

SCHEMES - ANIMAL HUSBANDRY DEPARTMENT

1. Rural backyard poultry developing project through schools.

50 students of 55 schools (Govt./Aided UP/HS) will be provided with 5 chicks of 46-60 days old

Subsidy

Cost of chicks – Rs. 575/-

Feed cost- Rs. 100/-

Medicine, transportation, Stationary – Rs. 50/-

Beneficiary share

Cost of cage – Rs. 1200/-

Total – 1925

Amount allotted - $55 \times 36250 = \text{Rs. } 19,93,750/-$

2. Doorstep and Domiciliary services – organizing regular field visits with societies.

The aim of the scheme is to make available veterinary facilities in common place near to the farmers' premises to encourage the farmers to make use of various veterinary services and to provide extension services more effectively.

Comprehensive health camps will be organized by the Veterinary officers of the locality with the cooperation of the Milk cooperative societies/NGOs/SHGs etc. The society/NGO/SHG will give proper publicity and provide facilities to arrange veterinary camps either in the society premises or in areas where livestock population is more. Specific examinations, infertility checkups, verification of SLBP calves, Vaccination and insurance etc. will be done in the camp. Required medicines will also be distributed to the needy farmers. If any further expert advice is required, services of the mobile veterinary Hospitals will be resorted. Visit to established farms will also be conducted as a part of this camp. One camp will be arranged in a year in a locality.

This activity will be linked with ATMA programmes. The problems raised by the farmers and their feedback will be documented and will be discussed in Block/District level meetings of ATMA officer.

Wide publicity is to be given for which the cooperation of local bodies, milk societies, NGOs etc. can be made use of.

To be implemented in panchayats and rural municipal areas.

The service of other institutions under the department in that panchayat is to be made use of so that maximum livestock/poultry farmers are benefitted.

Camps are organized in places where livestock/poultry population are more and in remote areas where such services are necessary.

Details of such camps will be informed to Veterinary Surgeon of SLBP so that SLBP enrolled calves are brought for health checkups.

Service of Gynecologists will be available to address the infertility cases.

Records of the animals attended the camps will be kept for review and follow up.

Advice and guidance on scientific and economical rearing are provided to the farmers.

Registration of farmers are done in order to collect their details.

3. Establishment of duck nurseries and Propagation of Duck farming.

AIM

To propagate duck rearing throughout the state.

Enhance the availability of duck eggs and meat.

Increased income for the farmers.

Beneficiaries

Farmers having interest and space for rearing ducks in their home and are willing to improve their infrastructure will be selected.

Mode of implementation

The DAHOs will identify the veterinary institutions through which the scheme will be implemented. The area of implementation should be suitable for duck rearing.

SVS/VS will invite applications.

The final list will be approved by a committee consisting of SVS/VS, president /representative of the LSG

The ducklings purchased will be from government approved duck nurseries and the farmers should rear them under the technical supervision of the department. The implementing officers will identify the approved duck nurseries for the supply of the ducklings of the age of 51-60 days and ensure that all vaccinations are done in time.

The implementing officer will pay the cost of ducklings to the duck nursery who supplied the ducklings.

A receipt from the beneficiary, that the ducklings were received from the eggger nurseries shall be kept.

The cost of duckling will be given as assistance and the beneficiary has to meet the expenditure towards the provision of night shelter, feed, medicine etc.

DAHO shall ensure that proper documentation of the scheme is made.

Cost of one unit of 10 ducklings = 1200 (Subsidy)

Cost of transportation, Night shelter etc. = 1500

Total = 2700/-

150×1200= Rs.180000/-

4. Establishment of goat satellite units

AIM

The aim is to establish small goat breeding units at micro level in selected panchayats so that the sustainability and propagation of indigenous Malabari breed of goats can be achieved. These satellite units will function as goat nurseries for distribution of kids/goats for the departmental/panchayat schemes.

OBJECTIVE

Self-employment opportunities are provided and the enhancement of milk and meat production can be attained.

SELECTION OF BENEFICIARIES

The selection of beneficiaries is by constituting a selection committee comprising of panchayat president, standing committee chairman and the implementing officer. Applications are invited in a uniform patterned application form by giving wide publicity. Both BPL and APL families are considered with 30% women and 10% beneficiaries from SC/ST families. The farmers who are already involved in rearing of goats or those who wish to establish new units can be considered. The list of selected beneficiaries on submission by the implementing officer with consensus of local body should be approved by DAHO.

PURCHASE COMMITTEE

Each beneficiary should establish the goat unit with five does and one buck of Malabari breed at the age group of 4-6 months. The purchase should be made through a purchase committee formed for the scheme comprising the panchayat president as chairman and the implementing officer, standing chairman, selected representatives of beneficiaries as members.

DOCUMENTATION AND REGISTERS

There should be a separate scheme register in which all the details including the full details of beneficiaries, purchase procedure, distribution and other follow up details are to be entered. There shall be a proper documentation in all the stages of activities. These units are to be registered as satellite goat rearing units in that panchayat under animal Husbandry department.

