

ONGOING SCHEMES**STATE LEVEL SCHEMES****1 Setting up of new polyclinics and strengthening of Veterinary Institutions in the State under RIDF- XIV.**

A project to set up 3 new veterinary polyclinics at Ludhiana, SBS Nagar and Tarn Taran and to strengthen the existing 10 veterinary polyclinics and 782 hospitals by providing latest equipments was approved by NABARD at a total cost of ₹19.65 Cr under RIDF XIV during 2008-09 in the ratio of 90:10. Construction work has been completed and purchase of equipments is being done.

✓ Upgradation of Veterinary Institutions in the State under RIDF-XVII.

A project for up gradation of Veterinary Institutions in the state was approved by NABARD during 2011-12 under RIDF XVII for 24.73 Cr in the ratio of 95:5. Under this project, upgradation of 800 veterinary dispensaries by providing latest equipment and other related items, construction of building of 48 veterinary hospitals, establishment of Regional Multi-disciplinary Training & Extension Centre at Jalandhar have been completed.

3 Construction of Civil Infrastructure for Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University (GADVASU) (NABARD)

For provision/development of infrastructural facilities of GADVASU, NABARD has approved a project for the Construction of Civil Infrastructure for Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana during 2011-12. The total cost of the project was 36.05 Cr which is in the ratio of 95:05. Tranche for this scheme has been closed.

4 Construction of buildings of Tehsil and Block level Veterinary Hospitals and other Veterinary Hospitals in the state under RIDF-XVIII.

For construction of 9 tehsil level, 28 block level and 110 veterinary hospitals in the state, a project has been approved by NABARD under RIDF XVIII at a total cost of ₹ 3663.47 lac in the ratio of 95:5 and the project is completed and Project Completion Report has been submitted to NABARD.

5 Establishment of Veterinary College at Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda

To cater to the huge demand of Veterinary Graduates in the state, under the supervision of Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, a new Veterinary College is being constructed at Rampura Phul (Bathinda) under RKVY at a total cost of Rs 92.14 crore. The Project has been initiated since 2013-14 and is almost completed.

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Establishment of Regional research and training centre for buffaloes in Tarn Taran District

Out of the total approved Project of Rs. 20.47 crore, Rs. 7.42 crores has been released for the construction works. The Construction is in progress. On their request, the approval for the release for Rs. 1.95 crores funds required for the reaming construction works has been submitted to AD for onwards submission to FD.

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Establishment of Multispeciality Veterinary Hospital and Regional Research Centre at District Fazilka-

To provide specialized Multi-speciality Veterinary Care Services and to promote value addition to animal production and enhance farmer's income, the total cost of project is Rs 62.14 crore. Rs. 10.00 crore has been released by FD. Administrative Approval has been issued by AD on 04-01-2021. Budget is being distributed.

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Strengthening / upkeep of Govt. Cattle Pond in the State

To tackle the stray cattle menace in the State, Govt. constituted Cabinet Sub-committee under the Chairmanship of Local Govt. Minister and in this regard three meetings has already been conducted on 12.12.2019, 12.02.2020 and 21.09.2020 and in addition a meeting was held on 17.07.20 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Punjab. Thereafter, Cabinet Sub-committee decided to run the existing cattle ponds of the states (district wise except Ferozepur and Patiala) through PPP mode. On the decision of Cabinet sub-committee Minister Animal Husbandry & Minister Local Govt. approved the proposal to run the existing cattle ponds through PPP mode. In this regard E.O.I. invitation, Terms & Conditions and the final CMM approval is under process.

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Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1 Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD) (60:40) .

Government of India has initiated a programme on sharing basis for establishing new hospitals & dispensaries and strengthening of existing hospitals and dispensaries during 11th plan period and will be continued in 12th plan period also. Under this scheme, new buildings of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries is being constructed as per norms fixed by GOI. During 2020[^]21 a project for provide 40 Mobile veterinary Units along with veterinary medical equipment has been submitted to GOI for release of Rs. 600 Lakh.

