

# **SPECIAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

## **HEIFER CALF REARING SCHEME**



### **a) Details of all schemes**

Special Livestock Breeding Programme.

### **b) Details of each scheme & its applicability:**

1. Special Livestock Breeding Programme.

This is a continuous scheme. This scheme aims to assist below poverty line farmers to rear cross bred heifer calves. The main aim of the scheme is that the cross bred calves on account of intake of balanced and complete feed, mature earlier and produce more milk. The cross bred heifer calves are selected from the age group of 4 to 10<sup>th</sup> months. The feed is supplied from 4<sup>th</sup> month up to 32<sup>nd</sup> months or calving whichever is earlier. Under the scheme the calf feed has been distributed at Rs.4.50 /kg subsidy to below poverty line farmers.

### **c) Information required in this aspect, which the citizen should be informed:**

The farmers who want to avail the benefit of this scheme should collect the application form from the VAS of the concerned VD and submit the same along with the first page of ration card & or income certificate, to verify the income of the farmers & or eligibility of the calf owner. After verifying the correctness of the application, the calf is selected by the selection committee (DAH&AW, SAO, JD (CR)) and the selected list forwarded to the VAS concerned for further action.

### **d) Functions of the Programme Officers:**

Field Assistant/Field man of the concerned Dispensary who is in charge of the area is directly inspecting the calves before selection and after selection, insures the heifer calves. If the ear tag falls, the animal has to be retagged by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and to be informed to the Insurance Company. The total premium of insurance Rs. 143/- which is variable as the rates of insurance

companies from time to time. Periodical report also sent to the JD (CR) is in charge of the scheme. JD (CR) inspects the calves randomly. If heifer calf dies, the same should be informed to the Insurance Company in a written form by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon will inspect the dead calf and make necessary arrangement for claiming the amount.

**e) Rules & Acts implement:**

**Rules:**

1. The Applicant should be below poverty line farmers.
2. Head of the family can apply or his / her spouse.
3. Female calves in the age group of 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> months are selected and feed is given from 4<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> months or calving whichever is earlier.

**Implement:**

The scheme was implemented in the Union Territory of Puducherry, since 1977-78 to 1992-93 as Centrally Sponsored Scheme. From 1993-94 onwards central transferred this scheme into State Plan Sector of Animal husbandry, Puducherry. This scheme is implemented for production of improved livestock and helps to augment the availability of good quality of animals to those who are interested in rearing the cross bred heifer calves.

**HEIFER CALVES REARING SCHEME (MODIFIED 2006-07)**

**A. Objective :**

To enable the economically weaker section people (BPL) to get additional employment and subsidiary income by rearing crossbreed heifer calves.

To contribute towards the increased milk production and

To help augmenting the availability of good quality animals to those who are interested in buying them.

**B. Eligibility**

The beneficiary must be a resident of the Union territory of Puducherry , should possess suitable cross breed heifer calf of his own and he must be a BPL farmer.

**C.Targeted group:**

All residents of Puducherry fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

**D.Methodology of selection:**

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the Veterinary Dispensary of the respective regions shall recommend the application and the selection committee constituted for this purpose will select the beneficiary.

### Selection Committee

Chairman	Director of Animal Husbandry
Member Secretary	Joint Director (Calf Rearing)
Member	Senior Accounts Officer

**SCHEME:** The scheme envisages providing of assistance to an extent of 75% subsidy to BPL farmers for the purchase of calf feed to maintain the Heifer calf owned by him. The calf selected under the scheme is insured by the Govt. for the period of 3 years free of cost.

#### **Pattern of Assistance**

1. For the purchase of calf feed Rs.4.50/kg subsidy is released for every Kg of feed from the date of induction into the scheme upto 32 months or till calving whichever is earlier.

Quantum of feed for which the subsidy is released		
Age of calf	Quantity per day	Quantity per month
4	1 kg	30 kg
5	1.5 kg	45 kg
6	1.75 kg	52.5 kg
7-18	2 kg	60 kg
19-32	2.5 kg	75 Kg

2. **Insurance:** The calf inducted into the scheme will be insured for 3 years with any of the Nationalized Insurance Company free of cost. The Govt. will bear the expenditure on the insurance premium.

#### **Inspection and Health Coverage**

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare of the respective jurisdiction in which the calf is reared will provide all required health services.

### **Recovery and Cancellation of Subsidy**

The beneficiary shall submit an undertaking that he/she will continue to avail the benefits as per the guidelines of the scheme. He shall not sell away the calf during the scheme period. The subsidy will be stopped if the beneficiary is found to be not in possession of the inducted calf.

If it is proved/found subsequently that the beneficiary is a defaulter and has misused the subsidy, the cost of subsidy so provided shall be recovered by the Government apart from taking penal action as per law against him/ her.

### **Interpretation and clarification**

In the implementation of the Scheme, if any doubt arises with regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of the Scheme or if any point requires clarifications, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry and the decision of the Director shall be the final.

## Scheme:

### Scheme of release of subsidy for purchase of cattle feed for milk production

#### A. Objective :

To enable the milk producing farmers to feed the cattle with balanced nutritional cattle feed .

To contribute towards the increased milk production and

to help augmenting the availability of good quality feed to the animal producing milk.

