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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)

(G.O. Ms. No. 12/AH., Puducherry, dated 26th February 2026)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, is pleased to approve the Scheme for "Distribution of Silage (Green Fodder) to Milch Animal at 100% subsidy to Non-members of Milk Co-operative Societies" 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. 37003/FD/F4/A2/2025-26, dated 05-02-2026.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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

**GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME
“DISTRIBUTION OF SILAGE (GREEN FODDER) TO
MILCH ANIMAL AT 100% SUBSIDY TO NON-MEMBERS
OF MILK CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES”**

A. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— 1. This Scheme shall be called “Distribution of Silage (Green Fodder) to Milch Animal at 100% Subsidy to Non-members of Milk Co-operative Societies”.

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 livestock productivity by ensuring fodder supply, especially during the lean period when fresh pasture is unavailable.

2. To encourage dairy farmers for maintaining Cross-bred Milch animals and to lower the cost on feed to the farmers by availing Silage (Green Fodder), subsidy.

3. To improve digestibility and increase the Milk Production.

4. To improve the Fat & SNF value in Milk.

5. To provide a good source of energy and fiber, while concentrates can supplement with additional nutrients like protein, minerals and vitamins.

6. To contribute towards the increased milk production and attain peak yield within the stipulated period.

7. To supplement the income of the dairy farmers and thereby contribute to the national economy.

8. To increase the conception rate and reduce the inter-calving period thereby aiming to obtain a calf every year.

C. *Scope.*— The assistance by way of subsidy to an extent of 100% shall be made available towards purchase and distribution of Silage (Green Fodder) to Milch Animal owned by Non-members of Milk Co-operative Societies 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 own cross-bred milch cows or milch buffaloes with a productive capacity of 5 litres of milk or more per day will be benefitted under the Scheme.

3. The applicant must not be an employee of Central / State Government or PSUs run by Central / State Government.

4. Only Non-members of Milk Co-operative Society will be benefitted under the Scheme.

E. *Target group.*— The farmers of Union territory of Puducherry who are Non-members of Milk Co-operative Societies and owning cross-bred milch cows and milch buffaloes with a productive capacity of 5 liters of milk or more per day. 20% Scheduled Caste dairy farmers shall be covered under this Scheme.

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. After finalisation of list of beneficiaries by the Selection Committee, Silage (Green Fodder), will be issued to eligible farmers.

G. (1) *Identification of Eligible Beneficiaries with Milch Cattle.*— Eligible beneficiaries having cross-bred milch cattle will be identified and registered. INAPH software developed by the NDDB (National Dairy Development Board) will be utilized for this purpose by the specially trained department staff exclusively identified for the project.

H. *Selection Committee.*— The selection of beneficiaries will be made by the committee consisting of the following Members:

For Pudukcherry region :

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).
3. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the . . . Member-
respective Veterinary Dispensaries. Secretary.

For Karaikal region :

1. The Joint Director (Cattle Development), . . . Chairman
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare.
2. The Joint Director, (Karaikal) . . . Member
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare.
3. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the . . . Member-
respective Veterinary Dispensaries. Secretary.

For Mahe region :

1. The Joint Director (Cattle Development), . . Chairman
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare.
2. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, Mahe . . Member-
Secretary.

For Yanam region :

1. The Joint Director (Cattle Development), . . Chairman
Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal
Welfare.
2. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, Yanam . . Member-
Secretary.

The approved selection list of beneficiaries shall be forwarded to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the concerned Dispensaries for inducing the milch animals for grant of Silage (Green Fodder), subsidy.

I. *Purchase Committee.*— The Committee consisting of the following Members shall decide on the specification and purchase of Silage (Green Fodder):

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 specification and price of Silage (Green Fodder), to be purchased under this Scheme for distribution to beneficiaries.

