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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AH)
(G.O. Ms. No. 8/AH., dated 29th March 2008)

NOTIFICATION

The Scheme for "Cross-bred Heifer Calves Rearing under the Special Livestock Breeding Programme for Supply of Calf Feed at Rs.4.50 per kg. Subsidy in the Union territory of Puducherry", as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, for implementation in the Union territory of Puducherry, is hereby notified as appended to this order. It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 25823/07/F4, dated 20-3-2008.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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

**GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEME SUPPLY OF BALANCED
CALF FEED TO CROSS-BRED HEIFER CALVES AT RS. 4.50
PER KG. SUBSIDY UNDER SPECIAL LIVESTOCK
BREEDING PROGRAMME**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) The scheme shall be called “Cross-bred Heifer Calves Rearing Scheme” under the Special Livestock Breeding Programme.

(2) It is extended to the whole of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(3) It is a continuing scheme.

2. *Object of the scheme.*— The objectives of the scheme are as follows:

(1) To enable the economically weaker section of the farming society to get additional employment and subsidiary income by rearing cross-bred Heifer calves;

(2) To contribute towards the increased milk production; and

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

3. *Target group and eligible beneficiaries.*—(1) The beneficiary must be a Below Poverty Line farmer and resident of Puducherry Union territory of Puducherry.

(2) The beneficiary should possess a suitable cross-bred Heifer calf.

(3) Only one person in a family shall benefit under the scheme.

(4) The minimum coverage of scheduled caste beneficiaries shall be 20%.

4. *Identification of beneficiaries.*— The applications shall be available with the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in charge of Veterinary Dispensary, Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions who shall issue the same to the eligible farmers and shall after scrutiny submit the applications to the Selection Committee. The cross-bred Heifer calves in the age group of 4th month to 10th month are eligible for selection.

5. *Selection of beneficiaries and Selection Committee.*— (1) The selection of beneficiaries will be done by the Selection Committee as constituted below.

(2) Selection Committee consisting of the following members shall finalise the list of beneficiaries for grant of subsidy:

1. Director (Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare) . . Chairman
2. Senior Accounts Officer (Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare) . . Member
3. Joint Director (Calf Rearing)- (Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare) . . Member-Secretary.

(3) The select list shall be forwarded to all the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective Communes for inducting all the cross-bred Heifer calves for grant of feed subsidy with insurance coverage.

6. *Pattern of assistance and quantum of subsidy.*—The assistance is in the form of kind. Concentrated calf feed is distributed to the beneficiaries at subsidised rate. The rate of subsidy was fixed at 75% of the cost of feed and 25% of the non-subsidy portion had to be met by the beneficiary. This subsidy was granted at this rate, up to December 2006. Subsequently the rate was revised as Rs.4.50 per kg. of the concentrated calf feed irrespective of the cost in order to give wider coverage and to decrease the subsidy burden.

The feeding schedule and the feed requirements are as detailed:

Sl. No.	Age of the calf	Quantity of feed to be supplied	
		Per day	Per month
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Kg.	Kgs.
1	4th month	1	30
2	5th month	1.5	45
3	6th month	1.75	52.5
4	7th to 18h month	2	60
5	19th to 32nd month	2.5	75

The total quantity of feed per calf from 4th to 32nd month works out to 1,900 kgs. and subsidy amount varies from the age of selection of calf from 4th month to 10th month as detailed.

Sl. No.	Age of induction of calf	Total period of assistance in month	Quantity of feed required for entire period of assistance	Quantum of subsidy for calf feed at the rate of Rs. 4.50/kg.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
			Kgs.	Rs.
1	Below 4 months.	not be inducted.		
2	4th month	29 month	1897 or 1900	8550.00
3	5th month	28 month	1867 or 1870	8415.00
4	6th month	27 month	1822 or 1820	8190.00
5	7th month	26 month	1770 or 1760	7965.00
6	8th month	25 month	1710 or 1700	7695.00
7	9th month	24 month	1650 or 1640	7425.00
8	10th month	23 month	1590 or 1580	7155.00
9	Above 10 months.	not to be inducted.		

7. *Insurance coverage of the calves.*— All cross-bred Heifer calves inducted will be insured for three years under the Master Policy of a Nationalised Insurance Company and the policy amount will be totally subsidised by the Department.

8. *Sanction of subsidy.*—The calf feed will be supplied by Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation to the beneficiaries on feed permits. The beneficiaries shall be issued permits by the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons according to the age of calf for the quantum of feed per month. The quantum of subsidy of Rs.4.50 per kg. of feed is fixed irrespective of cost of feed per kg. While selling calf feed to the beneficiaries, the Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation contributes Rs.4.50 (subsidy portion) and collects the remaining amount from beneficiaries as non-subsidy portion in cash for the sale of each kg. of calf feed. The non-subsidy amount shall vary for beneficiaries according to their choice in selecting

and purchasing a company feed among several popular company feeds stocked at Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation depots. Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation purchases calf feed of various companies from its own funds and contributes subsidy portion immediately on the spot to the eligible beneficiaries at the time of purchase irrespective of the department's release of subsidy to it, in order to effect the supply of calf feed under the scheme.

Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation shall claim subsidy portion for the feed sold at the rate of Rs.4.50 per kg. from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare on submission of feed permits, feed vouchers and statement showing total quantity of feed sold, total value of feed and subsidy amount in addition to the detailed list of beneficiaries.

9. *Inspection after induction and veterinary coverage.*— The inspection of cross-bred Heifer calves shall be made after induction and at periodical intervals by Field Assistant / Fieldman of the concerned Veterinary Dispensary and random inspection by Joint Director (Calf Rearing) to ensure proper rearing of Heifer calves under the scheme. The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall be responsible for complete health coverage including the breeding aspect and insurance claims.

10. *Cancellation of subsidy.*— The assistance rendered to the beneficiaries under the Calf Rearing Scheme shall be withheld on notice of death of the calf or on sale of the calf.

11. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In the implementation of the 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.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

**DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AH)***(G. O. Ms. No. 9/AH., dated 29th March 2008)*

NOTIFICATION

The Scheme for “Supply of Balanced Cattle Feed to Pregnant Cows at Rs.3.00 per kg. Subsidy under the Special Livestock Breeding Programme in the Union territory of Puducherry”, as approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, for implementation in the Union territory of Puducherry, is hereby notified as appended to this order. It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their U.O.No.25823/07/F4, dated 20-3-2008.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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

**GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEME OF SUPPLY OF BALANCED
CATTLE FEED TO PREGNANT COWS AT RS. 3.00 PER KG.
SUBSIDY UNDER SPECIAL LIVESTOCK
BREEDING PROGRAMME**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*—(1) This scheme may be called “Supply of Balanced Cattle Feed to Pregnant Cows at Rs.3.00 per Kg.” Subsidy (50% Subsidy Scheme modified from February 2007).

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

(3) It is a continuing scheme.

2. *Object.*— The objectives of the scheme are as follows:

(1) To encourage dairy farmers for maintaining cross bred pregnant cows by providing cattle feed subsidy at Rs.3.00 per kg. for 4 months at the rate of 75 kgs. /month before calving;

(2) To improve body reserves of pregnant cross-bred cows during pregnancy including dry period for early onset of fertile post calving oestrus to achieve minimum scientific inter-calving period and improve milk production;

(3) To get good weight of calf at birth and help its early maturity to grow up into a healthy cow;

(4) To supplement the income of the dairy farmers and thereby contribute to the national economy.

3. *Scope.*— The assistance by way of subsidy of Rs.3.00 per kg. of feed shall be given to farmers having milk cows.

4. *Target group.*— (1) All farmers of Puducherry having cross-bred pregnant cows. The minimum coverage of scheduled caste beneficiaries shall be 20%.

(2) Only one person in a family shall benefit under the scheme.

5. *Sanction of subsidy.*— The eligible beneficiaries will be issued permits to avail subsidised feed from Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation Limited depots. The department in turn, shall release the subsidy based on the sales vouchers and feed permits and related documents to the Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation Limited.

6. *Methodology of selection.*—(1) Applications shall be available with the Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons in charge of the Veterinary Dispensaries of Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam regions, who in turn shall distribute the same to the eligible dairy farmers. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons shall after scrutiny of the Artificial Insemination Register and Calf Birth Register issue permit for cattle feed under the scheme.

(2) Dairy farmers who are having cross-bred pregnant cows will alone be eligible for subsidy.

7. *Pattern of assistance.*— (1) The beneficiaries will be supplied subsidised cattle feed through Puducherry Agro Service and Industries Corporation Limited depots. The rate of subsidy will be Rs. 3 per kg. of concentrate cattle feed irrespective of the cost of feed.

(2) Period of assistance is from the sixth month of pregnancy to ninth month of pregnancy, for a total period of four months. The quantity of cattle feed supplied per day per pregnant cow is 2.5 kgs.

(3) Cattle feed requirement are as detailed:

Sl. No.	State of pregnancy	Quantity of feed to be supplied	
		Per day	Per month
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Kg.	Kgs.
1	6th month	2.5	75
2	7th month	2.5	75
3	8th month	2.5	75
4	9th month	2.5	75

The total quantity of cattle feed **per-pregnant-crossbred** cow from 6th to 9th month of pregnancy works out to 300 kgs. And subsidy amount is Rs. 900.

8. *Inspections and veterinary coverage.*—The inspection of pregnant cross-bred cows will be made during the period of assistance by Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the concerned Veterinary Dispensary and random inspection by Joint Director (Calf Rearing) to ensure proper maintenance of pregnant cross-bred cows under the scheme. The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons shall be responsible for complete health coverage including insurance coverage.

9. *Cancellation of subsidy.*— The assistance by way of subsidy shall be discontinued on notice of death or sale or abortion or calving.

10. *Interpretation and clarification.*—In the implementation of the 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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