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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)

(G.O. Ms. No. 12/AH., Puducherry, dated 02nd December 2025)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve the Scheme for “Distribution of a Chaff Cutter Machine Unit at 100% subsidy to Farmers / Milk producers” 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. 19234/FC/FD/F4/A2/2024-25, dated 31-10-2025.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

SUNDARARAJAN. P
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(Animal Husbandry).

**GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME
“DISTRIBUTION OF A CHAFF CUTTER MACHINE UNIT AT
100% SUBSIDY TO FARMERS / MILK PRODUCERS”**

A. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (1) This Scheme shall be called “Distribution of a Chaff Cutter Machine Unit at 100% subsidy to Farmers / Milk producers”.

(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 enhance productivity and efficiency in agriculture enabling farmers to process larger quantities of fodder quickly.

2. To make optimal use of crop residues, straw or hay that would otherwise go to waste.

3. To improve feed conversion rates, minimizing feed wastage and maximizing the value obtained from available resources.

4. To ensures that livestock receives finely chopped or shredded fodder, which improves their digestion and overall health.

5. To ensure enhanced nutrient absorption by animals finding way for milk production, higher weight gains and healthier animals.

6. To promote sustainable agricultural practices by facilitating the recycling of crop residues and organic waste by converting these materials into valuable resources such as silage or compost.

7. To publicize the production of quality cattle feed at low cost.

8. To promote a new technique of Chaff cutter usage as an alternative to conventional method.

9. To reduce the burden of farmers / milk producers / cattle rearers on cattle feed expenses.

C. *Scope.*— The assistance by way of subsidy to an extent of 100% shall be made available towards purchase and distribution of a Chaff Cutter Machine Unit to the beneficiaries to promote a new technique of chaff cutter usage to process larger quantities of fodder quickly as an alternative to conventional method to meet out the growing demand for cattle feed in the Union territory of Puducherry.

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 / Electoral Identity Card.

(2) The farmers / milk producers / cattle rearers of the Union territory of Puducherry who are rearing 5 or more milch cattle / 10 or more goats / other cattle types with a minimal strength of 5 or more will be benefitted under the Scheme.

(3) In case, the applicant is in receipt of assistance from the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare under this Scheme, the applicant's eligibility for assistance under the Scheme for a second time shall be subject to deferment for a period of 8 years.

(4) The applicant must not be an employee of Central / State Government or PSUs 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 and goat rearing.

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

(2) Only one person in a family shall be benefitted under the Scheme.

(3) Preference will be given to a farmer experienced in dairying and goat rearing.

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 / Yanam and Mahe 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 scrutinise, approve and finalise 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), . . . Chairman
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare.
2. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, . . . Member
Key Village Centre (Block III),
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare.
3. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the . . . Member-
respective Veterinary Dispensaries. Secretary.

I. *Purchase Committee*.— The Committee consisting of the following Members shall decide on the technical specification and purchase of Chaff Cutter Machine Unit:

1. The Joint Director (Cattle Development), . . . Chairman
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare.
2. The Joint Director (LH), . . . Member
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare.
3. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer, . . . Member-
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Secretary.
Welfare.

The decision of the above Committee shall be the final in the matters of selection of supplier firm, in terms of technical specification and price of Chaff Cutter Machine unit, to be purchased under this Scheme for distribution to beneficiaries. The Committee shall arrange to impart training to farmers through the supplier firm.

J. Pattern of assistance.— (1) The pattern of assistance will be in the form of 100% subsidy on the amount restricted to the actual purchase cost of 1 unit of Chaff Cutter Machine as determined by the Purchase Committee constituted for the purpose.

(2) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry, shall decide on the supplier firm after following the usual purchase procedures and enter into rate contract for supplying of Chaff Cutter Machine unit. Thereafter, requisite number of Chaff Cutter Machine unit may be purchased from the supplier firm under rate contract and distribute to the beneficiaries.

K. Terms and conditions.— 1. The Chaff Cutter Machine unit supplied under this Scheme shall be properly maintained.

2. The beneficiary shall not sell the Chaff Cutter Machine unit for a period of 3 years.

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

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