

**SCHEMES AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE ANIMAL
RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TRIPURA**

-: UNDER THE STATE PLAN SCHEMES:-

1. Heifer rearing schemes [Supply of Calf Growth Meal (CGM) to cross bred female calf from 61(Sixty one) days age to 28 (Twenty eight) month of age]

Supply of Calf Growth Meal 1020 kg/calf up to 28 month of age (@ Rs 34 /-per kg) at 50% support price

Tripura is deficient in animal food grain production and malnutrition alone is the major contributing factor for mortality of calves. To maintain the new born calves up to the age of 28 months on higher plane of nutrition, concentrate mixture will be supplied to the farmers at 50% support price as per pattern/ modalities of the scheme.

Criteria:

- ❖ Admissible age group of female calves for enrolment under the scheme – from 61 days to 12 months.
- ❖ Period of scheme – 26 months.
- ❖ One calf of one family will be assisted at a time.
- ❖ Quantity of Calf Growth Meal (CGM) to be provided per beneficiary will be as per following table-

Age group of Calves	Qty. of ration/day	Qty. of ration/month	Qty. of ration for the respective period
From 61 days to 6 months of age	500 gm.	15 kg.	60 kg.
7- 12 months of age	1 kg.	30 kg.	180 kg.
13 – 24 months of age	1.5 kg.	45 kg.	540 kg.
25 – 28 months of age	2 kg.	60 kg.	240 kg.
Total			1020 kg.

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Implementation modalities:

- ❖ List of beneficiaries should be approved by the respective Block-Panchayat Samity/BAC/AMC/Nagar Panchayat. However, the Asstt. Director of ARDD (BL) will be competent to carry out an exercise to re-asses block wise target under his jurisdiction in case of non availability of beneficiary in the targeted block area in consultation with PRI bodies after conducting survey and send the list to the TLDA to enable implementation of the programme accordingly.
 - ❖ Tripura-Livestock Development Agency (TLDA) will be the executing agency for implementation of the scheme.
2. Assistance for income generation through Pig demonstration unit under Forest Right Act (FRA).

Setting up of Beneficiary oriented Pig Breeding unit for Patta Holders under FRA.

Govt. of Tripura has allotted forest land to Patta holders under Forest Right Act. The allotted are mostly forest land and undulating terrain where traditional agriculture practice is difficult. Livestock sector in Tripura plays a pivotal role in providing employment to rural population. Animal Husbandry therefore 'May be the best option for the livelihood of forest dwellers. Considering this, the department of Animal Resources Development has planned to extend benefit to 1272 nos forest dwellers for generating sustainable income through supply of one exotic male pig for breeding purpose to upgrade local deshi pig during 2016-17 with involvement of fund amounting Rs.70.00 lakh @ Rs 5500.00 per unit under state plan.

Name of Scheme:- Pig breeding unit under FRA beneficiary

Object:

- ❖ To extend economic benefit through pig breeding unit.
- ❖ Promotion of improved pig rearing among the tribal population.
- ❖ To supply nutrition to the Patta holder.

Unit cost: Rs. 5,500.00

Unit size: 1(one) Male

Scheme details:

One exotic male piglet will be supplied to selected Patta holder for household rearing having preferably 2-3 deshi/ crossbred female pig. They will also be provided concentrated feed for initial adaption. Pig sty will be constructed by the beneficiary of its own.

Break- up of the scheme:

Sl. No.	Items	Total cost (Rs.)
i.	Cost of exotic piglet- 1 (one) male including transportation.	3000.00
ii.	Cost of feed including transportation.	2000.00
iii.	Cost of medicine & vaccines.	200.00
iv.	Cost of utensils.	300.00
	Total	5,500.00

Implementation modalities: -

- ❖ Beneficiary will be selected through concerned PRIs having 2 -3 female deshi /CB piglet.
- ❖ One exotic male piglet will be supplied to the selected Patta holder either from Govt. Farm or from SHG run farm.
- ❖ Feed will also be provided for initial adaption of the piglet. The beneficiary will prepare the pig sty by own.

3. Distribution of Mineral Mixture for milch cattle.

It is well known that the cows will not become pregnant, if there is worm load and mineral deficiency. In the state of Tripura the monsoon is longer for almost six to seven months. During monsoon the cattle thrive on local grasses and pick up the eggs of worm. Therefore, if the cows and heifers are given de-worming medicine twice a year and regular supplementation of mineral mixture, it would help considerably in increasing the conception rate as well as milk production. It is proposed to cover all cows & heifers under de-worming programme for improving conception in cows/heifers. In total 1, 80,000 cattle will be covered during 2014-15.

Implementation modalities:

This can be accomplished through the network of existing veterinary institutions in routine manner and health camps by ensuring timely procurement of the medicine (i.e. requisite quantum of de-wormer etc.)

4. Conduction of cattle show and calf rally for encouraging the farmers.

To take the advantage of crossbreeding programme and to sensitize as well as to boost up the rural reluctant farmers of the state, the department is conducting Milk yield competitions and Calf Rally for crossbred cows and calves in a routine manner to adopt modern and scientific management of cattle.