

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the following schemes/programmes, which are directly benefiting the producers at the Panchayat level. Those schemes are:

Cattle and Dairy Development:-

- RashtriyaGokul Mission scheme is important in enhancing milk production and productivity of cattle and buffaloes to meet growing demand of milk and making dairying more remunerative to the rural farmers of the country
- ii. National Dairy Plan-II envisages strengthening infrastructure for milk procurement, processing and support for marketing infrastructure to dairy cooperatives, milk producer companies and private dairies by bridging the gap in dairy infrastructure across the country.
- iii. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund focuses on building a 4 efficient milk procurement system by setting up of processing and chilling infrastructure & installation of electronic milk adulteration testing equipment at village level.
- iv. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer The objective is to provide the working capital loans on softer terms to Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) through 100% assistance. There is no State share under SDCFPO.

National Livestock Mission:- formulated for development of livestock sector with the objectives to enhance the level of nutrition and standard of living of livestock keepers and farmers especially small holders through sustainable, safe and equitable livestock development. It has following four Sub-Missions:-

- i. Livestock Development,
- ii. Pig Development in North-eastern Region,
- iii. Fodder and Feed Development,
- iv. Skill Development, Technology Transfer and Extension.

Livestock Health & Disease Control (Including National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) for control of Foot & Mouth Disease and Brucellosis):- is a Centrally Sponsored Schemes which supplements the efforts of the States/UTs in development of animal husbandry by providing financial assistance as Central share for control & containment of animals diseases. The details of the components of the scheme with Central and State funding is as under:-

- i. Assistance to States for Control of Animal Disease (ASCAD)
- ii. Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP)
- iii. Peste des Petits Ruminants Control Programme (PPR-CP)
- iv. Establishment and strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD)
- v. Brucellosis Control Programme (Brucellosis-CP)
- vi. Classical Swine Fever Control Programme (CSF-CP)
- vii. National Project on Rinderpest Surveillance and Monitoring (NPRSM)
- viii. National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS)
- ix. Professional Efficiency Development (PED)

Livestock Census and Integrated Sample Survey: - There are two schemes Viz. Livestock census and integrated sample survey implemented by the Department. Both schemes are continuing central sector schemes:-

i. Livestock Census: - The First Census was conducted during 1919- 1920 and since then it is being conducted through all State/UT¢s in India. It is the only source, which gives disaggregated information on various species of animals and poultry birds.

ii. Integrated Sample Survey - is implemented throughout in the country to bring out estimates of livestock products such as milk, egg, meat and wool. Under the scheme, the estimates are to be brought out annually, which is used for policy and planning purposes. The sample survey is conducted from March to February on season basis by dividing in 3 seasons; Summer, Rainy & Winter.

Convergence:-Ministry of Animal Husbandry is partnered with MoPR to improve the income generation and maximum utilization of the available resources. Apart from this following are the scope of convergence with MoPR: (i) ensuring full potential use in dairy, goatery, poultry; (ii) ensuring full potential use of Fisheries; (iii) Effective immunisation services for animal resources and veterinary care; (iv)Breed improvement; (v)Value chain development; (vi)Identify area for fodder development; and (vii) Facilitate fish production.