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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)
(G.O. Ms. No. 5/AH, dated 15th February 2008)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the Cattle Development Scheme of providing assistance to unemployed youth for starting mini dairy units of 5 milch cows each extending 75% subsidy to the youth of the Union territory of Puducherry as appended to this Order for implementation in the Union territory of Puducherry. It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide U.O. No.7888/07/F4, dated 18-1-2008.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. SUBRAMANIAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government (AH).

**CATTLE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR PROVIDING
ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH FOR STARTING
MINI DAIRY UNITS OF 5 MILCH COWS UNDER 75% SUBSIDY
IN THE UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY**

A. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) The scheme shall be called “Cattle Development Scheme for providing assistance to unemployed youth by granting 75% subsidy in the Union territory of Puducherry for starting mini dairy units of 5 milch cows each”.

(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 unemployed youth to rear milch cows by availing 75% subsidy.

(2) To improve milk production and milk by-products thereby contributing to the national economy.

(3) To create self-employment for unemployed youth.

(4) To improve the economic status of unemployed youth.

C. *Scope.*— The assistance by way of subsidy to an extent of 75% shall be made available to unemployed youth for starting a mini dairy unit. A unit consists of 5 milch cows purchased in two batches (3 + 2) at an interval 3 – 6 months, so as to ensure continuity of milk production.

D. *Eligibility.*— (1) An unemployed youth of Puducherry Union Territory having a minimum qualification of a pass in 12th Standard or a graduation in any discipline.

(2) Applicant must be a native or resident of Puducherry Union Territory.

(3) An unemployed youth possessing Ration Card / Election Identity Card and having a land of 0.5 acre of his own or on lease for fodder cultivation and enough space for construction of cattle shed shall be eligible on production of proof for the same.

(4) The applicants who are eligible for assistance under the scheme should not have been in receipt of any similar assistance from Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department / any of the Government Departments / Agencies within a period of 3 years from the date of application.

E. Target group.— (1) The minimum coverage of scheduled caste beneficiaries shall be 20%.

(2) Only one person from one family shall be eligible to get the subsidy.

(3) Unemployed youth with previous experience in dairying will be given preference.

F. Methodology of selection.— The application forms shall be available with respective Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of Puducherry / Karaikal / Yanam and Mahe regions who shall issue the same to the eligible unemployed youth. The beneficiaries shall submit the filled-in 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 scrutinise 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, Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department. – Chairman
2. Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective Communes. – Member-Secretary
3. One Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the Department. – Member

MAHE AND YANAM

1. Joint Director *i/c* of the Scheme, Animal Husbandry Department, Puducherry. – Chairman
2. Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of Mahe and Yanam regions respectively – Member-Secretary
3. One official from Agriculture Department – Member

H. *Estimated pattern of assistance (NABARD pattern of assistance) :*

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|--|----|--------------|
| 1. Mini dairy – 5 milch cows (3 +2) | .. | Rs. 1,00,000 |
| | | Rs. |
| Shed (40 sq.ft. / per animal @ Rs. 60 per sq.ft. tiled / thatched. | | 12,000 |
| Cost of equipment @ Rs. 400 per animal | | 2,000 |
| Cost of animal Rs. 15,000 per animal | | 75,000 |
| Transportation cost Rs. 500 per animal | | 2,500 |
| Feed for one month for 1 batch | | 2,700 |
| Fodder cultivation (0.5 acre) | | 4,000 |
| Insurance for 1st batch | | 1,800 |
| Veterinary aid by Government | | Nil |
| Total | .. | 1,00,000 |
| | | |
| 2. 75% of unit cost as subsidy | .. | Rs. 75,000 |
| 3. 25% beneficiaries share
(Non-subsidised portion). | .. | Rs. 25,000 |

4. The Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department shall release the subsidy of 75% *i.e.* Rs. 75,000 (Rupees seventy-five thousand only) to the beneficiaries for starting a mini dairy unit and the balance of 25% cost *i.e.* Rs. 25,000 (Rupees twenty-five thousand only) shall be borne by the beneficiaries themselves (or) by borrowal of money out of their own effort from bank.

