PROGRAMMES AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT:

1. **ANIMAL HEALTH UNIT:**
   
   In the State Livestock health is being carried out through 4215 various Veterinary Institutions by providing Treatment and free preventive vaccination except for Rabies. Animal health is also provided at the doorsteps of the farmers through Mobile Veterinary Units.

   **a. State sector schemes:**
   
   1. **Direction and Administration (Supply of Drugs and Chemicals):**
      
      Treatment is given to 116.60 lakh animals under Drugs and Chemicals supply programme

   2. **Animal Health and Veterinary Biologicals:**
      
      During the year 2014-15 Rs. 5.50 crore has been provided to IAH and VB as grant in aid for production and supply of Veterinary biologicals to the department free of cost. And also strengthen the infrastructure development, Research, Training, disease diagnosis, prevention and control of animal diseases. Institute has produced 523.55 lakh doses of vaccine.

   **b. Centrally sponsored Schemes:**
      
   1. **National project on Rinderpest Eradication (NPRE) (GOI-100%):**
      
      During 2014-15, 7296 day book search and 4058 National Hiway search (Village search) has been done but Rinderpest is not found.

   2. **Assistance to State for control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) (GOI 75%, GOK 25%):**
      
      During 2014-15, 576 animals have been vaccinated under this programme against fatal disease like HS in Cattle and buffaloes, ET in Sheep and Goats to prevent economic/production loss to the farmers. Diagnostic lab and veterinary biological units are implemented to Strengthen programme of specified epidemiological diseases.

   3. **Foot and Mouth Disease Control programme (FMD-CP) (GOI-100%):**
      
      Foot and Mouth is a contiguous disease of cloven footed animals caused by the virus. For systematic control of this disease cattle, Buffalo and Pigs have been vaccinated free of cost twice a year regularly during the month of August-September and February-March throughout the State. 98% of animals have been vaccinated.

   4. **National Animal Disease Reporting System (GOI-100%):**
      
      Under this programme disease out-break information has to be collected and reported to the State and Central for taking timely decisions. Internet information monitoring units have been established in 176 Taluks of the State and 30 district head quarters and also two Centers at State level to get the out-break information by on-line.
5. National Control Programme on peste des petites Ruminants (NCP-PPR)(GOI-100%):

Under this programme preventive vaccination has been done Sheep and Goats to control PPR disease by up-liftment of economic status of farmers. During 2014-15, 46 lakh Sheep and Goats have been vaccinated.

6. National Programme for Brucellosis Control (GOI-100%):

Abortion in cattle and Buffaloes due to Brucellosis can be prevented by systematic vaccination of calves and also spread of this disease to public who are in contact with animals can be controlled. Every year calves between 4-8 months are vaccinated. During 2014-15 2.00 lakhs calves have been vaccinated.

7. Establishment and Strengthening of existing veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD) (GOI 75%, GOK 25%):

During 2014-15 infrastructure facilities like Building and Equipments have been provided to 80 Veterinary Institutions.

2. BREED DEVELOPMENT:

Artificial Insemination facilities are provided through the various Veterinary Institutions for cattle breed development. From 2006-07, under Suvarna Karnataka Go-Samrakshana Scheme Rs.10.00 lakhs grant provided to Non Governmental Organization for conservation and development of local breeds.

SUPPORT TO PINJARAPOL AND OTHER GHOSHALS:

In this programmeme 50% Financial Assistance will be provided to Goshalas for infrastructure facilities, drinking water facilities and bore-well etc. Assistance also provided for Fodder development, Organic manure production plots. Subsidy of Rs. 5.50 per animal per day is provided for maintenance of the animal.

3. LIVESTOCK INSURANCE SCHEME:

It is centrally sponsored scheme, Government of India framed this scheme to provide relief to farmers when there is death of productive milch animals. When there is death of animals the Insurance companies will provide relief to farmers based on the value of the animals for which premium was paid. Provision is made to insure milch cows/buffaloes. Beneficiaries can insure two animals for 1, 2 and 3 years period. From 2014-15, premium rates based on the value of the animals is 3.25% for one year, 5.85% for two years and 8.29% for three years. Out of this premium to be paid, 50% will be provided as subsidy by Government of India. The remaining 50% of the premium along with service tax 12.36% is to be borne by the beneficiary.

4. SPECIAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT PLAN:

Under this programme subsidy is being provided to the small, marginal farmers and Agricultural Labourers for crossbreed cow, Buffaloes, calf rearing, rearing of birds, pigs, sheep and Goats.

5. SPECIAL COMPONENT PLAN:

The scheme is meant for the economic up-liftment of beneficiaries belonging to schedule caste to encourage them to take up subsidiary occupation by providing
livestock units, such as cross breed milch Cows, milch Buffaloes, Sheep and Piggery units. It is a credit linked programme with subsidy component of 75% on the unit cost and the remaining 25% will be Bank assistance as loan.

6. **TRIBAL SUB PLAN:**

The scheme is meant for the economic up-liftment of beneficiaries belonging to Schedule Tribes to take up the subsidiary occupation by providing cross breed milch cow, milch Buffalo, Sheep and Piggery units. It is credit linked programme with a subsidy of 75% and 25% will be provided by Financial Institutions as loan.

