

Press Release

An opportunity for entrepreneurs to participate in livestock Development

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying functioning under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has launched the entrepreneurial Development programmes in livestock sector under the National Livestock Mission from the year 2021-22. The programme is implemented with the aim of employment generation, entrepreneurship development, increase in per animal productivity and thus targeting increased production of meat, goat milk, egg and wool. The programme envisages employment generation through entrepreneurship development in small ruminant, poultry and piggery sector & Fodder sector

Activities and subsidy

Under the Sub-mission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry for establishing a poultry farm for chick production with 1000 mother layers, rural hatchery one time capital subsidy upto 50% of the total project cost will be provided with maximum subsidy up to Rs. 25 lakh for each unit.

For establishing a sheep or goat farm with 500 ewes or 500 does and 25 rams or 25 bucks and sale of lamb/Kids 50% capital subsidy up to Rs. 50 lakh will be provided in two instalments.

For Establishing a piggery unit consisting of 100 sows and 25 boars the Central Government will provide 50% up to Rs. 30 lakh capital subsidy towards the capital cost of the project.

For establishing fodder value addition units 50% of the total project cost with subsidy up to Rs. 50 lakh will be provided for value addition such as Hay/Silage/Total Mixed Ration(TMR)/ Fodder Block and storage of fodder by providing 50% percent capital subsidy towards project cost to the beneficiary for Infrastructure development related to hay/silage at village level/ Fodder blocks making units for procuring machinery like bailer, block making machines, TMR machines/equipment, Forage harvester /reaper, Heavy duty Power operated Chaff cutters and any other PHT equipment as per the requirement/need.

Eligible entities

Individual farmers , Self Help Groups(SHG), Farmers' Producers' Organisations(FPO), Farmers Cooperative Organisations(FCOs), Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) and Section 8 Companies having own land or leased land are eligible. The applicants shall have loan sanction or furnish Bank Guarantee (if self funded) for consideration of the project.

Interested Entrepreneurs can submit their application through the <https://nlm.udyammitra.in> portal. The application would be scrutinised by the Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency Chennai-35. the State Implementing Agency. The applications complying with the guidelines would be forwarded to the banks preferred by the applicants and on sanction of loans would be forwarded to the Government of India. On approval of the Government of India and on release of the loan by the bank after the commencement of the programme based on the report of field officials the subsidy would be released by SIDBI.

For complete details the interested entrepreneurs can get the full details at the following urls:

<https://nlm.udyamimitra.in/>;

[http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in/innerpage.asp?choice=tc5&tid=tnl202901&work=1](http://www.tenders.tn.gov.in/innerpage.asp?choice=tc5&tid=tnl202901&work=1;);

<https://dahd.nic.in/sites/default/files/NLM%20Guidelines%20Final%20approved%20by%20EC%20.pdf> .

They may also contact the district officials of the Department of Animal Husbandry, the Veterinary University and Training centres of the Districts and the officials of Tamil Nadu Livestock Development Agency Chennai-35.

The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services requests Entrepreneurs who want to take up Livestock enterprises may avail this opportunity and be part of Livestock development and get benefitted by the programme.

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