H. *Mode of purchase.*— (1) The committee shall intimate the selection of beneficiary through the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and would advise the beneficiary to construct a cattle shed with required area, purchase the required number of equipments and make arrangement for feed, fodder cultivation, insurance premium, transportation charges etc. which are covered by non-subsidised portion or the beneficiary's share.

(2) The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective areas shall inspect the cattle shed, equipments and arrangements made by the beneficiaries for feed, fodder cultivation, insurance premium, transportation charges etc. and submit a report to the committee.

(3) In this scheme, the beneficiary's contribution is very important. Only after ascertaining the beneficiary's contribution (non-subsidised portion), the committee shall allow the beneficiary to select their animals. In the first instance, the committee shall release the first instalment of Rs. 45,000 (Rupees forty-five thousand only) for the purchase of 3 milch cows. The second instalment of Rs.30,000 (Rupees thirty thousand only) for the purchase of 2 milch cows will be released only after an interval of 3 to 6 months to ensure continuity of milk production.

Terms and conditions

1. Cross breed cows (Jersey cross) should be purchased.
2. Age of milch cow shall be 2.5 years to 4.0 years.
3. Milk yield shall be 10 liters to 12 liters per day .
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. Animal shall be examined at the time of purchase by the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and will be accepted if found fit.
10. Beneficiary will have to cultivate green fodder at least 1 - 2 months ahead of purchase of animals, so as to reduce the expenditure on green fodder.

I. *Insurance coverage.*— Being a subsidy scheme, it is necessary to get the cows insured for the benefit of the beneficiary. Insurance coverage shall be provided through master policy of any Nationalised Insurance Company. Animals should be identified immediately after purchase through ear tagging supplied by the Insurance Company.

J. *Inspection and health coverage.*— The inspection of the dairy units shall be made at periodical intervals by the departmental Officials to ensure proper maintenance of the milch cows. The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall 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 milch cows 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 milch cows are found to have been sold, the entire amount of subsidy shall be recovered by the Government and penal action will be taken against the beneficiary as per law.

L. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In 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 clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare and the decision of the Director shall be final.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)**

(G.O. Ms. No. 6/AH, dated 15th February 2008)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the Sheep / Goat Development Scheme for providing assistance to the unemployed youth for rearing of sheep / goat extending 75% subsidy in the Union territory of Puducherry as appended to this Order for implementation in the Union territory of Puducherry. It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* U.O. No.7889/07/F4, dated 18-1-2008.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

S. SUBRAMANIAN,
Deputy Secretary to Government (AH).

**SHEEP / GOAT DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR PROVIDING
ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED YOUTH FOR THE
REARING OF SHEEP / GOAT UNDER 75% SUBSIDY IN THE
UNION TERRITORY OF PUDUCHERRY**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) The scheme may be called “Sheep/Goat Development Scheme” for providing assistance to unemployed youth by granting 75% subsidy in the Union territory of Puducherry for rearing of sheep / goat.

(2) It shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(3) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. *Object.*— (1) To encourage unemployed youth to rear sheep / goat unit by availing 75% subsidy.

(2) To improve meat production and other by-products thereby contributing to the national economy.

(3) To create a subsidiary occupation for the unemployed youth.

(4) To improve the economic status of unemployed youth.

3. *Scope.*—The assistance by way of subsidy to an extent of 75% shall be made to unemployed youth towards the rearing of sheep / goat. A unit consists of 25 females and one male sheep / goat.

4. *Eligibility.*— (1) All unemployed youth of Puducherry Union Territory having a minimum qualification of 8th Standard pass to 12th Standard are eligible. Persons having higher qualifications are not eligible.

(2) The beneficiary must be a native / resident of Puducherry Union Territory and must submit a certificate prescribed in the application.

(3) The applicants who are eligible for assistance under the scheme should not have been in receipt of any similar assistance from Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department / any of the Government Departments / Agencies within a period of 3 years from the date of application.

5. *Target group*.— (1) The minimum coverage for scheduled caste beneficiaries shall be 20%.

