseases
- d) To decrease public anxiety and Rabies deaths in Goa.
- e) To boost the Tourism Industry due to reduced Rabies Menace in Goa.
- f) To establish accurate canine population demographic and total dog number by utilizing smart phone and GPS Technology.
- g) To eliminate Rabies by strategic and scientific way from State of Goa by 2018.

4) Eligibility:

- a) Mission Rabies Worldwide Veterinary Service, India Authorized by the Animal welfare Board of India, only eligible to apply.
- b) Those Organizations who have applied for Grants from the Animal welfare Board of India for the same components shall not be eligible for the same grants under this Scheme.

5) Pattern of Assistance

- a) As these animals have to be caught from the road side they need to be brought by a Vehicle with a driver cum animal catcher. Grants up to 100%, will be given to cover the wages of the dog catchers and Veterinary Assistants in this scheme.
- b) After the animals are brought to the shelter, they will be vaccinated by a Veterinary Surgeon. 100% grants will also be given towards the payment of the monthly salary of the Veterinary surgeon.
- c) The cost of the vaccination will include vaccines, syringes and needles for which 100% grants shall be provided.
- d) The post vaccination survey staff including their transport for carrying out the epidemiological survey will be considered, for which 100% grants shall be provided.
- e) Suspected Rabies cases for laboratory tests and diagnosis will require cold chain (Refrigerator and Electricity) and Rabies test kits for which 100% grants shall be provided.
- f) Euthanized Rabid dogs will require scientific disposal of carcasses keeping bio-security measures for which 100% grants shall be provided.

6) Proposal for Financial Assistance (Grant-in Aid) for 1 Year

Department of AH & VS, Government of Goa feels to consider the proposal as one to give grant in aid to Mission Rabies programme under which the following components may be considered with a ceiling of maximum unit cost. The components for consideration are as follows:- Sr. No.				
	Heading	Rate Amt (Rs.)	Qty	Amount (Rs.)
1. Vaccination				
a.	Syringe & Needles @ Rs. 9/set x 30000	9/Set	30000	2,70,000
b.	Cold Chain (Refrigerator, electricity), Ice etc			21,200
c.	Disposal of euthanized dogs @ Rs. 500/dog for 100 dogs	500/ Dog	76 Dogs	38,000
			Total	3,29,200
2. Human Resources (Salaries & Wages)				
	Project Manager's Salary for 1 yr.	30000/ Month	12 Months	360000
	Veterinary doctor's salary @ Rs. 30,000/month/Vet for 1 year for 3 persons	30000/ Month x 3	12 Months	1080000
	Post Vaccination Survey staff for Team 1, Team 2 & Team 3 salary @ Rs. 10,000/month for 3 persons for 1 year	10000 / Month x 3	12 Months	360000
	Dog catchers and Veterinary Assistant's wages for team 1 @ Rs. 12,000/ month for 5 person for 1 year	12000/ Month x 5	12 Months	720000
	Dog catchers and Veterinary Assistant's wages for team 2 @ Rs. 12,000/ month for 5 persons for 1 year	12000/ Month x 5	12 Months	720000
	Dog catchers and Veterinary Assistant's wages for team 3 @ Rs. 12,000/ month for 5 persons for 1 year	12000/ Month x 5	12 Months	720000
	Additional Dog catchers Salary - Oct. Special Drive for 10 persons	12000/ Month x 10	1 Month	120000
			Total	40,80,000
3. Vehicle Expenses				
a.	Staff transport & goods vehicle for Team 1 @ Rs.1500/day for 294 days	1500/ Day	294 Days	441000
b.	Staff transport & goods vehicle for Team 2 @ Rs.1500/day for 294 days	1500/ Day	294 Days	441000
c.	Post vaccination survey motor cycle Rent/Fuel allowance for Team 1 @ Rs. 300/day for 294 days	300/Day	294 Days	88200
d.	Post vaccination survey motor cycle Rent/Fuel allowance for Team 2 @ Rs. 300/day for 294 days	300/ Day	294 Days	88200
	Total			10,58,400
	Grand Total			54,67,600
	Total Govt. Funding (Grant) from Dept. of AH&VS for 1 yr.			54,67,600
	Total Govt. Funding (Grant) from Dept. of AH&VS could be extended for 3 years based on performance and Assessment of project.			5467600 x 3 =1,64,02,800

7) Procedure:

Mission Rabies Worldwide Veterinary Service, India authorized by the Animal Welfare Board of India shall sign MoU with the Govt. of Goa & apply for grants to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services to cover the jurisdiction of whole state in application form appended here to marked as Annexure-I.

