SPECIAL COMPONENT PLAN SCHEME FOR SCHEDULED CASTE AND SCHEDULED TRIBE - ESTABLISHMENT OF BACKYARD POULTRY UNIT

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 Rs. 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.

**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:**
- Incase of General Category beneficiary the subsidy will be paid @ 50% of the cost per animal, subject to a maximum of Rs. 10,000/- per animal for SC & ST beneficiaries an extra subsidy will be paid of @ Rs. 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 incase of SC & ST applicant.

**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.

8. The officer permitted to go for purchase of animals 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.

9. 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.

10. Animals purchased under the scheme should be insured for a minimum period of 3 ½ years under comprehensive Insurance Policy.

11. 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.

12. 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 Rs.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.


4. Notarized Agreement Bond on Rs.20/- stamp paper

INCENTIVE TO DAIRY FARMERS FOR RENOVATION/REPAIR OF CATTLESHED

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 milk 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 Utilisation 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 Rs.20/- 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.

Centrally Sponsored Scheme – 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 polices & 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 practioner 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 Practioner assessment of its value and its eartagging/microchipping 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 Practioner 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 Practioners**

It has been decided to pay an honorarium to the Veterinary practioner @ of Rs.50/- per animal at the stage of insuring the animal and Rs.100/- per animal at the stage of issuing post mortem certificate (including conducting post mortem) in case of insurance claim.
GOVERNMENT OF GOA  
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES  
APPLICATION FORM OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEME  
LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

1. Full Name of the Applicant (IN BLOCK LETTERS)

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2. Permanent address.  
(a) House No.  
(b) Ward  
(c) Village  
(d) Taluka  
(e) Telephone No. (Landline/Mobile)

3. Category: OBC/ST/SC/General:

4. Educational Qualification:

5. Employed/Unemployed:

6. Age:

7. Information of existing Milch animals.

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Daily Milk Production in liters:

Cow Milk: ___________
Buffalo Milk: ___________
Total: ________________

8. Quantity of milk daily supplied to Dairy Co-operative Society (Lts):

10. Name of the Dairy Co-operative Society and membership number:

11. Whether the applicant or any member of his/her family has availed subsidy earlier under

   a) Kamdhenu Scheme:
   b) Modern Dairy Scheme:
   c) Purchase of Milch Animals under Western Ghat Development Programme with details of purchase and date of purchase:

12. Type of Cattle Shed Owned
   (Pucca/Kaccha/proposed New Shed) and its capacity.
13. Description of the Milch animals proposed to be insured:

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14. Willing to Insure the Milch animals under
   a) Three year Insurance Policy (b) one year Insurance Policy.

15. Documents to be attached to the application form.
   a) Residence Certificate from Mamlatdar/Chairman of Dairy Society countersigned by concerned Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.
   b) Certified copy of Ration Card/EPIC.
   c) Passport size photograph of the applicant.

16. I hereby certify that the guidelines of the Scheme is explained to me and I hereby agree to abide by them and any changes, which the Government may like to make from time to time. I further certify that all the information furnished by me in the application form in true to the best of my knowledge and belief and also agree that in case, it is found false that I shall be liable for any action as Government may find it fit and appropriate to impose upon me.

Date:-  
Signature of the Applicant
LIVESTOCK INSURANCE SCHEME

Quarterly Report Cum bill of Honorarium of the animals Insured & Post Mortem Examination Conducted under Livestock Insurance Scheme.

Quarterly Period: from ______________ to ______________

Name of the Veterinary Doctor ________________________ With office Address _________________________

(A) Quarterly figures of Animals Insured under Livestock Insurance Scheme.
(Enclose Insurance Certificates in support of the figures given)
(1) No of Animals insured ___________________ (2) Amount of Honorarium due Rs. ___________________
(Rs.50/- per animal insured) _____________________

(B) Quarterly figures of Post mortem conducted Under Livestock Insurance Scheme.
(Enclose copies of Post mortem reports in support of the figures given)

(1) No. of Post mortem conducted ____________________ (2) Amount of Honorarium due Rs. ________________
(Rs.100/- per post mortem conducted) _____________________

Signature with Date:
Name of Veterinary Doctor:
Office Address:

To,
1) The Director, Directorate of AH & VS, Patto, Panaji – Goa.
CERTIFICATE

Certified that I have insured _____ (nos.) of animals and conducted post mortem examinations of _____ (nos.) of animals under Livestock Insurance Scheme during the quarter period from ____________ to ____________ and the total eligible Honorarium of Rs.___________ (Rupees____________________ only) @ Rs.50/- per animal insured and @ Rs.100/- per post mortem conducted may please be paid to me.

Signature with Date:
Name of Veterinary Doctor:
Office Address: