

**“MODIFIED SCHEME FOR PURCHASE OF MILCH ANIMALS UNDER  
WESTERN GHAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME”**

**INTRODUCTION:-**

Government has introduced Modified scheme for purchase of milch animals under Western Ghat Development Programme (WGDP) strictly based upon the applicant fulfilling conditions:-

- a. The applicant has to be bonafide resident of Goa for at least 05 years.
- b. Shall possess a Pucca cattle shed with cement flooring for housing the animals proposed to be reared.
- c. Undertake to strictly stall feed the animals and not allow open grazing.
- d. New entrants should compulsorily undergo one week practical training on Government Farms.

The main reason for the success of the dairy programme in India is the involvement of milk producers in setting up their own organizations for milk production enhancement, milk procurement, processing and marketing. Dairying, as a subsidiary source of income, is a real relief to most of these weaker groups in society. In today's life style one or two milch animals is not sufficient to enable these farmers to generate sufficient additional income to break the various subsistence agricultural debt cycle. Animal Husbandry plays a vital role providing household nutritional security, increased income and employment especially of women and in rural transformation. Livestock provides economic security and social status to the family. Concentration of Livestock in general and small ruminants in particular, is in marginal, small and semi-medium holding, which mostly represent poorer sections of the society. Thus progress in livestock sector is directly related to a more balanced development of rural economy and upliftment of the poor sections of the society.

Dairying with crossbred cattle and high yielding buffaloes has become a remunerative business. Studies have shown that dairy enterprise as against crop in rural areas was on the top with regard to profit in marginal, small and medium holding. Dairying and crop production together for small farmers having irrigated land was more profitable than crop farming alone. Animal husbandry components provide easy cash; therefore, small farmers prefer it to crop production.

To begin with and in order to accelerate at fast pace the daily milk production in the state the scheme is intended to be implemented with full zeal in Western Ghat Talukas of the state and to enthuse the underprivileged farmers of the backward Western Ghat Talukas. Special attention is being given to the farmers of this backward Talukas.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE SCHEME:-**

The main objectives of the scheme are

- ❖ To give boost to the farmers of Western Ghat area to get financial assistance for the purchase of crossbred cows and improved breed she buffaloes for his Dairy Unit.
- ❖ To promote self employment in dairy sector.
- ❖ To boost the milk production in the State and to make state self sufficient.
- ❖ To ensure sustainability and provide improved income and livelihood.
- ❖ To create employment in the State.

## **ELIGIBILITY:-**

- Any person residing in Western Ghat Area i.e. Canacona, Sattari, Sanguem and Dharbandora talukas for at least 05 years or more.
- Knowledge or experience in Cattle or Buffaloes farming.
- Land for green fodder cultivation desirable.
- Farmer who had availed the purchase of animals under the earlier Kamdhenu Scheme or Modern Dairy
- Applicant should necessarily have a cattle shed to undertake the scheme.

## **DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED:**

- Residence Certificate from Mamlatdar/ Sarpanch or Chairman of dairy Society verified and attested by the Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director in charge of the area.
- Attested copy of the Election Photo Identity Card/ Aadhar Card. Aadhar card will be compulsory for benefit w.e.f. 01/04/2013.
- Affidavit in prescribed format regarding ownership of Cattle Shed
- Letter from financing institution having Electronic clearance system (ECS) willing to finance the beneficiary.
- Passport size photograph of the applicant.

## **DETAIL GUIDELINES OF THE SCHEME:**

1. The scheme intends to provide self-employment to the youth by assisting the youth or any person desirous in establishing a Dairy Farm and residing Western Ghat areas Sattari, Sanguem, Canacona and Dharbandora talukas. Under the Scheme the farmer can buy a maximum of 10 cross bred Cows / Improved She Buffaloes in one or more phases

2. The eligible applicant should purchase the sanctioned animals within one year of sanction of the scheme.
3. Unit cost of Cross Bred Cow/ Improved She Buffalo shall be limited to ` 40,00/- per animal expected to yield 2700 litres of milk per lactation for the purpose of release of subsidy.
4. Subsidy on the cost of the animal shall be as follows:

No of animals	SUBSIDY	
	Category	
	(General/OBC SC/ST/Dhangar)	
	` . Account	%
<b>10 Ten (Max)</b>	<b>32,000/-</b>	<b>80%</b>

The eligible subsidy shall be credited to the loan account of the beneficiary through ECS system to the concerned Financing institution.

5. Incentives towards transportation of the animals at the rate of Rs. 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred Only) per animals or actual cost of the transportation, whichever is less, shall be reimbursed to the beneficiary's loan account through ESC along with subsidy account.
6. Under the Scheme, a beneficiary can purchase either crossbred cows or improved She buffaloes.
7. The farmer has to produce a letter from the financing institution having ESC system, willing to finance him.
8. All milch animals under the scheme have to purchased from " Cattle Melas" organized by the Department at Government Farms duly accompanied by a Veterinary Doctor of the Department.
9. The Veterinary Officer should ensure that the details of purchase including microchip number should be faxed to this office on fax No. 0832-2437244 immediately within 24 hrs after affecting the purchase.
10. It shall be sole responsibility of the beneficiary/financing institution to insure the animals which include Transit insurance which is mandatory and submit the proof of insurance or policy documents to the concerned Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer within a period of 07 days of purchase.
11. On purchase of animals the financing institutions has to submit the purchase statement, enclosing along with it purchase receipt, transport report, insurance document showing the microchip numbers and duly certified by the Area Veterinary Officer/ Assistant Director.

