The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the guidelines for the Scheme “RKVY Stall Fed Goat Farming” under 50% subsidy scheme of the National Agriculture Development Programme (Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana) for implementation in the Union territory of Puducherry.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 2443/2014-15/F4, dated 30-10-2014.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

M. Gunasekaran,
Under Secretary to Government (AH).
GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
SCHEME “RKVY STALL FED GOAT FARMING”

A. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This scheme shall be called as “Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana Stall Fed Goat Farming Scheme”.

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

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

B. Objective.— (1) To encourage self-employment by starting stall fed goat farming in the Union territory of Puducherry.

(2) To increase the availability of quality kids for breeding.

(3) To augment the production of protein rich meat.

(4) To improve the socio-economic status of the farmers.

C. Scope.— The assistance by way of subsidy to an extent of 50% shall be made available to the beneficiaries to start and maintain a stall fed goat farm each consisting of 20 breeding Does and 1 breeding Buck.

D. Eligibility.— (1) Applicant must be a native or resident of the Union territory of Puducherry which shall be proved by possessing Aadhaar Card/Family Ration Card/Electoral Identity Card.

(2) An adult citizen below 55 years of age.

(3) Applicant must have a minimum qualification of a pass in 8th Standard and having experience in rearing of goats.

(4) Applicant must possess a minimum space of 400 sq. ft. for the construction of goat shed and 0.5 acre (50 cents) cultivable land for fodder production either by ownership or on lease for 3 years and shall be in a position to show proof for the same.

(5) The applicants who are eligible for assistance under the scheme should not have been in receipt of similar assistance from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare for the past 3 years from the date of application.

(6) Applicant must not be an employee of Central/State Government or Central/State Government run Public Sector Undertakings.

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

(2) Preference will be given for the members of the Below Poverty Line family.

(3) Only one person in a family shall be a beneficiary of the scheme.
F. Implementing agency.— The Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department is the implementing agency.

G. Methodology of selection.— The application forms may be collected from the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective Veterinary Dispensaries in the Puducherry/ Karaikal/Yanam and Mahe regions, who shall issue the same to the eligible applicants in a transparent manner in accordance with the Circular No. 4305/PRD-2010/JD(PC)/PO(PC2), dated 24-10-2011 of the Chief Secretary to Government, Puducherry Union Territory or can be downloaded from the official website of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare (www.ahd.puducherry.gov.in). The applicants shall submit the duly filled-in application along with the required documents to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the respective Veterinary Dispensary.

The concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall scrutinise the applications and verify the requisite land for goat shed and fodder production available with each applicant and submit the same along with his recommendation to the selection committee. The selection committee shall scrutinise and approve the eligible applicants.

H. Selection committee.— The selection of eligible applicants shall be made by the selection committee consisting of the following members in respect of each Veterinary Dispensary:

1. The Joint Director in-charge of the scheme, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare. . . Chairman

2. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Key Village Centre (Block-III), Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry . . Member

3. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the respective Veterinary Dispensary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare. . . Member-Secretary.
I. Pattern of assistance.— (1) The cost estimate for establishing a stall fed goat farming unit is ₹ 1,00,000.

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(2) The pattern of assistance will be in the form of 50 % subsidy amount released by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare under RKVY after verifying the fulfilment of the project and the rest of 50 % will be borne by the beneficiary themselves by availing money out of their own effort or as a bank loan/assistance from other sources.

(3) Payment will be made through ECS to the beneficiaries as per the circular No. 1822/FS(PA)/2011, dated 23-9-2011 of the Finance Department, Puducherry after the completion of the project components.

J. Mode of Implementation and purchase of animals.— (1) The selection committee shall intimate the selection of the beneficiary through the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and would advice the beneficiary to construct a goat shed in required space, to start cultivating the recommended fodder crops in the specified area, purchase the required number of Does and Buck and to make arrangements for the insurance premium and transportation.

(2) After the establishment of the stall fed goat farm unit, the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon shall physically verify and submit a report to the selection committee.

(3) On ascertaining the fulfilment of the project components the selection committee shall recommend to release the subsidy portion as back ended investment subsidy through ECS transaction.

K. Terms and conditions for the purchase of breeding goats.—The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon should scrupulously ensure the following:

1. Goats with definitive breed characters should be purchased.

2. Goats aged preferably 3-6 months shall be suitable for stall fed rearing.
3. Own goats of the beneficiary should not be inducted.
4. The goats should be apparently healthy and free from any diseases.
5. The goats should not have ear tag marks from previous tagging.
6. The goats shall be purchased preferably from shandis/livestock markets of States other than Puducherry Union Territory where the breedable goats are available abundantly at competitive price.

L. Fodder cultivation.— Silvi-pasture type of fodder cultivation is recommended in which multiple cropping of grasses, legumes and shrubs within fodder tree crops shall be taken up in consultation with Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Department of Agriculture, Government of Puducherry.

