



**DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
DEVELOPMENT (H) DEPARTMENTS
2025-26**

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
(FIFTEENTH ASSEMBLY)**

**REPORT ON DEMANDS FOR THE GRANT NOS. 52 & 53
FOR THE YEAR 2025-26**

**DEPARTMENT :
ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY**

TWENTY SEVENTH REPORT

Presented to the House on 21st March, 2025

**ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
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**COMPOSITION OF THE DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED
STANDING COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT (H)
DEPARTMENTS, 2025-26**

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INTRODUCTION

1. I, as Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments, Assam Legislative Assembly having been authorized by the Committee to submit the Report on their behalf, present this **Twenty Seventh Report on Demands for Grant Nos. 52 & 53 of the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department for the Financial Year 2025-26, Govt. of Assam.**
2. The present Committee, in pursuance of Rule 260 I (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly has been constituted on 1st February, 2025 by the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for a term of one year.
3. The committee has considered the Demand for **Grant Nos. 52 & 53** on the Budget Estimates for the Year **2025-26** in its meeting held on **13th March, 2025.**
4. The Committee has considered the Draft Reports on **16th March, 2025** and approved it on the same date.
5. The committee express its thanks to the Officials of the Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Department for placing before them the requisite materials and their considered views in connection with the subjects under consideration and also thanks to officials of Finance and Transformation & Development Departments for their kind co-operation.
6. The Committee would also like to place on record their deep sense of appreciation for the invaluable assistance rendered to them by the Officials of Assam Legislative Assembly Secretariat attached to the Committee.

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Dated 16th March, 2025

Shri Sanjoy Kishan
Chairman
Departmentally Related Standing Committee
on Development (H) Departments
Assam Legislative Assembly.

REPORT

CHAPTER -I

Grant No. 52

- 1.1 Animal Husbandry is potentially one of the most important sectors of rapid socio-economic development of the country. Rapid growth in this sector is essential to achieve higher productivity levels in livestock production as well as increase in rural household economy.

Among the primary objectives of the department is to build a strong rural economy by encouraging scientific rearing of livestock and the control and prevention of infectious diseases in livestock and poultry. Thus, the state aims to achieve self-sufficiency in milk, meat and egg production as well as to create profitable employment opportunities for unemployed youth and the underprivileged of the state.

The per capita availability and consumption rates of animal protein by the people is needed to be boosted up through successful implementation of different schemes.

Considering the above facts, the department embarks upon a renewed strategic shift in its functioning style and delivery of Veterinary services. This renewed strategic shift and functioning style is designed to improve the productivity of indigenous cattle and pig population through up gradation with superior germplasm. This shift also emphasizes upon imparting training on livestock management, skill up gradation, building/rejuvenation of infrastructure, technical guidance, use of departmental infrastructure, functioning of demonstration farms of the department, backward and forward linkage and creation of marketing avenues.

To carry forward the above activities, the department has five mandates, namely, 1) Disease treatment, prevention and control 2) Breed up gradation 3) Skill Development and training 4) Infrastructure Development and 5) Credit linkage for economic upliftment. These mandates are supported by 11 Strategy Papers and 4 Policies. The policies are 1) Cattle breeding policy 2) Goat breeding policy 3) Pig breeding policy and 4) Private Investment Promotion Policy.

THRUST AREAS OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. CATTLE DEVELOPMENT FOR SELF SUFFICIENCY IN MILK PRODUCTION
2. POULTRY, GOAT & PIGGERY DEVELOPMENT FOR SELF SUFFICIENCY IN EGG AND MEAT PRODUCTION.
3. SELF EMPLOYMENT GENERATION AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT THROUGH LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY ACTIVITIES.

1.2 Vision :

The main vision of the Department is – Sustainable growth and increased productivity of livestock and poultry (milk, meat and egg) for enhancing the standard of living of farmers and ensuring nutritional security and economic prosperity.

1.3 Mission

- 1) Disease treatment, prevention and control.
- 2) Breed up gradation
- 3) Skill Development and training
- 4) Infrastructure Development and
- 5) Credit linkage for economic upliftment.

