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NOTIFICATION

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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.	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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.	<p>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.</p> <p>Veterinary care may be provided by the Animal Husbandry department</p>
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.	<p>Expenditure is to be incurred as assessed by the State Executive Committee (SEC).</p> <p>- The total expenditure on this item should not exceed 10 % of the actual allocation of departmental Disaster relief fund</p>

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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</p> <p>Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty thousand only) for Adult Buffalo / CBC / Indigenous cows (Gir, Sahiwal & Red Sindhi) breeds.</p> <p>Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only) for Buff / CBC calves upto 27 months of age</p> <p>Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) for Indigenous calves upto 40 months of age</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) for Adult (one year and above) Sheep/ Goat/Pig</p> <p>Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) for below one year Sheep/ Goat/Pig</p> <p>Draught Animals</p> <p>Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five thousand only) for Horse/ Bullock/etc</p> <p>Rs.16,000/- (Rupees Sixteen thousand only) for donkey/ pony/mule and bulls of indigenous breeds.</p> <p><i>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)</i></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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Poultry</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Note : <i>Relief under these norms is not eligible if the assistance is available from any other Government scheme.</i></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</p> <p>Small animals : Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only) per day</p> <p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
9	Provision of Fodder/ Feed concentrate including water supply and medicines to the affected animals at their respective sheds	<p>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.</p>

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		<p>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.</p> <p>This amount is calculated as on average for 30 days.</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
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.

Government may add and or relax any of the clauses as felt deemed fit necessary from time to time

The expenditure towards the scheme shall be debited to the following Budget Head of account :

- 2403 – Animal Husbandry
- 00 –
- 800 – Other Expenditure
- 11 – Disaster Management Scheme under Act 2005 (Plan)
- 50 – Other charges

The Disaster Management Scheme corpus fund shall be created by means of an initial allotment of funds amounting Rupees twenty lakhs, by way of budgetary provisions made for this purpose and such additional grants on annual basis.

There will be additional annual allotments to the funds as per requirements. The required amount will be decided by the Department.

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.

By order and in the name of
Governor of Goa

(Dr. Agostinho Misquita)
Director & Ex-Officio Jt. Secretary (AH)

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