M. Insurance coverage.— Insurance coverage shall be facilitated by Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, through master policy of any nationalised insurance company and all the 21 goats purchased will necessarily be insured based on the valuation/health certificate given by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective Veterinary Dispensaries.

N. Inspection after implementation and health coverage.— After the release of the subsidy, periodical inspections of the stall fed goat farms and fodder cultivation plots shall be made by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the jurisdiction and by other member(s) of the selection committee to ensure proper maintenance of the goats. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the concerned Veterinary Dispensaries shall be responsible for complete health coverage including the breeding aspect, insurance and claims.

O. Recovery/Cancellation of subsidy.— Before the distribution of the subsidy under this scheme, an undertaking will be obtained from the beneficiary to the effect that she/he will not sell the goats/voluntarily dismantle the shed / uproot the fodder crops for a period of 3 years and in case, if it is proved/found subsequently that the information furnished by her/him is false or if the goats are found to have been sold/ the shed has been dismantled or the fodder crops have been uprooted voluntarily, the entire amount of subsidy will be recovered by the Government and penal action will be taken against the beneficiary as per law.

P. 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.
Application No.

Category: General/Scheduled caste

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND ANIMAL WELFARE
NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
(Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana)
APPLICATION FOR THE SCHEME
“RKVY STALL FED GOAT FARM”

1. Name of the applicant (in capital letters):

2. Gender: □ Female □ Male

3. Father’s/Husband’s name:

4. Address for communication:

5. Contact phone/mobile Nos.:

6. UID or Aadhaar Card/Smart Card Nos.

Date: __________________Signature of the applicant.

1. Whether a resident of Puducherry: Yes/No
   (UID or Aadhaar Card/Family Ration Card or Residence Certificate).

2. Whether belongs to scheduled caste?: Yes/No
   (enclose caste certificate issued by the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar).
3. Whether a member of a Below Poverty Line family? : Yes/No
   (enclose income certificate issued by the Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar).

4. Whether possess the requisite educational qualification? : Qualified/Not qualified
   (enclose 8th standard mark sheet and Transfer Certificate).

5. Whether possess experience in goat rearing? : Yes/No........Years
   (i) If yes, state how? :
   (ii) No. of goats in possession at present :

6. (a) Whether possessing the requisite area of 400 sq. ft. for the construction of the shed
   If yes, the land details .......... Village R.S. No............
   (b) Whether possessing suitable land (0.5 acre) for cultivation of fodder
   If yes, the land details .......... Village R.S. No............

7. Whether received any assistance under the similar welfare scheme of this department? : Yes/No
   If yes, specify the scheme and year of receipt. :

8. Whether maintains an account in a bank, : Yes/No
   If yes, give details(Account type and No., bank name, branch and MICR No. of the branch).

9. Any other relevant information :
UNDERTAKING

I, ...........................................................S/o., W/o., D/o. ........................................... residing at No...................................................
and recipient/beneficiary of the above subsidy assistance from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry, do hereby solemnly affirm that the information furnished by me while applying for the said scheme is true and genuine. In case, if it is found and proved subsequently that the information furnished by me is false, I hereby undertake to repay the amount granted as subsidy to me or to recover the same in whatever manner deemed fit.

I am not an employee of Central/State Government or Central or State Government run Public Sector Undertakings nor my spouse/father/ mother/son/ daughter/daughter-in-law.

I shall maintain the stall fed goat farm promoted under the scheme as per the scheme guidelines notified by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare and thereby help in augmenting the meat and goat production of the Union territory of Puducherry.

I also undertake that I shall not sell the goats and dismantle or use the goat shed other than the purpose or uproot the fodder cultivation promoted under this scheme for a period of 3 years from the date of issue of the subsidy assistance. In case, if it is found to have been deviated from the undertaking the subsidy is liable to be returned to Government or agree for recovery of the same from me as per the rules in force.

Place : ................................................Signature of the beneficiary.
Date :

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INCOME, RESIDENCE AND CASTE CERTIFICATE

Ref. No.

This is to certify that Thiru/Tmt./Selvi……………………………………
S/o., W/o., D/o………………………………residing at ……………………………….
……………………………………………………………………………………………………
who has applied for the “RKVY Stall Fed Goat Farm” scheme of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare has continuous residence for ……………. years preceding from the date of issue of this certificate and he/she belongs to………………………caste. His/Her annual family income is ₹…………………………… (Rupees ……………………………only) during the year …………….

Place : 

Date : 

(Office seal)

(For office use)

1. Recommendation of the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon :
   Recommended/Not recommended
   Signature :
   Name :
   Designation :

2. Approval of the selection Committee :
   Selected/Rejected*
   Member-Secretary
   Veterinary Assistant Surgeon
   Veterinary Dispensary.
   Member
   Veterinary Assistant Surgeon
   Key Village Centre (Block-III).
   Chairman
   Joint Director (LP)
   -cum-Nodal Officer for RKVY.

* Specify the reasons

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