Cost of 5 does and 1 buck = 30000/- (25000/- subsidy)

Shed = 10000/-

Transportation, Insurance etc. = 3000/-

Cost of feed for three months = 7000/-

Total = 50000/-

District wise target units

Sl. No	District	Physical Target Units
1.	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	57
2.	KOLLAM	57
3.	PATHANAMTHITTA	45
4.	ALAPPUZHA	57
5.	KOTTAYAM	57
6.	ERNAKULAM	57
7.	TRICHUR	57
8.	PALAKKAD	57
9.	MALAPPURAM	57
10.	KOZHIKODE	57
11.	WAYANAD	30
12.	KANNUR	57
13.	KASARGOD	35
TOTAL		680

5. Monthly Technology advice

Bimonthly Newsletter- Disease management, Marketing, Production improvement, Research, Extension activities etc.

25000/-

6. Strengthening and reorganization of veterinary services- Maintenance of Disinfection and sanitation mechanism of equipment, furniture, theater labs, premises etc.

The equipment, furniture, examination table, premises etc. attached to the District Veterinary Centre, Regional disease diagnostic labs and Veterinary Poly clinics are to be kept neat and tidy and in aseptic conditions. The equipment, furniture, theatres, labs, premises etc. are to be maintained properly. The amount will be used for repair, maintenance, painting of equipment, furniture, cleaning of premises and its labour cost etc. It is envisaged that cleaning of such infrastructure to be taken up every month.

100000/-

7. Animal welfare club in School

It is an ongoing well appreciated scheme. The objectives of the programme are to develop love and sympathy towards animals and for developing the habit of earning while learning. The animal welfare club of the school shall be formed with the cooperation of the PTA of the school. The member students

will be provided with birds, small animal like rabbit etc. including cages. The income from these units shall be shared by PTA and by the active members of the club. Activities like quiz programme, painting, Essay writing should be conducted and prizes will be distributed.

$3 \times 50000 = 150000/-$

8. Commercial goat farming

Training on scientific goat rearing including licensing of farms, financial sources available, scientific housing, breeding, disease control programmes, scientific waste disposal, feeding, breeding and health management, marketing etc. will be dealt with and exposure visit to farms/farm school will be taken up. A minimum of 40 entrepreneurs will be given training in each training programme.

$105000 \times 2 = 210000/-$

4 Days training, one day exposure visit.

9. Model Panchayat

In every district, one Grama panchayat is selected to be developed as a model panchayat. Group of farmers for goat, poultry and rabbit rearing should be formed according to the availability and their interest. For each group, necessary training for group based activities, marketing network for their product, demonstration activities etc. should be carried out based on their need. The LSG can also share their contribution under this programme.

RS.500000/-

10. Entrepreneur develop programme - Taluk level entrepreneur meet

The aim is to equip the new entrepreneurs/existing entrepreneurs to address themselves in approaching the right agency to get the right guidance and solutions.

One day meet.

The meet will have specialized classes on different sectors of animal husbandry like dairying, poultry, piggery, goatery, rabbit and value addition and marketing.

The faculty of the meet includes experts from organizations like banks, NABARD, Local self-government institutions, pollution control boards and marketing experts. The objective of the programme is to make a farmer into a fully-fledged entrepreneur by making him aware of the matters like availability of finance, marketing, licensing LSGI rules, waste management etc.

The meet will include exhibitions on modern scientific machineries, exhibitions from financing institutions NABARD etc.

The contact address of various District financing agencies including NABARD, Pollution Control Board etc. should be provided to the farmers.

A minimum of 50-75 persons are to be trained.

Wide publicity is to be given at the District level and through local veterinary institutions.

Advance registrations can be made.

Existing farmers can also participate so that their enterprise can be expanded.

$50000 \times 2 = 100000/-$

11. Cage rearing of birds in urban areas with little space.

The cages are to be designed in such a way that there is provision for the movement of birds, perching facility, platform for storage of excreta and egg collection space. The birds are of the age of 4-5 months age. Feed, medicines and cage suited for 4-5 birds can be provided with 50% assistance.

Cost of construction of cage Rs.8000/-

Cost of birds feed and medicines Rs. 2000/-

Unit cost Rs. 10000/-

Assistance (50%) Rs.5000/-

Total assistance 200 units \times 5000/- = Rs.1000000/-

Corporation 75

Municipality 125

Subsidy Rs. 5000/-

12s. Strengthening and Reorganization of Veterinary services – Sero surveillance and Monitoring.

Awareness programs on zoonosis has to be undertaken to the departmental staff like Veterinary Surgeon, Livestock inspectors, attendants, Part time sweepers etc. As they are prone for occupational hazards, programs may be arranged with health departmental officials/retired officials from health department. Half day programmes may be organized at Taluk levels.