

Sectoral

Animal Husbandry

1. What activities can be supported related to animal feed?

Establishment of Animal Feed manufacturing and strengthening of existing units/ plant of the following categories: a) Establishment of Mini, Medium and Large Animal Feed Plant, Total Mixed Ration Block Making Unit, By pass protein unit, Mineral Mixture Plant, Enrich Silage making unit, Animal Feed Testing Laboratory and any other activities related to animal feed manufacturing. b) Establishment of Animal Feed manufacturing and strengthening of existing units/ plant of the following categories: c) Establishment of Mini, Medium and Large Animal Feed Plant, Total Mixed Ration Block Making Unit, By pass protein unit, Mineral Mixture Plant, Enrich Silage making unit, Animal Feed Testing Laboratory and any other activities related to animal feed manufacturing.

2. What activities can be covered under Meat Sector?

a) Establishment of new meat processing unit and strengthening of existing meat processing facilities for sheep/goat/ poultry/pig/buffalo in rural, semi-urban and urban areas. b) Large scale integrated meat processing facilities/ plant/ unit. c) Product Diversification: Establishment of new or strengthening of existing value addition facilities for meat products like Sausage, nuggets, ham, salami, bacon or any other meat products.

3. What are ' Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog ' & ' Rashtriya Gokul Mission ' ?

The Government of India has constituted the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog for the effective implementation of laws and welfare schemes for cows with a corpus of \$ 71.5 million. It was set up with the objective to organize animal husbandry on modern and scientific lines and to take steps for preserving and improving breeds and prohibiting the slaughter of cows and calves and other milch and draught cattle. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) was launched in December 2014 with an outlay of \$ 289 million for development and conservation of indigenous breeds through selective breeding in the breeding tract and genetic upgradation of nondescript bovine population. The scheme comprises two components namely National Programme for Bovine Breeding (NPBB) and National Mission on Bovine Productivity (NMBP).

4. What is the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)?

The Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund was recently announced as a part of Prime Minister 's Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan stimulus package with an outlay of \$ 2.1 billion. It has been approved for incentivizing investments to establish dairy processing, meat processing, animal feed plant and value addition infrastructure.

5. What are the financial incentives available to eligible beneficiaries under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)?

The Government of India will provide a 3% interest subvention to eligible beneficiaries. There will be a 2 years moratorium period for the principal loan amount and 6 years repayment period thereafter. Additionally, projects will be eligible for a loan up to 90% of the cost of the project. Moreover, a credit guarantee fund of \$ 107 million has been set up to provide guarantees for viable projects.

6. What will happen when the repayment period exceeds eight years repayment period?

The interest subvention will be provided only up to 8 years of repayment period. Beyond no interest subvention will be provided.

7. What is National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP)?

National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) is a flagship scheme launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister in September, 2019 for control of Foot & Mouth Disease and Brucellosis by vaccinating 100% cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat and pig population for FMD and 100% bovine female calves of 4-8 months of age for brucellosis with the total outlay of \$ 1.9 billion for five years (2019-20 to 2023-24)