J. *Pattern of assistance.*— (1) The beneficiaries rearing milch cows will be supplied 300 Kgs (10 kg/day/cow) of subsidized Silage (Green Fodder), per month and in case of those rearing buffaloes will be supplied 450 kg. (15 kg/day/Buffalo) per month. Only one person in a family can avail the subsidy. The subsidized Silage (Green Fodder) will be restricted to not more than two animals per family household. Silage (Green Fodder) is distributed to the beneficiaries at subsidized rate. The pattern of assistance will be in the form of 100% subsidy on the amount restricted to the actual purchase cost of Silage (Green Fodder) 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 Silage (Green Fodder). Thereafter, requisite quantity of Silage (Green Fodder) may be purchased from the supplier firm under rate contract and distribute to the beneficiaries.

K. *Inspection and Coverage.*— Inspection of cross-bred milch animal shall be made during the period of assistance by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon with the assistance of Assistant Veterinarians and Fieldman of the concerned Veterinary Dispensary and random inspection by the Joint Director (Cattle Development) to ensure proper maintenance of the cross-bred milch animals under the Scheme. The Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeons shall be responsible for complete health coverage of the animal that are being fed under this Scheme.

L. *Cancellation of subsidy.*— Assistance by way of subsidy shall be discontinued on notice of death or sale of the milch animal.

M. *Monitoring and Evaluation.*— The following designated officers / staffs shall be entrusted with the execution of the Scheme and will be accountable for the proper implementation of the Scheme:

1. Overall Controlling Officer . . . Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare.
2. Overall Scheme Supervisory . . . Joint Director (CD) Officer.

3. Regional Supervisory Officers :

1. Puducherry region . . Joint Director (CD)
2. Karaikal region . . Joint Director (Karaikal)
3. Mahe region . . Veterinary Assistant Surgeon,
Mahe.
4. Yanam region . . Veterinary Assistant Surgeon,
Yanam.

Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in-charge of Dispensaries shall be the designated Implementing Officers under the Scheme. Distribution of Silage (Green Fodder) will be carried out by Fieldman and trained Veterinary Attendant of the Veterinary Dispensaries concerned.

Sl. No.	Veterinary Dispensary	Silage (Green Fodder), issuing staff	
		(3)	(4)
1	Thattanchavady	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 2
2	Kariyamanickam	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 2
3	Thirukkanur	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1
4	Ariyankuppam	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 2
5	Villianur	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 2
6	Puducherry	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 2
7	Madagadipet	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 2
8	Sivaranthagam	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1
9	Bahour	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 2
10	Karaikal	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1
11	Nedungadu	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1
12	Thennagudy	Field man – 1	Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1

(1)	(2)	(3)
13	Kottucherry	Field man – 1 Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1
14	T.R.Pattinam	Field man – 1 Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1
15	Neravy	Field man – 1 Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1
16	Mahe	Field man – 1 Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1
17	Yanam	Field man – 1 Trained Veterinary Attendant – 1

M. (1). Duties and Responsibilities.—

Sl. No.	Post	Role
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare - Overall Controlling Officer.	Controls the entire Scheme and its implementation.
2	Joint Director (CD) - Overall Scheme Supervisory Officer.	Supervise and randomly inspect, verify and monitor the entire Scheme under the Guidance of the Director, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry.
3	Joint Director / Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of respective regions - Regional Supervisory Officers.	Ensures the proper implementation of the Scheme in their region by field verification.
4	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in-charge of Dispensary.	Shall be monitoring the Scheme periodically from induction, shall monitor milk yield of the inducted cattle and is responsible for proper health care of the inducted milch animals.

(1)	(2)	(3)
5	Fieldman	The Fieldman shall be responsible for receipt and issue of Silage (Green Fodder) and maintenance of records. And the Fieldman shall also be responsible for subsidy remittance and account maintenance under the supervision of the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon.
6	Trained Veterinary Attendant	The trained Veterinary Attendant shall be responsible for recording milk yield data in the software. He shall also ensure that the Silage (Green Fodder), received by the farmer is being utilized for the purpose properly.

N. *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.