Some of the key priorities of the AH&Veterinary Department :

1. Prioritizing the need for increasing livestock production in a sustainable manner.
2. Doubling farmers' income in line with the vision of the state.
3. Ensuring food security through promoting locally sourced meat, fish and other animal by-products.
4. Improving the quality of nutrition in the state by ensuring access to nutritious food especially in high poverty pockets and low income families (targeting areas with high maternal/infant deaths, anaemia and other low health indicators).
- 6) Mitigating risks to climate change by reducing green-house gases emitted by livestock sector.
- 7) Using our natural resources efficiently for rearing and livestock production.
- 8) Improved veterinary services.
- 9) Increased training, linkages to value chain and capacity building of farmers, animal rearers on updated techniques, use of organic/ bio-pesticides for improved health, financial management and small scale loans, efficient use of land and resources.

1.4 Objectives :

- 1) To cover all breed able livestock population through Artificial Insemination (AI).
- 2) To facilitate poultry farmers/rearers for introducing genetically improved varieties of poultry for increased production capacity.
- 3) To provide health care facilities even up to the door steps of Farmers for prevention and control of animal diseases.
- 4) To produce requisite quantity of feed and fodder.
- 5) To build capacity of farmers in management of livestock and poultry.
- 6) To create adequate collection, processing and marketing infrastructure.
- 7) To make producers and consumers aware of the benefits of clean and hygienic animal products.

- 8) To make available insurance and credit facilities to support livestock and poultry activities.
- 9) To build capacity of Veterinary professionals for providing better extension facilities to the farmers.
- 10) Improving internal efficiency/ responsiveness/ service delivery of the department
- 11) Ensuring compliance to financial accountability frame work.

1.5 **Functions :**

The department is responsible for all matters relating to improvement of livestock, poultry including availability and better management of extension services like Veterinary Hospitals, Dispensaries, Sub-Centers, Livestock processing infrastructure, Departmental farms, Semen production Centres, Training institutes, Vaccine production centre, Diseases diagnostic laboratories etc.

Some Key Points :

- i. Policies
- ii. Strategy Paper
- iii. Standard Operation Procedure (SOP)
- iv. UNDP as Development Partner

ORGANISATIONAL SET UP OF THE DEPARTMENT

In broad terms, the departmental set up is divided into the following three levels :-

- i) The Secretariat
- ii) The Directorate
- iii) The District level and other field offices

Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department has its three wings.

Wings are namely :

1. Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary
2. Assam Livestock Development Agency, (ALDA)
3. Assam Livestock and Poultry Corporation (ALPCO) Ltd

ON-GOING SCHEMES UNDER CSS :

- I) Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH & DC) Programme.
- II) Rastriya Gukul Mission
- III) Livestock census and Integrated Sample Survey (ISS).
- IV) National Livestock Mission (NLM)

OTHER SCHEMES:

1. Rastriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY)
2. Assam Milk, Meat & Egg Mission – Sub Component of CMSGUY.
3. Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)
4. Externally Aided Project.

NEW SCHEMES :

1. Animal Health Care at Farmer's Doorstep.
2. Special innovative programme for enhancement of milk production in Assam.
3. Special innovative programme for enhancement of egg production in Assam.
4. Special innovative programme for enhancement of meat production in Assam.
5. Pet Animal Critical Care Unit.

BRIEF NOTE IN RESPECT OF GRANT NO. 52

The activities of the Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Directorate are covered under the Grant No. 52 of the budget. This is one of the most important departments of the State Govt., which looks after the development of animal health of the State, besides animal husbandry matters like development of Dairy, Poultry, Duckery, Piggery, Goatery, Fodder etc. and is of late receiving very high priority from the Govt. as a potential development sector of the State. This sector has great potential towards rapid socio-economic development, increasing rural income through creation of gainful employment in the rural areas and maintaining fair standard of living through supply of animal protein by increased production of meat, milk and eggs. Besides these, the sector offers great employment opportunities for the unemployed youth and hence Animal husbandry sector has assumed great importance as a potential developmental sector in recent times. In spite of agricultural mechanization, bullock is still used for ploughing of agriculture field; dung is extensively used as manure for production of organic food, bullock cart is still used in some part of the State thereby saving fuel and also produce of gobar gas. Moreover, bullock cart, gobar gas etc. are eco-friendly which helps in environmental conservation.