- a) On verification of the contents of the application the Director of Animal Husbandry & veterinary Services shall recommend the state Govt. for necessary sanction.
- b) The head quarter of the beneficiary should be established in proper premises having taken required NOC from the building owner and also should take necessary NOC from the Statutory Authorities, which shall be essential prerequisite to release the grants.
- c) On approval of the scheme by Govt. the Department of AH & VS shall sanction & release the grants to be disbursed to the concerned body through the Electronic Clearing System (ECS), for which the applicant shall have to provide their Bank details needed for ECS at the time of submission of required Documents and Certificates asked by the Department.
- d) The pattern of funding for financial support shall be 100% grant in aid from state Govt. initially for a year and after that depending on the Assessment it can be extended for 2 years.
- e) To avoid duplication of grants to the AWO from the Animal Welfare Board of India and under this Scheme, the Dept. shall thoroughly scrutinize the Documents through the Monitoring Committee and disburse the yearly grant only within the components as specified under the Scheme in 2 Instalments.
- f) A Nodal Officer of sufficient seniority of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services should be nominated to liaise with the project on a daily basis.
- g) An audit committee consisting of the project leader and subordinate official of the project along with a nodal officer from the Dept. Of AH & VS should look into spending expenditure and report to the Govt.
- h) The local Assistant Directors, North & South of Directorate of AH&VS appointed as Verifying Officers for the said Scheme in whose jurisdiction the AWO works will verify and certify the Bills/Vouchers towards the costs of the components as submitted in the application and submit the same to Mission Rabies as required under the existing administrative, legal and financial regulations
- i) A State Level Committee chaired under the Hon. Minister of Animal Husbandry along with the Secretary (AH), Director of AH, Dir. of Municipal Admn., Dir. of Panchayat Administration, Director of Tourism, Director of Health, Director of Education and Director/Manager of Mission Rabies as Members of the Committee to be formed to continuously monitor the progress of work and review the project work periodically. (At least twice a year).
- j) Two District Level Committees, one for North Goa and another for South Goa under the chairmanship of respective Deputy Collector with representative of Municipalities, Panchayats, Health, ADEI, Block Development Officers and Mission Rabies Manager may be formed to review the progress of the project periodically (Semi Annually)
- k) Monthly reports on number of dogs vaccinated, number of dogs not vaccinated, number of dogs positive or suspected for Rabies which were euthanized, stray dog population, pet dog population, human dog bite cases, human Rabies deaths, latest statistics, number of children and adults educated should be submitted to the Education, Statistics and Animal Husbandry Departments compulsorily.

19. DISASTER MANAGEMENT SCHEME (DMS)

The Disaster Management Act 2005 uses the following definition for disaster:

"Disaster" means a catastrophe, mishap, calamity or grave occurrence in any area, arising from natural or manmade causes, or by accident or negligence which results in substantial loss of life or human suffering or damage to, and destruction of, property, or damage to, or degradation of, environment, and is of such a nature or magnitude as to be beyond the coping capacity of the community of the affected area.||

Aims and Objectives

DMS of the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services (A.H. & V.S.) is a dedicated fund for calamity relief whose primary purpose is to compensate the losses in Animal Husbandry sector immediately. This if needed will be supplemented by additional funds from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) which is available with States for disaster response and is constituted under Section 48 of the [Disaster Management Act, 2005](#) (DM Act). The financial assistance from DMS is for providing immediate relief/assistance for loss or Permanent Total Disability to livestock and Poultry/ Provision of fodder, feed, concentrates including water in cattle camps and also at individual affected farmers sheds/Relief towards the cultivated but damaged green fodder crop plots/ Provision for repairs of damaged Dairy machinery such as the Generator set, Chaff cutter, Animal shed washer and the milking machine and towards assistance for damaged cattle shed. In other words, DMS amount can be spent only towards meeting the expenses for emergency response, relief and rehabilitation to the victims of cyclone, drought, earthquake, fire, flood, tsunami, hailstorm, landslide, avalanche, cloud burst, pest attack, and frost and cold wave.

Eligibility

In the wake of natural calamities, a state Government is empowered to undertake necessary relief measures. All dairy farmers who satisfy the criteria as laid down in the definition of "Disaster"|| can avail of the scheme.

Procedure

The affected farmer should apply on a plain paper, in triplicate and submit it through the local Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director along with all proof as deemed fit.

The concerned Officer shall scrutinize the application and personally verify and put his remarks and recommend the case to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Patto – Panaji for information within 48 hours of its receipt.

On receiving the documents completed in all respects by the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, designated team from Head Office will inspect and assess the situation and submit the report to the Director for effecting compensation within 03 days for onward submission to the Government for approval under Disaster Relief Fund of the Department. The concerned Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer shall maintain all relevant details under the scheme.

Pattern of Assistance

Sr. No.	Items	Norms of Assistance
1	Search & Rescue Operations a) Cost of search and rescue measures/ evacuation of Livestock and poultry affected/ likely to be affected b) Hiring of boats for carrying immediate relief and saving animal lives.	As per actual cost incurred, assessed by SEC and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF). - By the time the Central Team visits the affected area, these activities are already over. Therefore, the State Level Committee and the Central Team can recommend actual / near-actual costs. As per actual cost incurred, assessed by SEC and recommended by the Central Team (in case of NDRF). The quantum of assistance will be limited to the actual expenditure incurred on hiring boats and essential equipment required for rescuing stranded Livestock and thereby saving animal lives during a notified natural calamity.
2	Relief Measures Provision for temporary shelters at a higher altitude for livestock affected/evacuated and sheltered in cattle camps/animal shelter, feed and fodder, veterinary health care, etc. for livestock/poultry affected/ evacuated and sheltered in relief camps.	As per assessment of need by SEC and recommendation of the Central Team (in case of NDRF), for a period up to 30 days. The SEC would need to specify the number of camps, their duration and the number of livestock in camps. In case of continuation of a calamity like drought, or widespread devastation caused by earthquake or flood etc., this period may be extended to 60 days, and upto 90 days in cases of severe drought. Depending on the ground situation, the State Executive Committee can extend the time period beyond the prescribed limit subject to that expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of the actual allocation of departmental Disaster relief fund. Veterinary care may be provided by the Animal Husbandry department
3	Clearance of Affected areas a) Clearance of debris in public areas.	As per actual cost within 30 days from the date of start of the work based on assessment of need by SEC for the assistance to be provided under SDRF and as per assessment of the Central team for assistance to be provided under NDRF.
	b) Disposal of dead bodies/ Carcasses	As per actual, based on assessment of need by SEC and recommendation of the Central Team (in case of NDRF).
4	Provision for hiring of essential search, rescue and evacuation equipments including public address systems, etc. for response to disaster.	Expenditure is to be incurred as assessed by the State Executive Committee (SEC). - The total expenditure on this item should not exceed 10 % of the actual allocation of departmental Disaster relief fund
5	Capacity Building	The total expenditure should not exceed 5% of the actual allocation of the departmental disaster relief fund
6	Provision for Emergency Medicines/Vaccines/Surgical Equipments	The total expenditure should not exceed 20 % of the actual allocation of departmental Disaster relief fund.

7	Assistance for the loss of milch animals, draught animals or animals used for haulage	<p>Milch animals Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand only) for Adult Buffalo / CBC / Indigenous cows (Gir, Sahiwal & Red Sindhi) breeds. Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) for Buff / CBC calves upto 27 months of age Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) for Indigenous calves upto 40 months of age For home reared Non Descript local female animals of age upto 1 year – Rs. 4,000/- (Rupees Four thousand only). Between 1 year to 4 years – Rs. 6,000/- (Rupees Six thousand only) and above 4 years - Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) for Adult (one year and above) Sheep/ Goat/Pig Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) for below one year Sheep/ Goat/Pig Draught Animals Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) for Horse/ Bullock/etc Rs.16,000/- (Rupees Sixteen thousand only) for donkey/ pony/mule and bulls of indigenous breeds. The assistance will be subject to a ceiling of 03 large milch animals or 30 small milch animals or 03 large draught animals or 06 small draught animals per household irrespective of whether a household has lost a larger number of animals (The loss is to be certified by the Area Officer/Competent Authority designated by the Department)</p>
		<p>Losses incurred on the infrastructure damage, feed and fodder at Goshalas will be compensated duly as per the norms of the DMS of the department. Also, the expenditure incurred on rescue of the animals housed at Goshala will be reimbursed as assessed by the local area officer. However, no compensation shall be paid on account of loss of lives of impounded stray cattle. Poultry Poultry @ Rs. 100/- (Rupees One hundred only) per bird subject to a ceiling of assistance of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) per beneficiary household. The death of the poultry birds should be on account of a natural calamity. Note: Relief under these norms is not eligible if the assistance is available from any other Government scheme.</p>
8	Provision of Fodder / Feed concentrate including water supply and medicines in cattle camps/ animal shelters.	<p>Large animals : Rs. 150/- (Rupees one hundred fifty only) per day. Small animals: Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only) per day. Period for providing relief will be as per the assessment of the Departmental committee. The default period for assistance will be upto 30 days, which may be extended upto 60 days in the first instance and in case of severe drought upto 90 days. Depending on the ground situation, the Departmental Committee can extend the time</p>

		period beyond the prescribed limit. Every Government Veterinary field establishment shall identify a safe place in consultation with the respective village Panchayat /Municipality at a higher level for evacuation of animals in case of floods. Only the animals brought to these identified safe places (known as cattle camps) will be eligible for the above said assistance.
9	Provision of Fodder/ Feed concentrate including water supply and medicines to the affected animals at their respective sheds	A lump sum of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three thousand only) per large animal head shall be provided as feed cost assistance (i.e. Concentrates, Hay, Kadba Kutti, etc) damaged due to Natural Disaster, subject to verification by the Area Officer, and an upper limit of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) per beneficiary or at actual, whichever is less, irrespective of number of animals.
		For small animals, the assistance shall be half the above with an upper limit of Rs. 12,500/- (Rupees Twelve thousand five hundred only) per beneficiary or at actual, whichever is less, irrespective of number of animals. This amount is calculated as on average for 30 days. Period for providing relief will be as per the assessment of the Departmental committee. The default period for assistance will be upto 30 days, which may be extended upto 60 days in the first instance and in case of severe drought upto 90 days. Depending on the ground situation, the Departmental Committee can extend the time period beyond the prescribed limit.
10	Assistance for cultivated damaged green fodder plots.	Rs. 7,500/- (Rupees Seven thousand five hundred only) per Hectare (amount proportionate to actual cultivated area) assistance shall be paid to the green fodder damaged in cultivated plot due to natural calamity
11	Assistance for stored dry fodder	50 % of the actual damage as assessed by the local area Officer.
12	Transport of fodder to cattle outside cattle camps.	As per actual cost of transport, based on assessment of need by the Departmental Committee consistent with estimates of cattle as per Livestock Census.
13	Provision for repairs of Dairy equipment damaged (Machinery only)	Assistance @ Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) per dairy equipment (Machinery only i.e. Generator set, Chaff cutter, Milking machine & Shed washer) shall be paid towards repairs of such above said individual items.
14	Assistance for damaged Cattle shed.	Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) or the actual cost whichever is less, per cattle shed when the damage is at least 15 %.
15	Assistance for loss of milk on account of natural disasters.	Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) shall be paid towards Permanent Total Disability in case of injury/disability inclusive of loss of milk due to mastitis/metritis caused due to natural calamity on verification from the local Area Officer.

