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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Animal Husbandry
Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

Notification

22-3(1)/2024-25/3586

**“Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana”
for the Conservation of Local Breeds of
Cattle in the State of Goa**

The Government of Goa has a Scheme called “The Goa Stray Cattle Management Scheme 2013 (Modified) for the purpose of

checking the menace of stray cattle in the State of Goa. The Scheme is open to all the Municipalities, Panchayats, AWO, Goshalas and Civic & Consumer Forums (CCF).

Now the Government of Goa deems it fit to introduce a Scheme for “Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana” for the conservation of the Local Breeds of Cattle in the State of Goa.

This Scheme is open for the Dairy Farmers/ Individual of the State of Goa. Under the scheme a financial assistance will be provided on quarterly basis to every farmer taking care of Local Breed of Cattle.

(1) *Short title and commencement.*— (a) This Scheme may be called “Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana” for the conservation of the Local Breeds of Cattle in the State of Goa.

(b) It shall come in force in the financial year 2024-25 from the date of Notification in the Gazette.

(2) *Introduction.*— The Government of Goa is concerned about “Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana” for the conservation of Local Breed of Cattle in the State of Goa. These cattle will be reared in the applicants own cattle shed.

(3) *Objectives.*— (a) To ensure the rearing of the Local Breeds of Cattle the Dairy farmer/individual will be feeding the cattle with feed, fodder and providing water on daily basis, in their own property and their own cattle shed.

(b) To make the farmers responsible for their own cattle by stall feeding or within the paddock area and there by addressing the problem of stray cattle.

(c) To facilitate Natural selection of our Non-Descript/Local Breeds of Cattle.

(4) *Eligibility.*— (a) Farmers owning non descript cattle/shwet kapila alongwith adequate cattle shed as per Bureau of Indian standard those shall be eligible.

(b) All farmers irrespective of their financial status can avail the scheme.

(5) *Documents required.*— (1) Duly filled in consent form for seeding & authentication of Aadhar/UID number.

(2) Notarized Agreement bond as prescribed, duly signed and completed in all respects should be submitted alongwith the application form.

(3) Passport size photograph of the applicant.

(4) Photo copy of the first page of Bank pass book showing clearly account number.

(5) Farmer/Individual should be a bonafide resident of Goa for at least preceding 15 years

and a residence certificate to that effect should be produced from the Competent Authority.

(6) Photograph of the cattle shed of the applicant duly certified by area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.

(7) All the Pollution Control Board norms to be fulfilled if rearing above 25 animals. Further, incase the number of cattle reared exceeds in numbers, the farmer shall be responsible for fulfilling the Pollution Control Board norms.

(6) *Procedure.*— (a) The application to be submitted duly completed alongwith Notarized Agreement Bond.

(b) The verification survey of the number of the local breed cattle will be conducted by the area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer and who will then duly recommend and submit the same to the Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.

(c) The subsidy will be credited in the account of the beneficiary.

(d) The register maintaining the records of the applicant availing the benefit of the scheme should be maintained month-wise alongwith all the records, inclusive of the quarterly receipt of the subsidy for individual cattle. The records will be maintained by the area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer.

(e) The Local Breed Cattle will either be microchipped/ear tagged for availing the benefit of the Scheme.

(f) The Local Breed Cattle should be regularly vaccinated to be eligible for the scheme, refusal to vaccinate the cattle will lead to the forfeiture of the benefits of the scheme immediately including the benefits which is supposed to be received.

(g) In case of the Local Breeds Cattle are let loose outside the paddock area, than further benefit of the Scheme will be stopped immediately and in future will not be considered in the Scheme.

(h) The cattle should be housed as per the approved housing regulations for cattle by

Bureau of Indian Standards and in a fashion that can be easily inspected and counted by the local area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer of the Department of AH & VS.

(7) *Pattern of Assistance.*—

1. Cost of maintenance of Local Breed Cattle it includes feed, fodder and other miscellaneous, all included in one component.

