

## **DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & VETERINARY SERVICES**

As per 2003 cattle census Gulbarga District is having 22.38 lakhs of Cattle population For which 315 veterinary institutions are working for their health care.

### **1) KDP PROGRAMMES:**

Under this Breed upgradation, Health care and Fodder development programmes are taken up.

**I. a) Artificial Insemination:** To improve the productivity of livestock of Gulbarga district, Veterinary Institutions are regularly doing A.I with the semen straws of improved breeds of H.F/Jersey & Murrah/Surti. For each AI, Government of Karnataka is charging Rs.5/- only. The A.I done to the females which are in heat period. Cross breed born of A.I will have more milk yielding capacity.

**b) Indigenous cattle development Programme:** Semen of famous draught breeds such as Deoni & Khillar breeds frozen semen is being used to increase the much needed draught power of animals in the district.

**II) VACCINATION PROGRAMME:** Providing health care for domestic animals & Poultry population of the district to protect them against contagious diseases like Foot & Mouth disease, Black quarter & Haemorrhagic Septicemia and for sheep/goat ET, PPR; & for poultry birds RKT vaccination are done at free of cost to the farmers.

**III) FODDER DEVELOPMENT:** Under this programme certified fodder seeds of various varieties like Sorghum, Barseem, Lucern, South African Tall etc minikits are supplied to the farmers & the information about Perineal grass like Napier, Co-2, Co-3, Para grass, Ginigrass etc is given to the farmers.

**IV) HEALTH CAMPS:** Under this programme the villages are selected for mass vaccination, mass deworming, treating the ailing animals and giving the treatment for sterile animals. After the treatment session the technical advice about the departmental activities are given to the farmers.

## **2) M.M.R PROGRAMMES:**

Under this Socio economic programme and Central Assistance programmes are taken up.

**I) SPECIAL COMPONENT PLAN/ TRIBAL SUB-PLAN:** Under Special Component Programme Schedule caste beneficiaries are selected through Gram Sabha's and 60% subsidy amount is given to the beneficiaries of cluster villages. The unit cost of (1+1) buffalo is Rs.22000-00; (10+1) Sheep and goat is Rs.23600-00 & 23100-00 respectively. The remaining 40% of the unit cost is born by financial agencies. Under tribal sub plan Schedule Tribe beneficiaries are selected and 75% subsidy is given to the beneficiaries and remaining 25% of unit cost born by Banks. Both the schemes are implemented through Banks.

**II) DISTRIBUTION OF GIRIRAJ BIRDS:** Under this programme 100% women beneficiaries are selected from BPL categories. The unit cost of 20 Giriraj Birds of 6 weeks age is Rs:1000-00 and from Department Rs.600-00 is given as subsidy.

**III) ASCAD:** This is 75% Central Assistance Scheme. Under this we conduct mass FMD vaccination programme. Rabies Control Unit and Pullorum Control unit are also functioning in the district.

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