Interpretation

If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

20. GOATERY SCHEME - Assistance for Goat Rearing

Introduction

Goats play an important role in the rural economy at national level. More than 70 percent of the landless agricultural labourers, marginal and small farmers of rural India rear them. The socio-economic value of goat rearing as compared to other livestock species has been immense for the poor farmers. Goats are the most potential source of meat production with minimum housing requirements. Goats can sustain on sparse vegetation and extreme climatic conditions. They are more efficient feed converters. Apart from providing meat, it is also a source of high quality milk, manure and hide. Goat farming will provide employment opportunities to unemployed rural youths and farmers thereby providing supplementary income to improve their living standards. The advantages of the goat farming are:

1. They are prolific breeders with shorter generation interval.
2. A goat can be bred as early as 8-9 months of age and can kid twice in a year. They produce 1-2 kids in each kidding.
3. Goat farming requires low initial investment on setting up the unit.
4. Goat meat (chevon) is most nutritious with low fat and has better energy value. The dressing percentage in goats is around 50%
5. The meat is generally acceptable, delicious and of higher demand which is consumed by all communities in India and has no religious taboo.
6. Goat's milk being alkaline has medicinal value & hence recommended for patients with peptic ulcers, allergic eczemas, jaundice, acidosis and insomnia. It also contains high phosphates which can supplement the phosphorus deficient vegetarian diet. Goat milk contains selenium, an essential trace mineral that supports the immune system.
7. Goat manure is widely used as fertilizer for agriculture farms and gardens.
8. Goat farming provides quick returns since the marketable weight of goat can be achieved within a period of 12 months.
9. There is good demand from domestic as well as export market for goat meat.

Objective:

- 1) To provide financial assistance for purchase and rearing of indigenous breeds of Goats which are suitable to the climatic conditions of the state of Goa.
- 2) To augment the meat production in the State & to make the state self sufficient in meat production.
- 3) To provide subsidiary occupation to unemployed youth and women.
- 4) To motivate farmers to undertake scientific, intensive and semi intensive Goat farming.
- 5) To upgrade local stock to make Goat farming profitable.

Eligibility :

1. Any farmer residing for minimum 5 years in the state.
2. Should have undergone training in Goat Management.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED:

- a) Residence Certificate (minimum 5 years residence).
- b) Aadhar consent form.
- c). Certificate of training in Goat Management
- d) Documents indicating the ownership of land in Form No.I & XIV or copy of lease deed for 3 years or NOC from the Land Owner for 3 years in case of Tenants for the purpose of Goat farming.
- e) Passport size photograph of the applicant.
- f) On approval of Application, a Bond and Affidavit has to be submitted as per Annexure I & II of the Scheme.

Pattern of Assistance :

The Scheme comprises of 10 does and one buck (of which 5 pregnant and 5 empty) between the ages of 1-2 yrs. The maximum cost of each female goat for a maximum weight of 20 kgs will be Rs. 6000/- at Rs.300/- per kg live weight. Subsidy @ 75 % subsidy would be **Rs. 4500/-** Hence for 10 goats for a cost of maximum Rs. 60,000/- the maximum subsidy would be Rs 45,000/-. The maximum cost of one buck for a maximum weight of 25 kgs. will be Rs.7,500/- at Rs. 300/- per kg live weight and the maximum subsidy @ 75% would be **Rs. 5625/-** . The total cost of the goat unit (10+1) shall be limited to Rs.67,500/-(Rupees sixty seven Thousand five Hundred Only). One time subsidy will be released at the rate of 75% that is **Rs.50,625/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand six hundred twenty five Only). Incentives towards transportation of goats if purchased within the state shall be Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) or actual cost of transportation whichever is lower and if purchased from outside the state of Goa it shall be Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five Thousand Only) or actual cost of transportation whichever is lower. The goat shed should be @ 1.5 sq. mts. area per goat . The shed should be at height of 1.5 mts. from the ground with cement poles and flooring ideally made from bamboo/ matti with roof of sheets/ tiles with wooden or netting partitions. The total area for approx 20 goats is 30 sq.mts.

The break up of the shed cost is as under:

Shed Size: 3.5mts. width and 8 mts. Breadth, Height raised to 1.5 mts. from the ground with cement poles, (3 mts. 3 nos. poles @Rs. 500/- each and 2.5 mts. 8 nos. poles @ Rs.400/- per pole Total Rs. 4700/-).

Flooring of bamboo / matti (approx. 40 nos. large bamboo @ Rs.150/- each ---- Total Rs. 6000/-).

Roofing of asbestos sheets for more durability from rough weather.(1.5mt x1 mt. x 30 nos.@ Rs. 300/-per sheet-- Total Rs. 9000/-).

Netting all around the shed with two internal partitions.(20 mts. all around@ Rs.350/- per mt--- Total Rs.7000/-).

7 mt GI pipe 3 nos. @ Rs. 1200/- each -- Total Rs.3600/-

The total shed cost shall be approx. Rs. 30,300/- subsidized @ 75% which would be **Rs.22,725/-**

Livestock purchase subsidy @ 75% of the cost of the animals depending on the live body weight to a maximum of 20 kgs. for females and 25 kgs. for males.

Cost of Females (10 Nos.)	Subsidy @ 75 %	Cost of Goat @ Rs.300/- per kg. Live body weight to a maximum of 20 kg.	Maximum cost Rs.60,000/-
Cost of Male (01 No.)	Subsidy @ 75 %	Cost of Goat @ Rs.300/- per kg. Live body weight to a maximum of 25 kg.	Maximum cost Rs.7,500/-

1. Livestock purchase (10 F + 1 M) = Rs.67,500/-

2. Shed details : (Seen at Pattern of Assistance)

Shed size (3.5 mts.(b)X 8 mtrs

(l) at 1.5 mt.(h) from ground level) = Rs.30,300/-

3. Feed Cost for one year :

2 Kg greens/day @ Rs. 4/- /kg /animal) = Rs. 8/-

(conc. 100-150gm/day @ Rs.26.60/kg /per animal) = Rs. 4/-

(Kadba 1kg/day @ Rs.7.50/- /kg. per animal) = Rs. 7.50

TOTAL = Rs.19.50

i.e. Rs.19.50 / animal /day x 365 days = Rs.7117.50

Rs.7117.50/- X 11 animals = Rs.78,292/-

4. TOTAL(1+2+3) : = **Rs.1,76,092/-**

Subsidy @ 75 % on Unit Cost Rs.1,76,092/- for

(10 Female + 1 Male + Shed + Feed) = **Rs.1,32,069/-**

Transportation cost is Rs.2,000/- OR Rs.5,000/- whichever applicable.

