

### **'Mukhya Mantri Gramin Dudharu Pashudhan Suraksha Yozna'.**

The State is well known for its rich livestock wealth particularly the world famous Murrah buffaloes nick named as "**Black Gold**" in addition to Haryana and Sahiwal breeds of cattle. Livestock in Haryana is dominated by the buffalo as it constitutes 75% of the bovine population and 67% of the total livestock in the State. Livestock Insurance is being carried out by the Department in the State with the financial assistance from the Haryana Livestock Development Board and Government of India. But there is need of the hour to chalk out an universal livestock insurance plan covering all animals in the state with compensation for permanent production and reproduction losses needs to be urgently introduced. Accordingly, in addition to the ongoing insurance schemes being implemented in the state, '**this Mukhya Mantri Gramin Dudharu Pashudhan Suraksha Yozna**' will be implemented in the State .

This new scheme would be implemented as an economic security measure to all the farmers of the state rearing milch animals and goats . The Livestock Insurance Scheme sponsored by GOI will remain continued as per guidelines of the Govt. of India. Any farmer who so ever will opt to get his milch animal insured by contributing his 50% share of insurance premium will be provided the facility of livestock insurance as per guidelines of GOI. The resource poor farmers including goats owners who either don't participate or are reluctant due to financial constraints, their milch animals would be covered under the above referred scheme.

#### **Sum Assured:-**

The different species of milch animals qualifying the laid down conditions viz yielding average 7.5 kg milk per day (1500 kg per lactation) and age not exceeding 10 years for cattle and 12 years for buffalo and all the registered goats in milk ( minimum milk yield of 0.865 kg. per day) will be covered under the scheme.

The proposed amount to be paid species wise will be as under:-

<b>Sr No.</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Lactation yield</b>	<b>Proposed sum-assured</b>
1	Exotic Cattle	i. 1500 Kg & < 2000 ii. 2000 Kg & above	Rs 30,000/- Rs 40,000/-
2	Indigenous cattle	i. 1500 Kg & < 2000 ii. 2000 Kg & above	Rs 20,000/- Rs 30,000/-
3	Buffalo	i. 1500 Kg & < 2000 ii. 2000 Kg & above	Rs 40,000/- Rs 50,000/-
4	Goats	In milk – 0865Kg. per day	Rs. 3000/-

The Farmers are not required to pay any insurance premium and all the eligible animals will be treated as insured by the state Govt. free of cost.

### **Registration of animals in milk.**

There is a provision of payment against mortality and all the animals in milk of the state are covered under the scheme. The pre requisite for considering the case under the scheme is that the owner of the 'animal in milk' will get his animal registered with the Veterinary Surgeon of his area with registration fees of Rs. 100/- per animal on annual basis. The concerned Veterinary Surgeon will register, tag and take the digital photograph of the animal with owner for his record. The animals which qualify the laid down conditions of coverage under the scheme will be registered at concerned Govt. Veterinary Hospital. The registration fee so collected will be deposited in the account of the Haryana Livestock Development Board along with detailed list of the animals registered on monthly basis. A proper record of such animals of the area / jurisdiction of the hospital will be maintained by the concerned Veterinary Surgeon in a separate register. The registration fees will be utilized by the board as implementing expenses of the scheme.

There are 2.21 lac goats in milk in the State of the age of 1 year and above. The average milk yield of the goat as per sample survey report is 0.865 kg. per day. Being milch animals / poor men cows, these would also be covered under '**Mukhya Mantri Gramin Dudharu Pashudhan Suraksha Yozna**' subject to the condition of the registration with the Veterinary Surgeon of the area concerned Hospital. The goats in milk will be tagged, digitalized photographed with owner and registration fees @Rs. 25/- per goat will be payable at the time of registration. The registered goats duly tagged will be covered and in the case of death of the animal, an amount of Rs. 3000/- each would be paid to the owner. The General exclusions pertaining to the registered goats would be malicious/ wilful injury resulting into death, accidents, intentional slaughter, theft or clandestine sale of injured animal, electric current deaths, animals insured under other programmes and in case of any other unlawful cause of death. The claim settlement procedure would be as in case of cattle and buffalo.

### **Conditions not covered under the scheme:**

The Board would cater the services of providing mortality risk cover of all the registered milch animals of the farmers (Yielding milk 7.5 Kg. and above per day and age not exceeding 10 years in cattle & 12 years in buffaloes) and all the goats in milk. The following ailments will not be covered under this scheme:-

Theft.

- ii Death due to electric current.
- iii Death as a result of intentional poisoning of animals.
- iv Unattended / uncared deaths due to negligence of the owners.
- v Death in natural calamities.
- vi Milch animals already insured with other insurance companies.
- vii. Death within 15 days of registration (To avoid registration of ailing animals) .

**Claim settlement Committees:-**

Every district will have a District Claim Settlement Committee comprising of the following members:-

- Additional Deputy Commissioner or his representative of the cadre of IAS or HCS posted in the district.
- ii Deputy Director (AH&D) of the district.
- iii Sub Divisional Officer (AH) concerned.
- iv Veterinary Surgeon of the area.
- v Village Sarpanch or any other member of the Panchayats.

Serial No. ii (Deputy Director, AH&D) will act as member secretary of the claim settlement committee.

**Financial requirement:-**

To implement this scheme ' **Mukhya Mantri Gramin Dudharu Pashudhan Suraksha Yozna**' of the State, there would be a requirement of Rs. 20.00 crores annually which may be shared under the ongoing schemes of the department as under:-

- i. Grant to Board (Non Plan Scheme)—12.00 crores
- ii. Plan SCSP Scheme - 4.00 crores
- iii. HLDB share 4.00 crores

The sharing of release of funds under above three heads will be in the ratio of 3:1:1 and at the end of the year if there is any saving, the same will be carried forward to be used during the next year and the savings will be counted towards the releases of the next year under different heads where as excess requirement of funds during the year will be met by the board and in the subsequent year, board will make excess demand as per sharing pattern.