(2) Only one person from a family shall be eligible to get the subsidy.

(3) An unemployed youth with previous experience in sheep / goat keeping will be given preference.

6. *Methodology of selection*.— The application forms will be available with respective Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of Puducherry / Karaikal / Yanam and Mahe regions who will issue the same to the eligible unemployed youth. The beneficiaries shall submit the filled in 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 scrutinise and approve the intending beneficiaries / applicants.

7. *Selection Committee*.— The selection of beneficiaries shall be made by a committee consisting of the following members in respect of each commune in the following regions:—

PUDUCHERRY AND KARAİKAL

- (1) Joint Director *i/c* of the scheme, Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department. — Chairman
- (2) Respective Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons. — Member-Secretary
- (3) One Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the Department. — Member

MAHE AND YANAM

- (1) Joint Director *i/c* of the scheme, Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department. – Chairman
- (2) Regional Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of Mahe / Yanam. – Member-Secretary
- (3) One official from Agriculture Department – Member

8. *Estimated pattern of assistance :*

Sl. No.	Description of the unit	Cost
(1)	(2)	(3)
		Rs.
(1)	Unit cost of (25 + 1 unit)	Rs. 40,000
1	Cost of 1 No. of graded male	.. 1,500
2	Cost of 25 Nos. of graded female @ Rs. 1,100 each.	.. 27,500
3	Cost of equipments	.. 1,000
4	Insurance premium	.. 1,000
5	Miscellaneous expenditure (Transportation charges).	.. 1,500
6	Construction of shed	.. 7,500
	Total	.. 40,000
(2)	75% of unit cost as subsidy	.. Rs. 30,000
(3)	25% beneficiaries share (Non-subsidised portion).	.. Rs. 10,000

(4) The Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department shall release the subsidy of 75% *i.e.* Rs. 30,000 (Rupees thirty thousand only) to the beneficiaries for the rearing of sheep / goat and the balance of 25% cost *i.e.* Rs. 10,000 (Rupees ten thousand only) shall be borne by the beneficiaries themselves / bank loan.

(5) The beneficiary may utilise the subsidised portion (*i.e.* 75% subsidy) for the purchase of sheep / goat units and equipments only.

(6) The non-subsidised portion of 25% may be utilised for insurance premium, cost of shed and miscellaneous expenditure (Transportation charges) etc.

9. *Mode of purchase.*— (1) The committee shall intimate the selection of beneficiary through the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon who will in turn advise the beneficiary to construct a sheep / goat shed, purchase required numbers of equipments and make arrangements for insurance premium and miscellaneous expenditure (Transportation charges) out of non-subsidised portion, beneficiary's share.

(2) The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective areas shall inspect the sheep / goat shed, equipments and arrangements made by the beneficiary for insurance premium and transportation charges etc., and shall submit a report to the committee.

(3) After ascertaining the beneficiary's contribution (non-subsidised portion), the beneficiaries themselves shall be allowed to select their sheep / goat. The departmental technical officials will help the beneficiaries for selection of quality animals. The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall examine the animals for their health and valuation. After evaluation only the subsidies will be released to the beneficiaries by the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at the time of transaction.

Terms and conditions and animal specifications

1. Breed of sheep / goat – Any indigenous breed suitable for Pudukkottai grazing conditions.
2. Age of sheep / goat – Female 1.0 to 2.0 years, Male – 1.0 to 2.0 years
3. The animal should be healthy and free from disease.
4. The animal should not have ear tag marks or previous artificial identifying marks.
5. Own animals should not be inducted.
6. Animal should be fit for breeding.

7. Animal should be purchased from outside the Puducherry Union Territory limit only.

8. Animal shall be examined at the time of transaction by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and will be accepted if only found fit.

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

11. *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.

12. *Recovery and cancellation of subsidy.*— The beneficiary shall submit an undertaking in the application form itself that she / he will not sell the sheep / goats for a period of 2 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 shall be recovered by the Government and penal action shall be taken against the beneficiary as per law.

13. *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 and Animal Welfare and the decision of the Director shall be final.

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