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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)

(G.O. Ms. No. 9/AH, Puducherry, dated 30th October 2023)

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of the G.O. Ms. No. 16/AH, dated 16-12-2022, of this Secretariat (Animal Husbandry), Puducherry, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve the revised Guidelines to Scheme for "Distribution of Single Crossbred Elite Milch Cattle at 50% Subsidy to Beneficiaries" in the Union territory of Puducherry. It shall come into force with immediate effect.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department *vide* their I.D. No. 798/FC/F3/A4/2023-24, dated 20-10-2023.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

SUNDARARAJAN P.
Deputy Secretary to Government
(Animal Husbandry).

**GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME
“DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE CROSSBRED ELITE MILCH
CATTLE AT 50% SUBSIDY TO BENEFICIARIES”**

A. Short title, extent and commencement.— (1) This Scheme shall be called “Distribution of Single Crossbred Elite Milch Cattle at 50% Subsidy to Beneficiaries”.

- (2) It shall extend to the whole of Union territory of Puducherry.
- (3) It shall come into force with immediate effect.

B. Objective.— The objective of the Scheme is—

- (1) to increase the milk production through increasing the cattle population in the Union territory of Puducherry.
- (2) to promote dairying through rearing of elite crossbred milch cattle as subsidiary occupation.
- (3) to improve the economic status of the beneficiary.
- (4) to create new venture for unemployed youth to the Livestock sector.

C. Scope.— The assistance by way of subsidy to an extent of 50% shall be made available to the beneficiaries to purchase and rear a crossbred elite milch cattle.

D. Eligibility.— (1) Applicant must be a native or resident of the Union territory of Puducherry which shall be substantiated through UID or Aadhaar Card/Family Ration Card/Elector’s Photo Identity Card.

(2) Applicant holding Red Family Ration Card issued by the Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Puducherry, are eligible for benefits under the Scheme. Applicant with Yellow Family Ration Card having Annual Income of ₹ 2 lakhs or below are also eligible and need to produce Income Certificate issued by the Revenue Department, Puducherry, for the purpose.

(3) In case, the applicant is in receipt of any similar assistance from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry, within a period of 3 years preceding the date of application, the applicant's eligibility for assistance under the Scheme shall be subject to deferment.

(4) The applicant must not be an employee of Central/State Government or Public Sector Undertakings run by Central/State Government.

(5) Preference will be given for the Members of Primary Milk Producers' Co-operative Society of their respective Villages, if, it is functional.

(6) Preference will be given to applicants with prior experience in dairying.

E. Target group.— (1) Only the farmers/cattle rearers/milk producers will be benefited under this Scheme.

(2) The minimum coverage of Scheduled Caste beneficiaries shall be 20%.

(3) Only one person in a family shall be benefited under the Scheme.

(4) Preference will be given to a farmer experienced in dairying.

F. Implementing Agency.— The Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare is the Implementing Agency.

G. Methodology of selection.— The Application Forms shall be available with the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the Veterinary Dispensaries of Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe and Yanam regions who shall issue the same to the eligible applicants. The applicants shall submit the filled-in application with required documents to the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the Veterinary Dispensaries.

The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon concerned will examine the applications and recommend the same to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall scrutinize, approve and finalize the list of beneficiaries/applicants.

H. Selection Committee.— The selection of beneficiaries will be made by the Committee consisting of the following Members in respect of each Veterinary Dispensary:

1. The Joint Director (Cattle Development), . . . Chairperson
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare, Puducherry.
2. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, . . . Member
Key Village Centre (Block III),
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare, Puducherry.
3. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the . . . Member-
respective Veterinary Dispensaries. Secretary.

I. Pattern of assistance.—

- (1) The admissible cost estimate for purchase of : ₹ 50,000
crossbred elite milch cattle.
- (2) 50% As beneficiary contribution : ₹ 25,000
(Non-subsidy portion).
- (3) 50% As subsidy portion under the Scheme : ₹ 25,000
- (4) The pattern of assistance will be in the form of 50% subsidy
amount released by the Department of Animal Husbandry and
Animal Welfare, Puducherry, as subsidy for the purchase of
single crossbred elite milch cattle and the rest of 50% will be
borne by the beneficiary.
- (5) The approved beneficiary may be intimated about his/her
selection under the Scheme by the Veterinary Assistant
Surgeon concerned with guidance for purchase of animal in
the nearby market place (Sandai), preferably in the adjoining
States of the Union territory of Puducherry and fix probable
date for purchase of animal. The Department of Animal

Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry, shall draw the sanctioned amount in advance and credit in the D.D.O. account and thereafter, release the subsidy portion to the beneficiary by ECS/Online mode, through the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Department, after purchase of animal and payment of insurance premium by the beneficiary.

J. Mode of purchasing the milch animal.— (1) The Committee shall intimate the beneficiary about his/her selection for subsidy under the Scheme through the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon concerned. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon concerned shall guide the beneficiary for purchase of animal in the nearby market place (Sandai), preferably in the adjoining States of the Union territory of Puducherry, fix probable date for purchase and arrange for release of the subsidy portion after purchase of animal and payment of insurance premium by the beneficiary.

(2) Insurance premium and Transit cost of the milch animal should be borne by the beneficiary.

(3) The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon concerned shall make it obligatory on the beneficiary to get the life of animal insured immediately after the purchase.

K. Terms and conditions for the purchase of the milch cattle.—

1. Only crossbred elite milch cattle, with a minimum yield of 10 litres milk per day should be purchased.

2. Age of milch cattle shall not be more than 4 years.

3. The milch cattle should have a calf at foot.

4. Pregnant animals should not be purchased.

5. The animal should be apparently healthy, free from diseases and fit for breeding.

6. Own animals should not be inducted.

7. Animal shall be purchased preferably from the nearby States of Union territory of Puducherry.

8. Purchase of animal shall be made with the inspection of fitness by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon concerned.

9. The beneficiary shall procure INAPH (Information Network for Animal Productivity and Health) ear tagged animals. The beneficiary is liable for furnishing photograph taken during purchase and that taken in the beneficiary's place of rearing.

10. Interested beneficiary shall approach the Department for endorsement to get enrolled under the Kisan Credit Cards Scheme.

L. Insurance coverage.— The animal purchased under this Scheme shall be necessarily identified, insured for 1 year based upon the Veterinarian's Certificate and transported to the premises of the beneficiary. The cost of the insurance coverage and transportation of the animal will be borne by the beneficiary.

M. Inspection after purchase and health coverage.— The inspection of the cattle shall be made at periodical intervals by any Member of the Selection Committee to ensure proper maintenance of the milch cattle. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the concerned Veterinary Dispensaries shall be responsible for complete health coverage including the breeding aspect, insurance and claims, *etc.*

N. Recovery/cancellation of subsidy.— Before distribution of the subsidy under this Scheme, an undertaking shall be obtained from the beneficiary to the effect that she/he will not sell the animal 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 animal is found to have been sold, the total cost of the animal is liable to be recovered from the beneficiary.

O. 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, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry and the decision of the Director shall be the final.