

is implemented. A six member standing committee headed by the Joint Director of the Scheme, the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the concerned commune as Member-Secretary and 4 elected members of concerned Village Panchayat as Members shall be constituted. The said standing committee shall assess the enumeration report prepared by the students and NGOs and conduct social audit of the same, based on which continuance of the scheme in future years shall be decided. The department may allocate and spend 3-5% of the total expenditure on the aspect of social audit.

(2) The committee constituted must convene a meeting after 10 months and discuss about the performance of the scheme in terms of meat production and benefits earned by the beneficiaries.

(3) A report furnishing the merits and demerits of the scheme is to be submitted to the Director. The committee should state in the report whether to continue the scheme as such or should suggest the modification, changes needed and corrective measures to be taken up for implementation.

N. Interpretation and clarification.— In the implementation of the scheme, if any doubt arises with regard to the interpretation of any of the provisions of the scheme or if any point requires clarifications, the matter shall be referred to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry and the decision of the Director thereon shall be final.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY)
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 3/AH, dated 11th January 2010)

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of G.O. Ms. No. 2/AH, dated 29-3-2007, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the scheme for "Distribution of 18 Weeks Layer Pullets for Egg Production at

Backyards" free of cost to below poverty line farmers and at 75% subsidy to other farmers in the Union territory of Puducherry, as appended to this order for implementation in the Union territory of Puducherry.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.78107/09/F4, dated 9-12-2009.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

M.P. VALSARAJ,
Under Secretary to Government (AH).

SCHEME FOR DISTRIBUTION OF LAYER PULLETS FOR
EGG PRODUCTION AT BACKYARDS

A. Short title, extent and commencement.— (i) The scheme shall be called the "Scheme for Distribution of 18 Weeks Layer Pullets for Egg Production at Backyards".

(ii) It shall be extended to all the regions of the Union territory of Puducherry.

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

B. Objective.—To encourage egg production in the Union territory of Puducherry at the backyard of farmers.

C. Scope.— Assistance by way of subsidy at the rate of 100% shall be made to a member of farmer's family (consisting of not more than 5 numbers) under "Below Poverty Line" and at the rate of 75% to other farmer members, with a unit of 5 layer pullets.

D. Eligibility.— For being covered with 100% subsidy category, the beneficiary under the scheme must be categorised as belonging to below poverty line and should be a native by residence of the Union territory of Puducherry. For being covered with 75% subsidy category, the applicant must be a native by residence of the Union territory of Puducherry.

(i) **Targeted group.**—All the farmer residents of the Union territory of Puducherry who fulfill the eligibility criteria.

A minimum of 20% of scheduled caste community shall be covered by the scheme provided eligible SC members are available.

(ii) **Application for benefiting under the scheme.**—Application forms shall be had from the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective regions. The filled in application shall be submitted along with the aforesaid documents within the period prescribed therein, to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons concerned.

E. Methodology of selection.—The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the Veterinary Dispensary of the respective regions shall recommend the application for selection to the Selection Committee. Application recommended by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon having jurisdiction only shall be accepted. The Selection Committee will scrutinise the applications and on satisfying itself that the aforesaid documents have been enclosed, select the beneficiary.

The list of selected beneficiaries shall be published in the notice board of the Office of the Member-Secretary concerned.

F. Selection Committee.—Selection Committee consists of the following:

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| 1. Joint Director (AH) | Chairman |
| 2. Joint Director (Poultry) for Puducherry | Member- |
| Joint Director (Karaikal) for Karaikal. | Secretary. |
| Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Mahe) | |
| for Mahe. | |
| Veterinary Assistant Surgeon (Yanam) | |
| for Yanam region. | |
| 3. Commune Veterinary Assistant Surgeon | Member |
| of Puducherry and Karaikal. | |
| 4. Agricultural Officer of the Agricultural | Member |
| Department of Mahe/Yanam. | |

G. Scheme.—The scheme envisages distribution of commercial type of layer pullets of 18 weeks of age.

(i) **Scheme Unit.**—5 numbers of commercial layer pullets of 18 weeks of age will be supplied.

(ii) **Pattern of Assistance.**—The selected below poverty line beneficiary will be supplied five layer pullets at free of cost i.e., 100% subsidy. The selected beneficiary from other than the below poverty line category under the scheme shall pay an amount equal to 25% of the cost of the pullet to the Department and obtain the assistance. The Member-Secretary shall seek sanction of subsidy based on the selection list.

H. Inspection and health coverage.—The Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective regions of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare will provide for inspection and health coverage. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon will provide all technical guidance for the maintenance.

I. Recovery and cancellation of subsidy.—The beneficiary shall submit an undertaking that he/she will continue to function the unit. He shall not sell away the stock at least for 12 months and shall not use the layer pullets for the purpose other than for which the subsidy is provided.

If it is proved/found subsequently that the beneficiary has violated the subsidy conditions and has misused the subsidy, the cost of subsidy so provided shall be recovered by the Government apart from taking penal action as per law against him/ her.

J. Monitoring and evaluation.—

(i) **Monitoring.**—Non-Governmental Organisation / Self-help Groups (Women) of the areas, where the scheme is implemented and assistance provided, shall invariably be involved in monitoring of the scheme and for social audit. The Monitoring Organisation shall submit report once in six months and the report shall contain merits and demerits of the scheme, appraisal of the performance in implementing the scheme. The suggestions

may contain the changes needed and corrective or remedial measures to be taken up in implementation of the scheme in the coming years. 2% of budget allocation of the scheme may be earmarked as fee/honorarium to the organisation which conducts the monitoring and social audit.

(ii) **Evaluation.**— NSS Volunteers / NCC students of IX and XI Classes of the areas where the scheme is implemented and assistance provided, shall be involved in the evaluation of the scheme and impact assessment. A minimum of 30% of beneficiaries shall be subjected for evaluation and impact assessment. The study shall contain the asset verification, worthiness of asset, sustainability of the asset, income generation from the asset and contribution of the asset to the beneficiaries' daily income. Report shall be submitted twice in a year (6 months progressive report) after the constitution of the group to whom the task of evaluation is assigned.

A test check on the report shall be done by the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon and a minimum of 25% of the beneficiaries in the report shall be subjected for verification.

A final check on the report by Joint Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare involving 10% of the beneficiaries in the report.

3% of the budget allocation may be earmarked for fee/honorarium to the groups involved in evaluation and impact assessment.

K. Interpretation and clarification.— In the implementation stages of the scheme, if any doubt arises the matter shall be referred to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry for seeking / obtaining appropriate decision thereon and the decision shall be final.

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