

**SHEEP/GOAT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO BELOW POVERTY LINE MEMBERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SHEEP/GOAT UNITS UNDER 75% SUBSIDY IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY**



**A. SHORT.TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT:**

1. The scheme may be called “ Sheep/Goat Development Scheme for providing assistance to Below Poverty Line members by granting 75% subsidy in the Union territory of Puducherry for the purchase of sheep/Goats.
2. It shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry .
3. It shall come into force with immediate effect.

**B. OBJECT:**

1. To encourage Below Poverty Line members to rear sheep/ goats by availing 75% subsidy.
2. To improve meat production and thereby contribute to the National economy:
3. To create a subsidiary self employment for the Below Poverty Line members .
4. To improve the economic status of Below Poverty Line members.

**C. SCOPE:**

The assistance by way of subsidy to an extent of 75% shall be made to Below Poverty Line members towards the purchase of sheep /Goat units. A unit consists of 5 females and one male sheep/goat.

**D. ELIGIBILITY:**

1. All Below Poverty Line members of Puducherry territory are eligible.
2. The annual income of member should not exceed Rs.24,000/- per annum. Below Poverty Line standard as fixed by the Government of India prevailing at the time of making application for subsidy from time to time shall be applicable in assessing the eligibility of the applicant.
3. The applicants who are eligible for assistance under the scheme should not have been in receipt of similar assistance from Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department / any of the Government Department / agencies within a period of 3 years from the date of application.

**E. TARGET GROUP:**

1. Members of Below Poverty Line Families.
2. The minimum coverage for SC beneficiaries shall be 20%.
3. Only one person from one family shall be eligible to get the subsidy.
4. Preference will be given to Physically Handicapped, Widows, etc. among the Below Poverty Line members.
5. Below Poverty Line members with previous experience in Goat keeping will be given preference.

**F. METHODOLOGY OF SELECTION:**

The application forms will be available with respective Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of Puducherry/Karaikal/ Yanam and Mahe regions who in turn will issue the same to the eligible Below Poverty Line members. The beneficiaries shall submit the filled application with required documents to the concerned commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon concerned will examine the applications and recommend the same to the Selection Committee. The selection committee shall scrutinize and approve the intending beneficiaries/applicants.

**G. SELECTION COMMITTEE:**

The selection of beneficiaries will be made by a committee consisting of the following members in respect of each commune:

**Puducherry and Karaikal**

1. Joint Director i/c of the Scheme - Chairman
2. Respective Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon - Member Secretary
3. One Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the Department - Member

**Mahe and Yanam**

1. Joint Director i/c of the Scheme - Chairman
2. Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Mahe/Yanam - Member Secretary
3. One official from Agriculture Department - Member

#### **H. ESTIMATED PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE:**

1. Unit cost of (5 + 1 unit) Rs.8000.00

(cost of 5 female + 1 male Sheep/Goat,  
inclusive of cost of Insurance, transportation  
charge , miscellaneous expenditure etc.)

2. 75% of unit cost as subsidy Rs.6000.00

3. 25% Beneficiaries ' Share Rs.2000.00

(Non subsidized portion)

4. The Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department will release the subsidy of 75% i.e. Rs.6,000/- (Rupees six thousand only) to the beneficiaries for the purchase of 5 female and one male Sheep/Goat unit and the balance of 25% cost i.e. Rs.2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) shall be borne met out by the beneficiaries themselves.

#### **H. MODE OF PURCHASE:**

In this scheme, the beneficiaries themselves will be allowed to select their sheep/ Goats. The Departmental technical officials will help the beneficiaries for selection of quality animals. The Purchase Committee will examine the health and after evaluation release the subsidies at the time of transaction.

The purchase committee consists of :-

Joint Director in charge of the scheme - Chairman

Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon - Member Secretary

One Veterinary Assistant Surgeon

from the Department - Member

Animals specifications:-

1. Breed of sheep/Goat – Any Indigenous breed suitable for Puducherry grazing conditions.
2. Age of sheep/ Goat - Female 1.0 year - 2.0 Years ,Male– 1.0 year –2 years
3. Weight - Individual Sheep/Goat (Female shall weigh a minimum of 8KG and the unit of five female Sheep/Goats should weigh a minimum weight of 50Kg and the male should weigh a minimum of 12 Kg.
4. The animal should be healthy and free from disease.
5. The animal should not have ear tag marks or previous artificial identifying marks.
6. Own animals should not be inducted.
7. Animal should be fit for breeding
8. Animal should be purchased from outside the Puducherry Union Territory limit only.
9. Animals will be examined at the time of transaction by the Purchase Committee and will be accepted if only found fit.

#### **I. INSURANCE COVERAGE:**

Being a subsidy scheme, it is necessary to get the stock insured for the benefit of the beneficiary. Insurance coverage shall be proved through master policy of any Nationalised Insurance Company. Animals are identified immediately after purchase through ear tagging.

#### **J. INSPECTION AND HEALTH COVERAGE:**

The inspection of the Sheep/ goats will be made after purchase and at periodical intervals by the Departmental Officials to ensure proper maintenance of the sheep/goats. The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon will be responsible for complete health coverage including the breeding aspect, insurance claims etc.

#### **K. RECOVERY AND CANCELLATION OF SUBSIDY:**

The beneficiary will submit an undertaking in the application form itself that she/he will not sell the sheep/goats for a period of 3 years and if it is proved/ found subsequently that the information furnished by him/her is false or if the sheep/goats are found to have been sold, the total cost of the sheep/goats will be recovered by the Government and penal action will be taken against the beneficiary as per law.

## **L. INTERPRETATION AND CLARIFICATION:**

In the implementation of scheme, if any doubt arises in regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of the scheme or if any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare and the decision of the Director shall be final.



## **GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**

### **Abstract**

Chief Secretary (AH) – Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare - Sheep/Goat Development Scheme for providing assistance to Below Poverty Line Members for purchase of Sheep/Goat unit in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)**

G.O.Ms.No.

Puducherry, the

READ: I.D.No.4800/AH&AWD/JD(CD)2006-07,dt. 5 .9.2006 of the

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2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.128377/06/F4, dated.30.3.2007.

**// BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR //**

**(S.SUBRAMANIAN)**

**DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT.(AH)**

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