@ Rs. 80/- (Rupees Eighty only) animal/day.

2. Microchipping/Ear tagging of the cattles

Microchipping/Ear tagging will be done by area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer/Veterinary Assistant of the Veterinary Hospital/Dispensary sub centres under instruction of AD/VO.

3. The cattle should be stalled in the cattle shed or let loose around paddock and also should be available for inspection by area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer or any other Officer of the Department of AH & VS.

In case if the cattle are found let loose outside the paddock area, than the further benefit of the Scheme will be stopped immediately and in future will not be considered in the Scheme.

Note: (Only one time exemption) In case of circumstances beyond the control of the owner of the cattles, due to which the animal has let itself loose, in such case only one chance will be given on the written request of the owner by providing photographic proof of the animals duly recommended by the Area

Officer for the continuation of the Scheme. The request letter to be addressed to the Director, AH & VS.

4. The Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer shall visit the cattle shed every month and submit the quarterly report for the release of the subsidy as per the Annexure "A"

Note: (1) The Scheme will be limited for maximum of total 05 Local Breed Cattle per family and the Government has the power to restrict the number of cows to be reared per applicant.

(2) The number of cows to be reared shall be restricted to 250 cows per District for the Scheme in the financial year 2024-25 and subsequently the number of cattle to be reared will be increased as per the response.

(3) The Scheme shall be operational for 5 years and their after it will be reviewed.

(4) In case, the number of application received for rearing are more than 250 cattle per district then priority can be decided based on grazing area of the beneficiary.

(5) Out of 250 cattle per district 12% shall be reserved for ST and 2% shall be reserved for SC respectively. In case no demand then same shall be booked under general component.

(6) This Scheme shall be applicable to rural areas and class C and B Municipalities.

(7) It is desirable to collect the urine and dung for producing manure.

(8) Application processing fee of Rs. 50/- (Rupees Fifty only).

Power to Relax.— The Government may relax or modify any of the clauses from time to time as deemed fit.

Interpretation.— If any question arises regarding interpretation of any clauses, word, expression of the Scheme, the decision shall lie with Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

Scheme.— This Scheme will come in force in the financial year 2024-25 from the date of the Notification in the Gazette.

Sl. No.

Government of Goa
Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

Application form under the Scheme

**“Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana” for the Conservation of Local Breed of Cattle
of the State of Goa**

Photo of the
applicant

- (1) Name of the Applicant:
(2) Permanent Address (Where cattle shed is located):
 (a) Locality:
 (b) Constituency:
 (c) Taluka:
 (d) Personal Mobile No.:

(3) Details of the Local Breed of Cattle

Sr. No.	Type of Cattle	Nos.	Remarks if any
1.	Local Cattle		

(4) Details of Bank account

- (a) Name of the Bank:
(b) Branch with address:
(c) Saving Bank, A/c No.:
(d) MICR No.:
(e) IFSC code:
(f) ECS code:

(5) Documents Required:

- (1) Residence Certificate for 15 years from Competent Authority.
(2) Consent for Aadhar Card.
(3) Photo copy first page of Bank pass book.
(4) Photograph of cattle shed of the applicant duly certified by the area Assistant Director/Area Veterinary Officer.
(5) Notarized Affidavit.
(6) Application processing fee is Rs. 50/- (Rupees Fifty only).

DECLARATION

I, do hereby declare that I shall comply to all the requirements of the norms of the Scheme “Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana” for the Conservation of Local Breed of Cattle and further declare that if the cattle are not found tied or within the paddock of the cattle shed, then further benefit of the Scheme will be stopped immediately and in future will not be considered in the Scheme.

I have read the entire guidelines of the Scheme and I am aware of all the clause/rule of the Scheme.

Place:

Date:

Signature
Name of Applicant

For Office use

**Recommendation of Local Area Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer
of the Department of AH & VS**

(1) Total number of Local Cattle alongwith Microchip/Ear tag number:

I, Dr. _____ Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer has examined and Microchipped/Ear tagged the Local Breed Cattle as above. I have examined the cattle shed of the applicant and found it as per the guidelines of the Scheme for rearing the Local Breed Cattle.