12. The purchased statement and documents as stated at '11' above shall be submitted to Head Office by the financing Institution within 2 weeks of effecting purchase so as to enable release of subsidy.
13. Identification of animals purchased under Western Ghat Development Scheme must be done only through microchip system. The existing Cross bred Cows/ Improved She Buffaloes shall be identified by microchip only.
14. Release of Subsidy will depend on the receipt of the document mentioned at clause (12) above, which should be submitted by the Financing Institution, and no relaxation will be considered.
15. Animals purchased under the scheme should be insured for a minimum period of 3 ½ years under comprehensive Insurance Policy with Bajaj Allianz Cattle Insurance Policy. It shall be the sole responsibility of the beneficiary to insure the animals immediately on purchase. The Government shall not be responsible in the event of the death of the animal or otherwise. The respective Financing Institution shall be responsible for the tie up arrangement of insurance cover between the beneficiary and the insurance Company. The premium towards insurance including transit insurance should be initially borne by the beneficiaries/financing institution, the Department shall reimburse the premium amount to a maximum of ₹. 6000/- per animals directly to the financing institution, or whichever is less together with the subsidy amount on receipt of all the required documents in order.
16. The animals purchased under the scheme cannot be disposed off for a minimum period of 3 ½ years. In case of default Government "shall recover the subsidy amount paid to the beneficiary on pro- rata basis" as arrears under land Revenue code.
17. a) In case of death of the animal outstanding loan amount pertaining to that animals shall be paid directly to the financing institution to beneficiary's loan account from the death claim amount reimbursed by the insurance company and balance claim amount shall go back to Government.  
b) In the event of unfortunate death of the animal within one month from date of purchase, beneficiary has to report in writing to area officer and fax on 0832-2437244 to the DD (Incharge) within 24 hours of death. Pursuant of confirmation and verification of death by the said officers and on satisfying the officer that death is not due to negligence on the part of beneficiary, then the cost of the animal shall be directly credited to the account of the beneficiary.

18. In the event of the animal undergoing permanent total Disability (PTD) after duly certified by team of expert appointed by Directorate of A.H & V.S. for the purpose the farmer has option to dispose the animal under the intimation to Directorate of A.H & V.S., Panaji – Goa.

**PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION:-**

1. The farmers interested in availing of the scheme have to apply in prescribed application form through Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.
2. A non-refundable processing fee of Rs.100/- (Rupees One Hundred Only) shall be collected at the time of accepting the application at the Government Veterinary Dispensary/Hospital.
3. On processing the case (within 15 days) the Assistant Director/Veterinary Office of the respective Hospital/ Dispensary shall submit the application of all farmers eligible under the scheme to the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services, for sanction by the Department.
4. Applicant should be received in triplicate (original plus 2 photocopies) along with all documents as mentioned in guideline of the scheme.

The following Documents are required for the release of subsidy.

1. The prescribed Purchase statement should be certified and stamped by the Area Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director and official of the Financial Institution and should be signed by the beneficiary.
2. Purchase and transport receipt should be attested with a stamp by the Area Veterinary officer/ Assistant Director and official of the financial Institution and beneficiary, which should be enclosed along with the purchase statement.
3. Proof of Insurance should also be enclosed together with the purchase statement.
4. Agreement Bond sworn before Notary/Magistrate on stamp paper as per rule in force in Departmental prescribed format.
5. Subsidy will then be released as per the pattern of the scheme.

**GOVERNMENT OF GOA  
DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES  
PATTO, PANAJI – GOA**

APPLICATION FORM OF SCHEME FOR PURCHASE OF MILCH ANIMLAS UNDER

**WESTERN GHAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.**

Photograph of the  
applicant

1) Full name of the applicant:

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Surname                      First name                      Father's/Husband's name

(IN BLOCK LETTER)

2) Male/Female

3) Permanent address: a) House No.....b) Ward.....

c)Village..... d) Taluka..... e) Constituency.....

f) Telephone/ Mobile No.....g) Aadhar Card No.....

4) Category: ST/SC/General (In case of SC/ ST – Certificate to be produced)

5) Educational Qualification: .....

6) Employed/unemployed:.....

7) Age: .....

8) Information of existing milch animals, if any:-

Type of Animal	Milking	Dry
Cross Bred Cow		
Improved She Buffalo.		
Local/ Non Descript.		

9) Daily milk production (In Litres): ..... Cow milk:.....Buffalo milk.....

10) Quantity of milk daily sold to Dairy Co-op. Society (Litres):.....