To avail the benefits of the feed the farmer should purchase the feed from dealers having printed receipts of bills and forward the same to this office quarterly in triplicate after certifying with the Assistant Director / Local Veterinary Officer.

The payment shall be made through ECS.

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21. —Scheme for Tribal & Scheduled Caste families|| Dairy Kit

Introduction:

The Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe have been encouraged to take up Dairy & Poultry Farming. However, the same has not found favour with the community because they are basically poor and do not have the infrastructure and equipments to carry on the trade. The community has on the overall remained backward due to social stigma and due to their poor financial background. Special schemes have to be allocated so that the benefits proposed by the Government reach the beneficiaries.

The scheme gives them equipments of dairy use required by a Dairy farmer to conduct his business.

Objectives:

- ❖ To provide assistance to the backward classes.
- ❖ To provide equipment and utensils to help in the Dairy farming.
- ❖ To encourage the tribal population, Scheduled Caste to go in for Animal Husbandry activities.

Eligibility:

- ❖ The proposed beneficiaries/Farmer should have at least one milch animal (Local Cow/Buffaloes).
- ❖ Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe certificates from Sarpanch or Mamlatdar.
- ❖ Xerox copy of Ration Card duly certified by gazette Officer.

Procedure for Application:

- ❖ No fees will be charged.
- ❖ Application form should be accompanied with caste/tribe certificate.
- ❖ The assistance is a onetime assistance per family.

Pattern of Assistance:

A kit will be provided to each eligible beneficiary free of cost.

Items of general use of a Dairy farmer will be given to the farmers as assistance.

The total value of items given shall not exceed Rs. 5000/-. Each family is entitled to one kit. The items from the kit shall consist of ghamella steel bucket, steel cans, steel vessels, spade, brush, steel pot, feeding trough and a storage tank for storage of water.

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22. SCHEME OF PURCHASE OF MILCH ANIMALS UNDER WESTERN GHAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Objectives:

- To help the farmers of Western Ghat area to get financial assistance for the purchase of crossbred cows and improved breed she buffaloes.
- To promote self employment in dairy sector.
- To increase the milk production in the State.
- To strengthen the Dairy Co-operative movement in the State.
- To provide improved income and livelihood.

Eligibility:

- Any person residing in Western Ghat Area i.e. Canacona, Sattari and Sanguem Talukas.
- Knowledge or experience in Dairying desirable.
- Applicant should have a cattle shed and land for green fodder cultivation.

Pattern of Assistance:

- In case of General Category beneficiary the subsidy will be paid @ 50% of the cost per animal, subject to a maximum of ₹ 10,000/- per animal for SC & ST beneficiaries an extra subsidy will be paid of @ ₹ 2000/- per animal.

Documents required to be submitted:

- Ration card Xerox copy.
- Passport size photograph of the applicant.
- Land ownership document/NOC from landlord/Affidavit.
- Caste Certificate in case of SC & ST applicant.
- Certified copy of Aadhaar Card

Detail Guidelines of the Scheme:

1. The beneficiary can buy a maximum of 5 crossbred cows or improved breed she buffaloes in 2 or 3 phases.
2. The farmer/Bank has to insure the animal immediately after purchase of the animal. The cost of insurance is to be borne by the beneficiary/bank initially and the Department will reimburse an incentive towards the insurance amount subject to a maximum of Rs. 2000/- per animal after the purchase documents and insurance receipt/certificate is submitted to this Department.
3. All the milch animals under the scheme are to be purchased from outside the State.
4. On purchase of animals, the financing institutions has to submit the purchase documents comprising of purchase statement, purchase receipt, transport receipt, insurance receipt/certificate and Agreement Bond of Rs. 20/- stamp paper duly notarized, Veterinary Health Certificate to the Directorate of A.H. & V.S., Patto, Panaji-Goa within 1 month of purchase of the milch animals.

5. Identification of animals purchased is to be done by microchipping of the animals.
6. The officer permitted to go for purchase of animal should ensure that the details of the animals purchased with their microchip numbers are submitted to H.O. by fax on fax number 0832-2437244 within 24 hours after effecting the purchase.
7. It shall be sole responsibility of the beneficiary/bank to insure the animals and submit insurance documents and the other purchase documents within 1 month of purchase for release of subsidy and incentive towards the Insurance from this Department.
8. Animals purchased under the scheme should be insured for a minimum period of 3 ½ years under comprehensive Insurance Policy.
9. The animals purchased under the scheme cannot be disposed off for a minimum period of 3 ½ years. In case of default Government shall recover the entire subsidy amount paid to the beneficiary as arrears of land Revenue code.
10. In case of death of the animal within 8 months of purchase the subsidy amount advanced to the Bank shall be refunded in full back to the Department except in such cases where the Director of A.H. & V.S. feels fully justified that the claim deemed fit to be considered for relaxation of the above condition.