Place:

Date:

*Signature of Area Assistant Director/
/Veterinary Officer*

NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT

I, Shri _____ address _____ within the jurisdiction of _____ Municipality/Village Panchayat in _____ Taluka in _____ Goa District, do hereby state on Oath as under:-

1. I say that, I have applied for the Scheme "Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana" for the conservation of the Local Breeds of Cattle in the State of Goa.

2. I say that, I am responsible for feeding/rearing of the Local Breed Cattle in my own cattle shed and within the paddock area of cattle shed in my own land/property and the cattle will not be let loose outside.

3. The feed, fodder, water etc., will be provided daily to the Local Cattle.

4. The vaccination of Local Cattle will be done regularly. In case vaccination is not done I shall be forfeited from the scheme.

5. I say that I am the owner of the cattle shed in my own property in the survey No. _____ of village _____ and Taluka.

6. I say that whatever stated in the application is fully correct and we could abide by all the conditions laid down in the Scheme "Gomantak Govsamvardhan Yojana" for the conservation of the Local Breeds of Cattle in the State of Goa by the Department from time to time.

7. I say that, whatever stated above is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Solemnly affirmed at _____ on this day of the month of _____ of the year _____

*Deponent
Before me*

Identified by

Annexure "A"

Quarterly Progress Report of Individual farmer and for payment of the subsidy amount to
.....(Name of the applicant)

Month of _____ to _____.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Details
1	2	3
1.	Number of Local Breed Cattle as on 1st day of every month (start of Quarter).	
2.	Local Breed Cattle added during the quarterly period (month), if sanctioned additional cattle for rearing.	

1	2	3
3.	Local Breed Cattle which died during the month & date of death along with Microchip/Ear tag number. The same will have to be verified by local Area Officer.	
4.	Number of cattle present at the end of the month _____ (quarter).	
5.	Total amount of subsidy to be paid to the applicant for cattle in the month _____ to	
6.	Total amount of subsidy to be paid (Sr. No. 5) is Rs.	

This report has been prepared after personal visit to the cattle shed of beneficiary and from the record register maintained at the Veterinary Hospital/Veterinary Dispensary and the amount of subsidy for cattle of Rs. _____ (Rupees _____) should be paid to the above applicant.

Place:

Date:

*Signature of the
Area Assistant Director/
/Veterinary Officer*

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Nitin S. Naik*, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 5th September, 2024.

Notification

No. 13-91/MS KAMD/41/2024-25/3631

Whereas, it has come to the notice of the Government that the number of stray cattle is increasing despite impounding of the animals found on the roads.

Whereas, it is seen that the stray cattle are causing traffic congestion due to squatting of stray cattle on roads.

Whereas, it is seen that there is increased number of accidents taking place involving stray cattle, injuring the commuters and in many cases leading to deaths.

Therefore, in view of above, it is enjoined upon the public in general and dairy farmers in particular to keep their animals under stall feeding practices and/or any other management practice which precludes the animals straying on public places/ /public roads.

Any animal found on public places/public road unattended to, shall be impounded immediately by the concerned authorities under the prevailing rules and regulations of the State.

Further, any animal purchased under the schemes of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services namely Kamdhenu Scheme and Pashupalan Scheme, found to be straying at the public places/ /roads than the entire subsidy will be recovered from the farmer in toto and the beneficiary will be debarred from availing the schemes of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services in future.

Further, any animal belonging to the farmer/beneficiary availing various other welfare schemes of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services including Milk incentive, Dairy Equipment Scheme, etc., the owner of such animals will be permanently debarred from availing the benefits of Government Schemes and blacklisted.

This issues with the approval of Government vide U.O. No. 3789/F dated 03-09-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Nitin Naik*, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 6th September, 2024.

