GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Chief Secretariat(AH) - Guidelines for the "National Livestock Mission Risk Management and Insurance Scheme"under the National Livestock Mission in the Union Territory of Puducherry - Notified.

(6) Call read 3 files

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (AH)

G.O.Ms.No./08/AH Puducherry, dt. 24 JUL 2015

READ: I.D.Note No.124/DAH&AW/NLM/LS/Insurance/Guidelines/ 2014-15, dated 26.02.2015 of theDepartment of Animal Husbandryand Animal Welfare, Puducherry.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the "National Livestock Mission Risk Management and Insurance Scheme" under the National Livestock Mission and for the said purpose hearby frames the guidelines for the National Livestock Mission Risk Management and Insurance Scheme" for implementation in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their **U.O.No.1436/2015-16/F4, dated23.06.2015**

-/ By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor /-

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(AH)

To
The Director,
Directorate of Stationary & Printing,
Puducherry

With a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of the Extra Ordinary Gazette and to supply 50 copies thereofto this department for reference and record.

Copy to:
1. All the Secretaries to Govt./Secretary to His Excellency the Lt.-Governor, Puducherry
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry.
3. The P.S. to Hon'ble Speaker / All Ministers / Deputy Speaker, Puducherry.
4. The Director (Current Duties), DAH&AW, Puducherry.
5. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
6. The Directorate of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry.
7. The Dy. Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal / Mahe / Yanam.
8. The Accountant General(Audit-I)/Dy. Accountant General(Audit-I), Puducherry.
9. The Central Records Branch, Puducherry.
10. G.O file/ Spare.

GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHEME NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

A. Short title, extent and commencement:

(1) This scheme shall be called as **"National Livestock Mission Risk Management and Insurance Scheme"**.

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

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

B. Objective:

(1) To provide protection mechanism to dairy animal rearers against any eventual loss of their animals due to death.

(2) To demonstrate and popularize the benefit of the insurance of livestock and to upkeep the morale of the livestock owners.

(3) To retain the farmers in livestock rearing and to attain qualitative improvement in livestock and their products.

C. Scope:

The assistance by way of subsidy on the Livestock Insurance premium rate for maximum of 5 cattle units per farmer shall be extended to the livestock rearers to insure their livestock for a period of three years.

D. Eligibility:

(1) Applicant must be a livestock rearerand a native or resident of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

(2) Applicant must be an adult citizen below 55 years of age.

(3) The applicant is eligible to insure all the permissible 5 cattle units in a single year or in subsequent years and will be considered afresh only after a lag period of 3 years from the date of insuring the 5thcattle.

E. Target group:

(1) Minimum coverage of Scheduled Caste beneficiaries shall be 20%.

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

(3) Preference will be given to the members of Primary Milk Producers Co-operative Societies.

(4) Only one person in a household shall be a beneficiary of the scheme.

F. Implementing agency:

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India will be implementing the scheme through the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Government of Puducherryin the Union Territory of Puducherry.

G. Methodology of selection:

(1) In order to create awareness and inculcate interest among the livestock rearers, the implementing agency will arrange for wide publicity of the scheme in all the commune through the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeonswithin the funds provided for the purpose.

(2) The application forms for the scheme shall be available with the Veterinary Assistant Surgeons of the respective Veterinary Dispensaries of 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 filled-in application with required documents to the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the respective Veterinary Dispensary.

(3) The concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon will scrutinize the applications and verify the details of the livestock rearers and their livestock and if found eligible as per the scheme guidelines will recommend the same to the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall scrutinise and approve the eligible applicants.

H. Selection committee:

The selection of applicants will be made by a 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 & Animal Welfare.	:	Chairman
2.	The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, Key Village Centre (Block-III), DAH&AW, Puducherry.	:	Member
3.	The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of the respective Veterinary Dispensary, DAH&AW.	:	Member Secretary

I. Pattern of assistance:

1. The pattern of assistance will be assubsidy on the Livestock Insurance premium rate for maximum of 5 cattle units per farmer for a period of three years.
2. The pattern of assistance will be based upon the stipulations issuedunder the National Livestock Mission by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
3. The present specifications are as follows:-

Beneficiary Type	Central Share	State Share	Beneficiary Share
Below Poverty Line	40 %	30 %	30 %
Scheduled Castes	40 %	30 %	30 %
Above Poverty Line	25 %	25 %	50 %

4. Payment will be made against the eligible beneficiaries directly to the selected Insurance companyso that the insurance cover can take effect immediately after the beneficiary / Livestock rearer pays the beneficiary share.

J. Mode of implementation:

(1) The Selection committee shall intimate the selection of the beneficiary through the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeons who shall advice the beneficiary to make arrangements for the non-subsidy portion of the insurance premium.

(2) The respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeon will physically verify the livestock and issue Health Certificate after applying artificial identification marks viz. ear tags or microchips based upon the preference of the selected Insurance Company and submit a report to the Selection Committee along with two photographs of the animal having clear visibility of the ear tags and of which one photograph along with the beneficiary.

(3) On ascertaining the fulfilment of the project components the Selection Committee shall recommend to selected Insurance Company to adjust the subsidy portion against the selected beneficiary and immediately issue and effectthe insurance cover for a period of three years.

(4) The selection Committee shall also recommend torelease the honorarium component to the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeon under the National Livestock Mission as per specifications.

K. Terms and conditions for selection of dairy animals for insurance:

1. Breedable Crossbred dairy animal must be selected.
2. Age must be between 2.5 years and 6 years.
3. The inducted dairy animal must have calved once.
4. Pregnant animals must not be inducted.
5. Peak period average milk yield must not be less than 10 litres per day.
6. Animals must be apparently healthy and vaccinated against preventable diseases.
7. Own animals of the livestock rearers must be inducted.
8. Purchased animals must be inducted after the lag of quarantine period.
9. The animals with previous artificial identificationsmarks viz., ear tags or Microchips shall be inducted only after the consent of the selected Insurance company.
10. Valuation of the Dairy animal will be fixed based upon the Government Order released from time to time.

L. Insurance coverage:

(1) Insurance coverage shall be facilitated by DAH&AW through master policy of any insurance company identified and selected by a Tender Committee comprising of the following members

1	The Director, Department of Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare.	:	Chairman
2	Representative nominated by the Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India.	:	Member
3	Senior Accounts Officer, Department of Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare.	:	Member
4.	Joint Director in-charge of the scheme, Department of Animal Husbandry & Animal Welfare	:	Member Secretary

(2) The Tender Committee will follow the norms laid down by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of Indiaand the standard provisions as per GFR 2005 while selecting the Insurance Company and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the selected Insurance Companyforeseeing optimum benefit of the beneficiaries under the scheme as laid down by the implementing Ministry.

M. Inspection after implementation and health coverage:

During the period of the policy cover, the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeonwill make periodical inspections of the animaland shall be responsible for complete health coverage including the breeding aspect, insurance and claims. The Selection Committee will also make periodical verification of the implementation of the scheme.

N. Transfer of Insurance policy along with the Animal:

In case of sale of the animal or otherwise transfer of animal from one owner to other, before the expiry of the Insurance Policy, the authority of the beneficiary for the remaining period of policy will have to be transferred to the new owner with the consent of the Insurance Company under the certification of the respective Veterinary Assistant Surgeon who shall intimate to the Selection Committee.

O. Interpretation and clarification:

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

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