Procedure for Application:

1. The farmers interested in availing of the scheme have to apply in prescribed application form through Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.
2. A non-refundable processing fee of ` 100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) shall be collected at the time of accepting the application at the Government Veterinary Dispensary/Hospital.
3. On processing the case, the area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer shall submit the application in duplicate to H.O. within 15 days of its receipt.

Documents required for the release of subsidy and incentives towards Insurance:

1. Purchase statement duly signed, certified and stamped by the Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director and official of the financial institution, and signed by the beneficiary.
2. Purchase and transport receipt duly signed and stamped by area officer and official of the financial Institution.
3. Insurance Document.
4. Notarized Agreement Bond on ` 20/- stamp paper

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23. RENOVATION / REPAIR OF CATTLE SHED UNDER WESTERN GHAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

OBJECTIVE:-

To assist farmers to construct/repair existing cattle shed and thereby adopt modern animal husbandry practices and rear healthy animals.

ELIGIBILITY:-

1. All farmers in the Western Ghats Area having minimum of five milch animals irrespective of income status are eligible.
2. Farmers who have availed such benefits in the past shall not be eligible for the Scheme.
3. The farmer need not apply for Bank finance and can utilize money from his own resource.

PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE:-

The subsidy of Rs.15,000 shall be released to the farmers on completion and verification of work by the local Veterinary Officers/Assistant Directors and Head Office.

PROCEDURE:-

1. The farmers should submit the application form to the Local Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director together with
 - a) Form 1 & 14/NOC from Landlord/Lease Deed
 - b) Plan of Cattle Shed
 - c) N.O.C. from Panchayat for repair or renovation of existing Kaccha cattle shed.
2. The Local Officer will submit the same to Head Office for due scrutiny and approval.
3. On receipt of the approval order, the farmer may undertake due repairs/renovation of shed.
4. On completion of shed the farmer should give in writing the completion of
 - a. Renovation of shed including manger and flooring.
 - b. Drainage system
 - c. Dung pit.
 - d. Water storage tank.

to the Local Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director, who in turn will put his remarks and issue an Utilization Certificate and submit the same to Head Office for approval.

GUIDELINES:-

1. The farmer must necessarily produce Form 1 & 14 or N.O.C. from the landlord on `50/- stamp paper or lease deed from the owner for a period of at least 5 years.
2. The farmer should apply for the scheme in the prescribed format given by the Department.

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LIST OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED/SECTOR SCHEME

Sr. No.	Name of Schemes
1	Rashtriya Gokul Mission -Nationwide Artificial Insemination
2	Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC)
(i)	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)
(ii)	National Project on Rinderpest Surveillance and Monitoring (NPRSM)
(iii)	National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS)
(iv)	Peste des Petits Ruminants Control Programme (PPR-CP)
(v)	Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD)
(vi)	Professional Efficiency Development (PED)
3	National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP-FMD & Brucellosis)
(i)	Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD-)
(ii)	Brucellosis Control Programme (Brucellosis-)
4	Livestock Census
5	Integrated Sample Survey (ISS)
6	National Rabies Control Programme (NRCP)
7	Extension of Kisan Credit card facilities to Animal Husbandry & Dairy Farmers
8	Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
9	Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)
10	National Livestock Mission (NLM)
11	National Project for Dairy Development and Bovine Breeding (NPDDBB)

24. LIVESTOCK INSURANCE SCHEME

Guidelines for Implementation of Livestock Insurance Scheme.

Livestock is an important sector of national economy especially for the rural areas. For promotion of livestock sector, it is important that along with providing more effective measures for disease control and improvement of genetic quality of animals, a mechanism of assured protection to the farmers & Cattle rearers is required against eventual losses of such animals.

Implementing agency:

In States where there are no State Implementing Agencies (SIA), the Livestock Insurance Scheme will be implemented through the State Animal Husbandry Departments.

Premium Payment:

50% of the Insurance Premium is to be paid by the owner of the animal & 50% will be paid by the Government.

Selection of Insurance Companies:

While selecting Insurance Company, besides premium rates offered their capacity to provide services, terms & conditions & service efficiency should also be taken into account. Under no circumstances, the rate of premium should exceed 4.5% for annual policies & 12% for 3 years policies. Efforts will be made to insure the animals for at least 3 years rather than one year. However, if a farmer desires to have a policy for a period less than 3 years i.e. one year policy, that could also be provided and subsidy on premium will be provided for insuring same animals again in the future years of implementation of the scheme.

Involvement of Veterinary Practitioners:

The Veterinary Practitioners at the village level are to be associated with the work of identification & examination of the animals to be covered under the scheme, determination of their market price, tagging/microchipping of the insured animals and finally issuing Post - Mortem report as and when a claim is made. A district wise list of Veterinary Practitioners who will issue Health Certificates and Post Mortem Certificates/reports will be issued by this Directorate to the Insurance Company selected.

Animals to be covered under the Scheme:

All the female cattle and buffaloes yielding 1500 liters of milk per lactation will be under the purview of the scheme. Milch cattle/buffalo will include both in milk and dry as well as pregnant animals, which have already calved once. Animals covered under any other Insurance scheme/plan scheme will not be covered under this Scheme.

Benefit of the subsidy is to be restricted to two animals per beneficiary per house hold.

Determination of Market price of the animals.

The market price of the animal will be assessed jointly by the beneficiary and authorized Veterinary practitioner and the insurance agent.

Commencement of Insurance Policy Cover and adjustment of Premium subsidy.