Notification

14-9-AH/Street & Pet dogs/2024-25/3632

To prevent the avoidable harm and nuisance to general public, the Government of Goa has notified the Policy for street and pet dog caregiving in the form of guidelines (revised) in 2023. The said Policy has following clauses to ensure responsible pet ownership on the part of the dog owners which states as under:

(3) No owner/person incharge of any dog, shall:—

(a) Allow the pet dog to roam at large on any public street or public place without being harnessed and without being secured by a chain lead, if he knows that the dog is likely to annoy or intimidate any person.

(b) Allow any ferocious dog to be at large without being harnessed and without being secured by a chain lead.

(c) Encourage or urge any dog to attack, annoy or intimidate any person or

(d) Knowing or having reason to believe that any dog belonging to him or in his charge has been bitten by an animal suffering or reasonably suspected to be suffering from rabies, fail or neglect to give immediate information of this fact to the Mission Rabies hotline, or give information which is false.

Whereas, because of the irresponsible behavior of pet owners, breeds of Rottweiler and Pitbull have involved in ferocious attacks and in one instance the victim has succumbed to the bites.

Whereas, in its Order dated 10th of April, 2024, the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka at Bengaluru, in the Writ Petition No. 8409 of 2024, has defined the responsible pet ownership in para (17) as under:

“It is not that pitbull or American bulldog or any other pet dog, is a dog that is roaming in the streets. It is a dog owned by pet owners. Therefore, it is the pet owners would become

responsible for the safe keep of the citizens and other animals around the area, in which they would own the pet from the jaws of such pet. They are wanting to own the pet which is ferocious or otherwise, it would be the responsibility of such pet owners to oversee the safety of the citizens and animals around. They are to be held to be accountable for any kind of irresponsible pet ownership.”

The responsible pet ownership in para (19) has been defined further by the Hon'ble High Court as under:

“It is for the dog owners to act responsibly that their pets would not harm any other citizen/other living beings in the vicinity or anywhere. Thus, pet owners would become solely responsible for the act of their dogs, if they are ferocious or dangerous, and the pet owners have kept them despite their characteristic being projected, they should act responsibly, and responsible pet ownership must emerge as a *sine qua non* to pet ownership, as it is in public domain that dogs are more likely to become aggressive when they are unsupervised, un-nurtured and not socially conditioned to live closely with human beings and other dogs/animals. It is this that has to be emphasized on pet owners.”

In view of above, it is imperative in the public interest that the dog/pet owner behave responsibly and ensures that his pet causes no harm/physical injury to any human beings or animals, whatsoever. Also, Notarized Affidavit in the prescribed format to the effect that the owner of the pet animal will be responsible for any harm/physical injury caused by their pet animal to human beings and will be liable to bear the cost of medical treatment of the victim apart from suitable compensation. Also, it is held that any pet owner who behaves irresponsibly allowing his pet to become nuisance to the general public/ /society, will have to face the legal action as deemed fit, under the relevant sections of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Prevention

of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 and rules framed thereunder.

This issues with the approval of Government vide U. O. No. 3790/F dated 03-09-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Nitin Naik*, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 6th September, 2024.

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned resident of _____ age _____ solemnly state and submit as under:

1. I say that, I am the owner of a dog of _____ Breed.
2. I say that, shall ensure that my dog is not ferocious or in any manner harms any person/animal and I shall take all the measures to ensure that no person/animal is harmed/hurt by my dog.
3. I say that, in case my dog causes hurt or harms to any person or animal, I shall be held fully responsible for the same and I shall be liable to be prosecuted under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) for any such injury caused to any person.
4. I say that, I shall be held responsible for the compensation apart from bearing the cost of medical treatment, in case my dog causes harm or hurt to any individual/animal.
5. I say that, this affidavit is being produced to the Local Authority for registration of my dog.
6. I say that, I shall compulsorily sterilize pet owned by me.
7. I say that, all statements made in the application are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Solemnly affirmed on this day at _____.