2 Assistance to States for control of animal diseases-creation of Disease Free Zone (60:40) (ASCAD)

Under this Scheme, assistance is provided to state governments for control of economically important and zoonotic diseases of livestock and poultry through immunization, strengthening of existing State Veterinary Biological Production Units & State Disease Diagnostic Laboratories, for holding of workshops/seminars & training of Veterinarians and Para-veterinarians. Under immunization programme, funds are being provided for vaccination against canine rabies. Under parasitic control programme, funds are being provided to control endo-parasites in cattle and buffaloes. The State Vaccine Production Units is also being strengthened. State Disease Diagnostic Laboratories are also being strengthened to make them GLP compliant.

3 Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (60:40)

This Scheme has been included by GOI under NADCP from 04/2020, but the pendency of FMD-CP is due for Vaccine and Vaccination material .

4 National Control Programme on Brucellosis (60:40)

Now as per latest directions of GOI, this scheme has become a part of National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) with 100% assistance of GOI.

5 Peste des Petits Ruminants- Control programme (PPR-CP) (60:40)

Peste des Petits is a viral disease of sheep and goat. It may lead to ulceration of the mucous membrane and diarrhoea. Presently sheep and goat population is about 5 lakh and it is mostly reared by weaker section of the society so to control this disease GOI approved this programme during 2014-15. Hence, to protect the sheep and goat of the State from PPR, this scheme is being implemented in the State with the assistance of GOI.

In order to improve productivity and enhance milk production, thereby making dairying more remunerative to dairy farmers, the new scheme namely "National Mission on Bovine Productivity (NMBP) will be implemented in the state as per the guidelines of the GOI. GOI has released Rs 18.63 crore during 2019-20 directly to PLDB.

The scheme NMBP will be implemented with the following major objectives:-

- (i) To enhance milk production and productivity of bovine population by increasing population of disease free high genetic merit female population and check on spread of disease.
- (ii) To improve quality of dairy animals, milk and milk product.
- (iii) To increase trade of livestock and livestock product by meeting out sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) issues.
- (iv) To create e-market portal for bovine germplasm for connecting breeders and farmers, especially from socio-economically weaker section.
- (v) To increase farmers income as a part of goal set by Hon'ble PM for doubling farmers income by 2022.

Professional Efficiency Development through strengthening of Punjab Veterinary Council (50:50)

The Punjab Veterinary Council is engaged in registration of Veterinary Graduates and to enhance their capacity by providing different types of trainings. Hence, for improvement in the efficiency of Veterinary professionals, states through its veterinary council is mandated to impart training to veterinarians on the latest technical knowledge by way of Continuing Veterinary Education (CVE). Under this scheme, financial assistance to Punjab Veterinary Council is being provided.

1 **Livestock Census (100%)**

As per the guidelines issued by Government of India with the existing sanctioned field staff of the department, the 20th Livestock Census has been carried out in 2019-20.

2 **Integrated Sample Surveys for cost assessment of production of milk and eggs**

The cost studies are very useful in formulating policies relating to the procurement price, trade control, subsidization, tariff determination etc. It also helps in assessing the cost of production of milk and eggs. It is proposed to carry out the study in the state to ascertain fluctuations in cost of production on the basis of area.

3 **National Project on Rinderpest Eradication (100%) .**

India has been declared Rinderpest and Contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia (CBPP) infection free country by the OIE in 2006 and 2007 respectively. However, it is important that country's freedom status against CBPP is maintained as per OIE requirements. Under this programme, the state is required to carry out physical surveillance through village, stock route & institutional searches to maintain the freedom status of CBPP and to undertake surveillance of other animal diseases on routine basis. Funds are being provided by Government of India for undertaking ongoing activities of strengthening veterinary services and surveillance of various animal diseases.

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

National Livestock Mission (60:40)

For the development of livestock sector, GOI has introduced a special programme National Livestock Mission during 2014-15 in the State. Under this programme various types of development projects like setting up of piggery, goatry farms, setting up of backyard poultry units, strengthening of piggery/goatry sector are being implemented. Animal Husbandry Department is the Nodal Department of this mission, State Govt. submit proposals to GOI after approval of State Level Livestock Mission Executive Committee headed by Chief Secretary Punjab to release funds.