In order to generate confidence among the cattle owners about the efficacy of the scheme, it is important that the policy cover should take effect once the basic formalities like identification of animal, its examination by the Veterinary Practitioner assessment of its value and its ear tagging/micro chipping along with payment of 50% of the premium to the Insurance Company or its agent by the cattle owner are completed. The selected Insurance Company will have to agree to this. However, it is possible that the Insurance Company may point out a provision in the Insurance Act that Insurance cover can take effect only after the whole premium is paid in advance. In order to take care of this problem, there could be an arrangement by which certain amount is paid in advance to the Insurance Company by the Directorate of AHVS. This amount should not exceed 50% of the premium of the number of animals expected to be insured in a period of 3 months.

Identification of the Insured animals.

The animal insured will have to be properly and uniquely identified at the time of insurance claim. The traditional method of Ear Tagging or the recent technology of fixing microchips could be used at the time of taking the policy. The cost of fixing the identification mark will be borne by the Insurance Companies and responsibility of its maintenance will lie on the concerned beneficiaries. The Veterinary Practitioner may guide the beneficiaries about the need and importance of the eartag/microchip fixed for settlement of their claim so that they can take proper care for maintenance of the tag/microchip.

Change of owner during the validity period of Insurance

In case of sale of the animal or otherwise transfer of animal from one owner to other, before expiry of the insurance policy, the authority of beneficiary for the remaining period of policy will have to be transferred to the new owner.

Settlement of claims

The method of settlement of claim should be very simple and expeditious to avoid unnecessary hardship to the insured. The beneficiary should get full payment of the sum insured in case of death of animals within 15 days positively after submission of requisite documents which are listed below:

- (i) FIR with the Insurance Company (about the death of animal).
- (ii) Insurance Policy.
- (iii) Claim Form.
- (iv) Post Mortem Report/Certificate.

Payment of honorarium to the Veterinary Practitioners

It has been decided to pay an honorarium to the Veterinary practitioner @ of ₹. 50/- per animal at the stage of insuring the animal and 100/- per animal at the stage of issuing post mortem certificate (including conducting post mortem) in case of insurance claim.

FARMERS TRAINING & EDUCATION

Farmers Training Centre:

It is at Curti - Ponda.

The Services available:

1. Short term courses in dairy/poultry/piggery/goatery.
2. One day field training for farmers in the field of dairy
3. In service training to para veterinary personnel.

Conduct technical seminars in the field of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science.

Interested persons may contact nearest Government Veterinary Doctor or Extension Officers (AH).

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Veterinary Hospital, Honda	2370918
Veterinary Hospital, Curti - Ponda	2313027
Veterinary Hospital Mapusa	2257237
Veterinary Hospital Sonsodo, Margao	2759392
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Government Livestock Farm, Dhat	2612290
Cattle Breeding Farm, Copardem	2379273
Government Poultry Farm, Ela Old Goa	2284506
Government Piggery Farm, Curti - Ponda	2312931
Key Village Scheme, Curti Ponda	2312931
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Veterinary Dispensary Pernem	2201832
Veterinary Dispensary Mandrem	2247711
Veterinary Dispensary Valpoi	2374682
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Veterinary Dispensary Mollem	2612636
Veterinary Dispensary Dharbandora	2614030
Veterinary Dispensary Usgao	2345566
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TIME – FRAME

For processing the following Schemes at Head Office

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| 1. Purchase of Milch Animal | 8 days |
| 2. Modern Dairy Unit | 10 days |
| 3. a. Small Poultry Unit | 8 days |
| b. Large Poultry Unit | 10 days |
| 4. Piggery Unit | 8 days |
| 5. Fodder Cultivation | 8 days |
| 6. Special Calf Rearing Scheme | 8 days |

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MACHINERY FOR REDRESSAL OF PUBLIC GRIEVANCE

This Department has placed a Complaint Box at Enquiry Counter. Public may put their complaints, if any in this Complaint Box.

Also a Public Grievances Cell is set in this Department, **Dr. Shirish Gaonkar, Assistant Director – Head office** has been appointed as Public Grievance Officer who can be approached by the public in the event of any difficulties or complaints. Public may contact him on Telephone No. 2437245/40 or Fax No. 0832-2437244.

In case anybody in this Department asks for bribe or has information on corruption in this Department, public may contact the Director of this Department, telephone No. 2437245.

We appeal to all the Animal Husbandry entrepreneurs to take up various Animal Husbandry Programmes for gainful self-employment. Please contact the nearest Veterinary Dispensary/Hospital for further information and guidance.

VIGILANCE OFFICER

Deputy Director (Admn) has been appointed as Vigilance Officer of the entire Department, Telephone No. 2437245 / Mob.9607918108.

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Dr. Prashant Naik, Deputy Director (Farms) has been appointed as Public Relations Officer (PRO) for the entire Department, Telephone No. 2437245/Mob.9607918103.

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**PARTICULARS OF THE FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS FOR OBTAINING
INFORMATION [Section 4(1) (b) (xv)]**

Sr.No.	Facility available	Nature of Information	Working hours
Information Counter	Information Counter	Any enquiry of the Department	9.30 am to 1.15 pm 2.00 pm to 5.45 pm
Web site	Website http://egov.goa.nic.in/rtipublic	Information pertaining to the Department	
Library	Library	Books on the subjects dealt by the Department	
Notice Board	Notice Board	Information to be displayed	
Citizen's Charter	Booklet	Schemes of the department	NIC website
Manuals under RTI Act	Website	Information	http://egov.goa.nic.in/rti public

**Name & designation and other particulars of Public Information officers
[Section 4(1) (b) (xvi)]**

List of PIOs/APIOs and FAA

Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Patto, Panaji-Goa

Sr. No.	Designation of Public Authorities of PIOs/APIOs/ FAAs	Designation as per sub section (1) & (2) of section 5 of the RTI Act.	Area of jurisdiction of work assigned in case of more than one PIO/ APIO in the Department	Phone No./ Mobile/Fax No.	Email Address
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Goa State Animal Welfare Board

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Corrigendum

(Due to transfer of officers and other reasons as per Sr. No.)