11) Name of the Dairy Co-op. Society & Membership No.:.....

12) Capacity of the existing cattle shed.....

13) Number and Types of animals proposed to be purchased phasewise:

a) Phase I.....

b) Phase II.....

c) Phase III.....

14) a) Name of the Financing Institution with Branch from where loan is proposed to be  
Availed.....

b) Loan Account No. / S.B. Account No.....

c) MICR Code:.....

d) ECS Code (if any).....

15) Annexure to be attached

- a) Residence Certificate (05 years residence) from Mamlatdar/ Sarpanch/ or form Chairman of Dairy Society, countersigned by concerned Assistant Director/ Veterinary Officer.
- b) Certified copy of Aadhar Card/ Election Photo Identity Card (EPIC)
- c) Affidavit in prescribed format regarding ownership of cattle shed.
- d) Letter from the Financing Institution having ECS system, willing to finance the beneficiary
- e) Passport size photograph of the applicant

I hereby certify that I have read the entire scheme containing its rules, regulations and guidelines and enclosed all the required documents I also hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the schemes and to any changes, which the Government may effect from time to time. I further certify that all informations given by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I also agree that in case it is found false that I shall be liable for any action as Government may deem fit and appropriate to impose upon me.

Place:- \_\_\_\_\_

Date:- \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Applicant

Full Name.....

Address.....

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**N.B.:**

- a. A non- refundable processing fee of Rs.100/- for General Category and Rs. 25/- for SC/ST/Dhangar shall have to be paid at the time of submitting the application.
- b. The applicant has to be a bonafide resident of Goa for 05 years.
- c. Shall possess a pucca cattle shed with cement flooring.
- d. Undertake to strictly stall feed the animals and not allow open grazing.
- e. New entrant to undergo one week's practical training in Dairy Farming in Government Farms.
- f. The applicant shall produce compulsorily Aadhar card w.e.f. 01/04/2013.

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

(Form to be verified and recommended within 8 days of receipt of application :)

- a) The existing animals of the applicant are identified by Microchip number (Quote numbers.) --
- b) Whether the farmer has cattle shed sufficient to house the animals to be purchased--
- c) Whether the applicant has availed of any benefits of Modified, Sudharit Kamdhenu Schemes, under Dairy scheme, if yes then state the year, the number of animal and their status.
- d) Whether applicant is trained/ experience in Dairy Management---
- e) Recommendation ---

I certify that the information provided by the applicant in his application is verified by me and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Assistant Director /Veterinary Officer

Place.....

Date.....



**BOND EXECUTED BY THE ANIMAL OWNER TOWARDS THE RELEASE OF  
SUBSIDY UNDER “PURCHASE OF MILCH ANIMLAS UNDER WESTERN GHAT  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME”**

An agreement made this.....day of .....of the year Two thousand  
..... between Shri/Smt..... of  
Village..... Taluka..... herein called the Bounder and the owner  
which terms shall include their heirs assigns and legal representative and  
Shri/Smt..... resident of ..... herein  
after called the Surety and the Second part, the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary  
Services, Panaji herein after called the Government of the Third part with witnesses.

That in consideration of the Government granting under order No. ....  
dated.....to the above mentioned Shri/Smt.....  
release a subsidy of Rs.....(Rupees.....  
.....towards the purchase of .....Milch Animals under the  
above scheme the bounder agrees to the following conditions:-

1. The bounder agrees that the animals are purchased as per the existing rules of the scheme and all formalities have been carried out before the purchase of animals.
2. The animals will be maintained properly with adequate health, with proper arrangement of shelter, feed, and fodder, proper records of milk etc.
3. The animals will not be sold until completion of a period of three and half years (42 months) from the date of release of subsidy as per terms and conditions of scheme.
4. It shall be Lawful for the Government to recover all the dues of the milch animals as arrears under Land Revenue, in case of any breach of the Agreement.

**Signed by:-**

1. Bounder.....	2. Surety.....
Name	Name
Address	Address

**WITNESSES:**

1.....  
2.....

signed in the presence of

Veterinary Officer/Assistant Director  
Signature with date.

**PURCHASE STATEMENT OF ANIMALS PURCHASED UNDER “WESTERN GHAT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME”**

Purchase of milch animals under “Western Ghat Development Programme” with 50% subsidy from Animal Husbandry Department during the year 2009

1) Name of the Applicant: - .....

**Addresses:-**

2) Father’s/ Husband’s name: - .....

a) House No: -

3) Profession/ Occupation: - .....

b) Ward/Locality: -

c) Village/Town: -

f) Constituency

d) Taluka: -

e) Contact no.: -

Sr. No.	Breed of Animals	Date of purchased	Age of animal	Purchase cost	Microchip No.
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

**FITNESS:- Certified that the Animals are in good health and have been microchipped by me as above mentioned.**

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Date, Signature of  
 Manager

Signature of Bank  
 Signature of Farmer

Departmental Area Vety. Officer with stamp

with office stamp

Encl: Transport receipt, Purchase receipt duly attested by the purchase committee together with the insurance receipt.