

**Review of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) and implementation of
safeguards provided for Scheduled Tribes by the Ministry
of Agriculture (DADF)**

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**Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries
Govt. of India**

Objectives

- **Increasing the Livestock and Fish production so as to meet the growing demand for animal protein food**
- **Enhancing growth rate of Livestock & fisheries sector**
 - ❖ **Genetic Upgradation of Livestock**
 - ❖ **Dairy Development**
 - ❖ **Poultry Development**
 - ❖ **Meat production: Goatary & Piggery**
 - ❖ **Fisheries Development especially Inland Fisheries**
 - ❖ **Feed & Fodder**
 - ❖ **Livestock Health**

Role of the Department

The Department supplements the efforts of State/UT Governments in implementing programs to develop the livestock and fisheries sectors and supports states for effective control of animal diseases. The main focus areas for development are:

- Development of requisite infrastructure for improving animal productivity;**
- Promoting infrastructure for handling, processing and marketing of milk and milk products;**
- Preservation and protection of livestock through provision of health care;**
- Strengthening of central livestock farms (Cattle, Sheep and Poultry) for development of superior germplasm for distribution to farmers;**
- Expansion of aquaculture in fresh and brackish water, development of marine fisheries infrastructure & post harvest operations and welfare of fisherfolk, etc.**

- **Schemes of this Department are mostly demand driven.**
- **Funds are released to States / Implementing Agencies based on the proposals submitted by them after examining and appraised as per the financial norms of the respective schemes.**

Replies on Specifics issues 1 &2

- Issue -1: Earmarking/allocation of funds under TSP and its utilization during each year of 11th Five Year Plan and for 12th Five Year Plan.
- Issue -2: Special schemes undertaken by the Ministry in respect of Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Areas/Tribal Sub-Plan Areas and their effectiveness.
- Reply: Planning Commission had not recommended any earmarking of funds for Tribal Sub-Plan in respect of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries as per Planning Commission's D.O. Letter No. N-11016/12(1)/2009-PC dated 15.12.2010. Therefore, no allocation had been specifically earmarked under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP). Also, the Department is not implementing any scheme specially for scheduled tribes/scheduled areas/Tribal Sub-Plan Areas.

Replies on Specifics issue 3

- **Issue -3: Strategies/initiatives concerning requirement of the Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Area, Tribal Sub-Plan Areas for implementation during the 12th Plan.**
- **Reply: Schemes of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF) is mainly aimed at strengthening the infrastructure required for development of livestock, dairying & fisheries sectors and to increase production. A large population of the country belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections and women are engaged in activities in the livestock and fisheries sectors. As a corollary, the various schemes implemented by the Department benefit all these farmers.**

Replies on Specifics issue 3 contd.

- Under the scheme 'National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen', funds are released to States/UTs and no specific allocation are made for Scheduled Areas. However, sizeable number of beneficiaries are from North-Eastern States, Odisha, Jharkhand & Chhattisgarh States which have a large number of tribal population.**
- There is a provision of subsidy for cattle induction to the farmers of scheduled tribes category along with SC and BPL families subject to overall ceiling of 10% of the project cost under Integrated Dairy Development Programme (IDDP).**

Replies on Specifics issue 3 contd.

- **Under National Programme for cattle Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB), funds are released to States for development/creation of infrastructure of facilities for genetic upgradation of cattle and buffaloes through Artificial Insemination (AI) programme.**
- **Under the schemes like Fodder and Feed Development, Poultry development, Livestock Insurance, Integrated Development of Small Ruminants & Rabbits (IDSR&R), Conservation of Threatened Livestock Breeds, Pig development, the States are advised to ensure that 8% of released funds are utilized for ST farmers beneficiaries. In the 12th Plan, the above schemes are proposed to be merged under National Livestock Mission (NLM).**

Replies on Specifics issue 3 contd.

- In additions, the same advice is issued under Poultry Development and Poultry Venture Capital Fund (PVCF).**
- Under Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC), all animals belongs to farmers including SCs, STs are benefitted under the vaccination programme.**

Replies on Specifics issue 4

- **Issue-4: Status of representation of ST employees with reference to the Reservation Policy in the Ministry and its attached offices/ subordinate offices/ PSUs and autonomous organisations. Steps/ initiatives taken to improve representation of STs in service in case of shortfall/backlog.**
- **Reply: As per the information available, the details are given below:**

At Headquarter level in the Department, the post in respect of which this department is the Cadre Controlling authority, the reservation policy of the Government of India has duly been followed and at present there is no back-log vacancy in Scheduled Tribe category.

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- Annual Statement showing representation of ST's as on 1st January 2012 of the year and number of appointments made during the preceding Calendar Year-2011

Groups	Representation of ST's (as on 01.01.2012)		Number of appointments made during the calendar year-2011					
			By Direct Recruitment		By Promotion		By Deputation	
	Total no. of Employees	ST's	Total	ST's	Total	ST's	Total	ST's
Group 'A'	549	6	50	-	50	-	3	-
Group 'B'	415	19	15	2	23	-	3	-
Group 'C'	1904	79	40	3	45	2	1	-
Group 'D' (Excl. Sweepers)	493	27	6	-	-	-	-	-
Group 'D' (Sweepers)	18	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	3379	133	111	5	118	2	7	-

Way Forward

- For subsequent years of 12th Plan period, it is proposed that for all individual beneficiary oriented schemes, at least 8% of the allocated benefit should be earmarked for the beneficiaries belonging to scheduled tribe.

Thank you