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30	Dr. Samaya Veluskar	V. O., V.H., Mapusa, V.O. V.D., Pirna (additional Charge)	2257237	9607918126	admapusa-ahvs.goa@gov.in vopirna-ahvs.goa@gov.in
36	Dr. Malory Ferrao	V.O. V.H., Sonsodo, V.O., V.D., Shiroda (additional charge)	2759392	9607918141	adsonsodo-ahvs.goa@gov.in voshiroda-ahvs.goa@gov.in
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Corrigendum

Machinery for Redressal of Public Grievance

PUBLIC RELATION OFFICER

Dr. Shirish Gaonkar, Assistant Director, Head Office has been appointed as Public Relation Officer (PRO) for entire Department.

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Addendum

This scheme replaces the Dairy Kit Scheme

24. "Financial Assistance to Dairy Farmers belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste for purchase of basic dairy equipments"

Introduction:

The Scheduled Tribes/ Scheduled Caste communities have been encouraged to take up Dairy Farming. However, the same has not found favour with the community because they are basically socio economically backward and do not have the infrastructure and equipments to carry on the dairy activities as effectively as desired. Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services has an existing "Dairy Kit Scheme", which has not been availed to the desired extent by the farmers. The Scheme is now revised and renamed as **—Financial Assistance to Dairy Farmers belonging to Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste for purchase of basic dairy equipments**.

Objectives:

1. To provide assistance to the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste communities for purchase of basic dairy equipments needed to run a small scale dairy farming.
2. To encourage the tribal population, to adopt Animal Husbandry activities especially Dairy Development Schemes.

Eligibility:

- ❖ Any farmer belonging to Scheduled Tribes/ Scheduled Caste Community
- ❖ The applicant/farmer should have at least two milch animals (Local Cows/Indigenous cows/Cross Bred cows/Local Buffaloes/Improved Buffaloes).
- ❖ Applicant should be resident of state of Goa for at least five preceding years.
- ❖ The applicant should not have availed subsidy under any Scheme of Govt of Goa for any of the equipments applied under this Scheme.

Procedure for Application:

The farmer shall apply on a prescribed application form in duplicate and submit it through the local Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director along with the following documents.

- a) Caste Certificate issued by Competent Authority
- b) Aadhar Consent Form duly filled in.
- c) 5 years residential certificate.
- d) 2 passport size photograph of the Applicant.
- e) Prescribed Affidavit duly notarised.
- f) Copy of Ration Card.
- g) Copy of Bank pass Book.

No processing fee shall be charged under this Scheme

The concerned Officer shall scrutinize the application and forward it to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Patto – Panaji within 15 days of its receipt with his/her recommendation.

The application will be further processed at Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and will be approved if found in order. On approval of application, the beneficiary shall submit the original purchase receipts or bills within 90 days to the local Assistant Director/ Veterinary Officer, for onward submission to the Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services. The bills will be verified, certified after inspection of the equipments and submitted to Head Office for release of subsidy.

On receiving the documents completed in all respects the Dept. will release the subsidy within 60 days

The concerned Officer shall maintain a register of all the equipments purchased under the scheme.

Pattern of Assistance:

100 % subsidy shall be provided for dairy items of general use of a Dairy farmer as mentioned in the table below subject to a maximum of Rs. 30,000/- (Rupees thirty thousand only) or actual cost of the items whichever is lower. All or any of the dairy items as per the below mentioned table may be purchased by the applicant. In case of limited purchase of dairy items, proportionate subsidy as mentioned in the amount column shall be released. Subsidy shall be directly credited to the beneficiary's bank account.

Sr. No	Items	Permissible unit cost in Rs.	Number of permissible Units	Amount of subsidy in Rs.
1.	Stainless Steel Cans (Twenty liters Capacity)	1,900	2	3,800
2.	500 liters Water Tanks	3,500	1	3,500
3.	Calf Nipple Bucket	1,500	1	1,500
4.	Spray Pump 15 lits capacity	2,000	1	2,000
5.	Steel Buckets	1,100	2	2,200
6.	0.5 H.P Water Pump	5,000	1	5,000
7.	Ceiling Fans	2,000	2	4,000
8.	Steel Vessels 5 lits capacity	450	2	900
9.	Spade	250	1	250
10.	Grooming Brush	200	2	400
11.	Gamelas	250	2	500
12.	Nylon Rope	160/Kg	2.5 Kg	400
13.	Sickle	250	1	250
14.	Pickaxe	300	1	300
15.	Rubber mat	2,500	2	5000
Total				30,000

- ❖ The subsidy under this scheme is a onetime assistance per family.
- ❖ This scheme shall replace the existing Dairy Kit Scheme.
- ❖ The Government may relax any of the terms/clauses as felt necessary from time to time.



Govt. Poultry Farm, Ela Old Goa.



Govt. Piggery Farm, Curti, Ponda Goa.



Cattle Breeding Farm, Copardem, Sattari Goa



Government Livestock Farm, Dhat, Mollem, Goa