Date:

Place:

Deponent

Registration of the Dog

1. Name:
2. Permanent Residential address:
3. Contact No. & E-mail Id:
4. Details of the dog owned
 - a) Breed
 - b) Age/DOB
 - c) Sex

- d) Identification mark
- e) Microchip No.:
- f) Neutered/Intact

I say that I am the registered owner of the above mentioned dog. I am aware of the guidelines for pet ownership and I say that I'll take proper care of my dog. I am aware of the notification issued by Government of Goa and I am willing to pay necessary fees for registration of my dog, if any.

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Owner

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Department of Forest

Order

7/1/2024-FOR/204

Approval of the Government is hereby conveyed for rolling out of National Transit Pass System (NTPS) in the State of Goa, with immediate effect subject to the following:

(i) No forest produce shall be moved into, outside or within, the State of Goa except in the manner as provided in the Goa Daman and Diu Forest Rules, 1964 as amended from time to time without a transit pass issued in Form-IV or electronic Transit Pass/No Objection Certificate issued through online National Transit Pass System (<https://ntps.nic.in>). The Transit Pass/No Objection Certificate shall be issued by a Forest Officer or a person duly authorized by him or by online National Transit Pass System electronically.

(ii) Electronic Transit Pass/No Objection Certificate issued through online National Transit Pass System (<https://ntps.nic.in>) shall also be valid in the whole State of Goa and no foreign pass shall be required for forest produce being transported by it.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. *Pooja M. Madkaikar*, Under Secretary (Forest).

Porvorim, 5th September, 2024.

Department of Home
Home—General Division

Department of Industries

Office Memorandum

17/5/2002-HD(G)/DSW/3206

- Read: 1. Office Memorandum No. 15-5-39-HD(G) dated 27-11-1997.
2. Office Memorandum No. 15-5-39-HD(G)/Vol-I dated 5-12-2008.
3. Circular No. 17/5/2002-HD(G) dated 12-04-2002.
4. Circular No. 17/5/2002-HD(G) dated 20-04-2012.
5. Circular No. 17/5/2002-HD(G)/3916 dated 25-11-2013.
6. Circular No. 2/6/2017-PER/1711 dated 18-06-2019.

Government is pleased to continue 2% reservation for the ex-servicemen in Group 'C' post by direct recruitment and the point for said reservation are No. 3 & 32 in the 100 point roster for ex-servicemen.

Further, the Government has decided to make 15 years domicile period mandatory for ex-servicemen to avail various benefits/ concessions/facilities implemented by the State Government and for employment purpose in Government Department/Offices.

In case there are no candidates available who fulfill 15 years domicile criteria, 5 years of continuous residence may be considered only for the employment purpose in various Government Department/Offices on case to case basis.

This Office Memorandum supersedes the earlier O. M.'s & Circulars read in the preamble from Sr. No. 1 to Sr. No. 6.

Manthan Manoj Naik, Under Secretary (Home-II).

Porvorim, 3rd September, 2024.

Notification

3/40/2003-IND-Vol.I/270

- Read: (1) Notification No. 3/40/2003-IND (Pt. II)/60 dated 14-10-2015 regarding "Share Capital to Local Entrepreneurs and Self Employed Scheme, 2015" published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 30 dated 23-10-2015.
(2) Notification No. 3/40/2003-IND (Pt. II)/59 dated 14-10-2015 regarding "Goa State 25% Subsidy for Self Employed Scheme, 2015" published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 30 dated 23-10-2015.

The validity period of the 'Share Capital to Local Entrepreneurs and Self Employed Scheme, 2015', read in preamble at Serial No. (1) above, have been extended for a further period of two (02) years w.e.f. 01-04-2024 to 31-03-2026 and the validity period of the Goa State 25% Subsidy for Self Employed Scheme, 2015, read in preamble at serial No. (2) above, have been extended for a further period of three (03) years 01-04-2024 to 31-03-2027.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.) Department, vide their U. O. No. 1400098386 dated 27-08-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Amalia O. F. Pinto, Under Secretary (Industries).

Porvorim, 4th September, 2024.

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