7. **AMRUTHA YOJANE:**

This programme is being implemented through KMF from 2007-08. Under this scheme one milch animal worth of Rs. 50,000/- with Rs. 25,000/- as subsidy and Rs. 25,000/- as Bank loan will be provided to Devadasi, Destitutes, Widows/Agricultural labourer and also to the general category women for their livelihood. 75% subsidy will be given to the schedule caste women and schedule tribe women.

8. **INFERTILITY CAMPS:**

Infertility camps being organized in rural areas in which special treatment will be provided to infertile animals by specialists.

9. **FODDER DEVELOPMENT SCHEME:**

Fodder seed mini-kits and root-slips are provided to encourage farmers to grow perennial fodder,

Under National Livestock Mission scheme more encouragement is being given to Fodder Development.

10. **SHEEP REARING:**

Sheep health coverage is being carried out through Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation and also supplying anti-parasite drugs to Sheep and Goats free of cost, other activities of the Corporation are imparting training, educating farmers, extension activities and publicity. At the subsidised rates improved breed of Rams are being supplied from farms to the Interested farmers for breed Improvement.

Planned to form one Sheep Rearers Co-operative Society for every 25000 Sheep population. Rs. 25000/- share capital will be provided to the best working societies on the basis of annual performance.

**Sheep Insurance (Janashree Vima Yojane):**

For the security of shepherds, sheep are being insured under the scheme without considering breed, age and sex the value of the sheep fixed is Rs. 1500/-. More than six months aged sheep are being insured in the below mentioned insurance companies which is a GOI Enterpreneur.
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**Premium for maximum of 10 Sheep owned by BPL shepherds is as follows.**

| 1.     | Insurance per Sheep                           | Rs. 112.36       |
| 2.     | Subsidy                                       | Rs. 92.36        |
| 3.     | Contribution of Beneficiary                   | Rs. 20.00        |

These facilities were extended to the members of Sheep and Wool producers Co-operative Societies. If the member is willing to insure more than 10 sheep, the member has to pay 4% Insurance premium along with 12.36% service tax to the Insurance Companies.

**KENDRIYA BHED PALAK BIMA YOJANE:**

To provide insurance coverage to the sheep breeders in case of natural death an amount of Rs. 60,000/- will be paid to the family of sheep breeders. In case of partial disability an amount of Rs. 75000/- will be paid. For accidental death or if he looses both legs/lims/both eyes an amount of Rs. 150000/- will be paid. For Insurance premium, the contribution of premium of the farmer is Rs.80/-, LIC will contribute Rs.100/- and Central Wool Development Boards contribution is Rs.150/-.

To avail the above benefits the shepherd should be a member in the Sheep and Wool Producers Co-operative Societies and is in the age group of 18 to 60 years. Children of the members of local Sheep and Wool Producers Society who are studying in 9th to 12th standard a scholarship of Rs. 100/- per month per student will be paid to the two children of the insured shepherd. Scholarship will not be given to the failed students. This scheme is also continued during 2014-15.

**11. REARING OF PIGS:**

To improve the local breeds, exotic male piglets are supplied to the farmers at subsidised rates from the Departmental farms. Improved breed piglets are available at Kudige farm in Kodagu district, Hesarghatta farm in Bangalore Urban district, Bangarpet farm in Kolar district, Kalasa farm in Chikkamagalur district and Koila farm in Dakshina Kannada district priority is given for rearing of these breeds under RKVY.

**12. FARMER’S TRAINING PROGRAMME:**

Department is providing an incentive of Rs.150/- per day to a maximum of Rs.900/- for training of farmers in Animal husbandry and poultry activities in 21
different farms and training institutes in the state. An allocation of Rs.33.525 lakhs is made to train 4350 farmers in this programme during the year 2014-15. Following are the number of days of farmer’s training.

1. Dairy farming: 6 days
2. Poultry farming: 6 days
3. Piggery/Rabbit farming: 3 days

13. REARING OF GIRIRAJA BIRDS:
Training is imparted to the farmers for rearing of Giriraja Birds in State Poultry Farms and Karnataka Poultry Federation and also Giriraja birds are being supplied to the farmers at subsidised rates under special social programmes.

15. INTEREST SUBSIDY ON LOANS AVAILED BY DAIRY FARMERS AND SHEPHERDS ABOVE 6% OF INTEREST AMOUNT:
Interest subsidy will be provided for loans availed by farmers from banks for purchase of two milch animals (up to Rs. 70000/-) or for the purchase of Sheep unit (10+1) at the rate of Rs. 23600/- per unit. Subsidy will be provided on interest above 6% to the maximum extent of 5%.