To lessen the burden of milk producer on feeding of milk producing animal and thereby sustain reasonable price of milk to the consumer.

#### B. Eligibility

The beneficiary must be a resident of the Union territory of Puducherry , should possess milch animal.

#### C. Targeted group:

All residents of Puducherry fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

#### D. Methodology of the scheme :

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the Veterinary Dispensary of the respective jurisdiction shall verify and recommend for the release of subsidy. The feed supplier authorized by the Govt. of Puducherry will issue a feed under subsidized rate and claim the subsidy from the Govt.

**SCHEME:** The scheme envisages release of feed subsidy to an extent of Rs.2/- per kg to the farmer in possession of milch animal recommended by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the jurisdiction. The quantum of feed is limited to 250 kg/per household of the farmer for a total period of 5 months.

#### Pattern of Assistance

The feed subsidy will be granted to every Kg of feed purchased by the farmer for milk production as per the quantity stipulated in the scheme. The release of subsidy will be at the rate of Rs.2/- per kg.

#### Inspection and Health Coverage

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare of the respective jurisdiction in which the milch animal is reared will provide all required health services and inspect.

#### Recovery and Cancellation of Subsidy

The beneficiary shall submit an undertaking that he/she will continue to function as per the guidelines of the scheme. He shall not sell away the feed . The subsidy will be stopped if the beneficiary is found subsequently to be not in possession of the milch animal.

If it is proved/found subsequently that the beneficiary is a defaulter and has misused the subsidy, the cost of subsidy so provided shall be recovered by the Government apart from taking penal action as per law against him/ her.

If it is proved/found subsequently that the feed supplier is a defaulter and has misused the subsidy, the cost of subsidy so provided shall be recovered by the Government from the claimant of the subsidy apart from taking penal action as per law against him/ her.

#### **Interpretation and clarification**

In the implementation of the Scheme, if any doubt arises with regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of the Scheme or if any point requires clarifications, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry and the decision of the Director shall be the final.

## **Scheme of release of subsidy for fodder**

### **A. Objective :**

To encourage farmer proper feeding of livestock by providing green fodder as part of feed and to maintain the health status of the animal and augment milk production.

### **B. Scope**

Assistance by way of subsidy at the rate of Rs.0.50/- per kg for the purchase of green fodder.

### **C. Eligibility**

The beneficiary must be a resident of the Union territory of Puducherry and in possession of livestock.

### **D. Targeted group:**

All residents of Puducherry fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

### **E. Methodology of the scheme :**

The PONLAIT will procure the green fodder from the cultivator and supply to the primary milk co-operative society. The society will sell away the green fodder to the farmer by subsidizing the cost @ Rs.0.50/Kg. The society will claim the released subsidy through PONLAIT and the drawing officers of the respective regions of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare will arrange for the release of subsidy

**SCHEME:** The scheme envisages release of fodder subsidy to an extent of Rs.0.50/- per kg through PONLAIT to the farmer in possession of livestock for maintaining the health status and augment better production.

### **Pattern of Assistance**

The subsidy on fodder will be granted to all farmers in the UT of Puducherry in possession of livestock at the extent of 50% .

The present cost of green fodder is Rs.1/- per kg the sale price shall be fixed after release of subsidy at the rate of Rs.0.50/- .



GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

**ABSTRACT**

Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department – Payment of compensation for the Death and Permanent Total Disablement of uninsured livestock – Sanction – Accorded.

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DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)

G.O. Ms. No. / 2007-2008

Puducherry, dt.

READ: I.D. No.104/DAH&AW/ JD (CD)/2006-07, dt.28.08.06 from the

Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry.

ORDER :

Sanction of the Lt. Governor, Puducherry is hereby conveyed to the payment of compensation of the Death and Permanent Total Disablement of uninsured Cow/ Buffaloes/Bullocks at the rate of Rs.6000/- and Rs.3000/- respectively under the scheme "Payment of compensation to death and Permanent Total Disablement of uninsured animals" to the livestock owners of Union Territory of Puducherry.

Rs. 6,000/- per animal

Rs. 3,000/- per animal

(i) Death compensation for Cow/Buffaloes/Bullock above three years

(ii) Permanent Total Disablement Cow/ Buffaloes/Bullock

2. The claims should be preferred by the Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the respective regions on receipt of claim recommended from the Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare based on the report from the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the Commune concerned.

3. The utilization certification should be furnished to the Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries of the respective regions by the Drawing & Disbursing Officers concerned within 30 days from the date of disbursement of the amount to the cattle owners.

4. The expenditure is debitable to the Head of Account "2403/- Animal Husbandry – 102 (03) Special Livestock Breeding Programme 102 (03) (02) Puducherry and Karaikal regions of Union Territory of Puducherry – 50 other charges plan " in the budget.

5. **This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department Vide U.O.**

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// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR //

(S. SUBRAMANIAN)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (AH)

**To**

The Director,

Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare,

Puducherry.

Copy to:

1. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
2. The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Puducherry.
3. The Deputy Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal.
4. The Branch Officer, D.A.T., Yanam/Mahe.
5. The Joint Director, Karaikal.
6. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, Yanam/Mahe.
7. Central Record Branch/Spare.