16. MILK INCENTIVES TO MILK PRODUCERS:
Dairying has important role in improving the economic conditions of the farmers in the State. About 65% of small farmers, marginal farmers, agricultural labourers are engaged in Animal Husbandry activities. About 74% of the families are dependent on dairying in the state. It is estimated about 5.99 million tonnes of milk is produced annually in the state. An average of 45 lakh Kilograms of milk is procured per day by K.M.F. through 13 milk unions. Vide Government order dated 08-09-2008 incentives is provided to the farmers at the rate of Rs.2/- per litre of milk that is procured by Co-operative Societies. This scheme is being implemented from 9-9-2008 and during the year 2013-14 also this scheme has been continued. But, the incentives per litre of milk has been enhanced from Rs.2/- to Rs.4/- with effect from 14-05-2013.

17. VIGILANCE AND TECHNICAL AUDIT PROGRAMME.
1. Supervision of Legal cell and vigilance Sections.
2. Enquiry and disposal of public grievances.
3. Inspection and Technical Audit of the plan programmes implemented under Central, State and District sectors.
4. Law and Regulations related topics.
5. Supervision of Application concerning Right to information Act.
6. Departmental Enquiries.

18. LIVESTOCK FARMS:
Under the Departmental Administration, there are 11 various Livestock Farms. In these Livestock Farms Various Livestock Breeds like, cattle breeds of Amrith mahal, Hallikar, Khillar and Krishnavalley and Buffalo breeds of Surthi and Murrah are maintained. Reproductives of these breeds male calves are supplied to the Semen Collection Centres as per MSP. In addition excess Amrith mahal, Hallikar, Khillar and Krishnavalley male calves are provided through action to the interested farmers.

In these Farms imparting training to the farmers in various activities. Refresher training is also given to the departmental technical para veterinary staff, for facilitate to the farmers in various activities. Various fodder roots developed in these farms are provided to the interested farmers at the rate of Rs. 100/- per 1000 number of fodder roots.

Green fodder is produced in additional farm lands are utilized for draught affected areas and also stored for further utilization in the farms.


1. Centralized Free Helpline facility will be set-up to provide veterinary services at the farmers’ doorstep by levying service charges. Mobile facility will be extended stage-by-stage through the levy of suitable users’ fee.

2. By implementing a new scheme called ‘Pashu Bhagya’: Backended subsidy of 33% to farmers belonging to Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes and 25% to other small and marginal farmers will be provided to establish cattle, sheep, goat, pig, poultry units in availing maximum loan of Rs.1.20 lakh from commercial banks.

   Short term loans upto Rs.50,000 at 0% interest will be provided through Co-operative Banks, on the lines of crop loan, for providing cattle feed/other maintenance expenditure.

   Subsidy will be provided to the members of Milk Producers’ Co-operative Societies for payment of insurance premiums upto 5 cattle.

   The scheme of providing Rs.5,000/- ex-gratia under ‘Kurigahi Suraksha Scheme’ will be continued. A grant of Rs.5 crore will be provided for this programme.

   In order to facilitate purchase of various medicines for livestock according to the local requirements, the purchases made at the state level hitherto, will now be made at Zilla Panchayath level.

3. Backyard poultry farming will be encouraged through Karnataka Co-operative Poultry Federation.
4. To encourage sheep/goat rearing, grants to Karnataka Sheep and Wool Development Corporation will be increased fourfold. Rs.25 crore will be provided for this.

5. Total grant of Rs.7.00 crore will be made for livestock welfare, development activities and for infrastructure/maintenance expenditure of ‘Goshalas’ in District/Taluks.

6. Ear-ring containing UID will be fitted to the cattle and tracking database of services provided to these cattle will be created with the assistance from Centre. Rs.10.00 crore will be provided for this.

7. Production of fodder in ‘Gomala’ and ‘Kaval lands’ will be encouraged. Action plan for Rs.10.00 crore will be formulated for conservation, legislation and development of Amruth Mahal Kaval Lands.

8. 750 new Milk Producers’ Co-operative Societies in North Karnataka will be established in the next three years through a grant of Rs.16.00 crore.

9. Breed Development Policy and Rules/ Regulations will be framed and implemented for cattle and sheep/goats.

10. Rs.15.00 crore will be given to provide 300 extension workers (MAITRI) in Milk Producers’ Co-operative Societies with Central assistance.

11. Small and medium scale poultry units will be recognised as agriculture activity and legislation will be brought for the regulation of poultry zone.

12. ‘Gokulagrama’ will be established to conserve desi devani and malenada gidda breeds of cattle at the cost of Rs.10.00 crore.

13. Cattle fairs will be encouraged and farmers will be given prizes for best rearing of cattle under Central assistance programme.

14. Farmers will be provided sexed semen tubes at 50% subsidy under Central assistance programme.

15. Mobile Diagnostic Laboratories will be provided by setting-up Diagnostic Laboratories in all districts.

16. Bidar District will be developed as Milk Shed area and action will be taken to produce 8 lakh litres of milk a day over the next three years.

17. Separate procurement and marketing facility will be established for local breed cattle milk by giving premium product status.’

18. Financial Incentive Scheme being provided now to Sheep and Wool Producers’ Co-operative Societies in distress is continued and Rs.20.00 crore has been allocated in this year.

19. Total provision of Rs.1,882.00 crore is allocated to Animal Husbandry Department during 2015-16.