CHAPTER- II

Grant No.52

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments in its meeting held on 13th March, 2025 examined the papers and documents received from the concerned departments and took evidence of the Departmental representative. At the same time, the committee considered the Action Taken reports on the recommendations made in its twenty sixth report in the year 2024-25 and in addition to the scrutinization of the Budget provision.

Budget provisions under Grant No. 52 relating to the Animal Husbandry Department, 2025-26 are as follows

	REVENUE	CAPITAL	TOTAL (Rs. In lakhs)
VOTED	50587.16	4208.48	54795.64
CHARGED	0.00	0.00	0.00

Under the following heads, an estimated budget allocation has been fixed as shown below.

Revenue Account		
Head of Accounts	Major Head	Budget Estimates 2025-26 (in Lakhs)
2403	Animal Husbandry	50587.16
4403	Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry	4208.48
Grand Total		54795.64

The amount so allocated in presented before the House and is proposed to be spent in the Revenue and Capital Expenditure respectively:

ACTION TAKEN REPORT
ON THE OBSERVATIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED 26TH
REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTALLY RELATED STANDING COMMITTEE
ON DEVELOPMENT (H) DEPARTMENTS ON GRANT NO. 52

Action taken as of 27th February 2025 on DRSC recommendation

Sl. No.	Observation	Recommendation	Action Taken
1	The committee observes during the course of discussion that the Department has not taken any process to continue the services of farm- hands (daily wages laboures) considering on Humanitarian ground.	The Committee recommends that a clause may be included during the tendering & selection process of the manpower service providers/ vendors who will give preference to absorb wage earners with ample(5to10) Years of previous experience.	As directed, the farm hands were outsourced.
2	The committee observes during the course of discussion that many animals lost their lives during the flood period.	The committee therefore, recommends that Govt. should take necessary steps for construction of raised platform in all the flood prone Districts of Assam to mitigate the problem of shelter for animals during flood on priority basis.	Construction of raised platform on pilot basis is going on at Disoi and if it becomes successful shall be replicated in all flood prone districts of Assam, subject to availability of budget. <i>(It was successfully completed and during the flood small animals and Other items were kept)</i>
3	The committee observes that Pig production in Assam is not satisfactory, which may be a good source of employment generation.	The Committee recommends that the Department should take necessary steps to increase Budgetary provision with the credit linked subsidy schemes to strengthen Pig production/piggery units, keeping in mind the rising demands.	Complied. Provision of Rs. 5 crores has been made under CM Piggery Flagship Scheme. <i>(FOC awaited for previously allocated fund and another 5 crores have been reappropriated and therefore total fund allocated for piggery development is 10 crores)</i> Credit linkage scheme with subsidy <i>(UC awaited for previously allocated fund of Rs. 5 crores then the reappropriated fund of Rs.5crores Will be moved to Govt. for FoC.)</i>

4	<p>The committee observes that the Department has not done any alternative process for the VFA working under Sub-centre in Dubial Gaon and Kakodonga under Dergaon and Dohutia in Jorhat. Further, the committee observe that the infrastructural condition of the Veterinary Sub-centres at Lumding town and Lanka are most dilapidated condition and there is insufficient of manpower for smooth functioning of the Veterinary Sub-Centres.</p>	<p>The Committee recommends that necessary initiatives should be taken by the Department to continue the services of VFA in the Sub-Centres including the above mentioned Sub-Centres, particularly on priority basis.</p>	<p>There is one sub center at by the name Dubial-Majikuchi sub center under Kakodonga. As there is no sanctioned post of VFA at Dubial- Majikuchi sub center so no VFA was deployed. The Name of VFA of Dohutia under Jorhat at present is Sri Ritwick Anjan Borbora. However, Sri Ritwick Anjan Borbora VFA of Dohutia is entrusted to look after Dubial-Majikuchi subcenter on alteranate basis.</p>
5	<p>During the course of discussion, the Committee observes that feeds and fodder are the major input for animal husbandry production and implementation of comprehensive further production programme will pave the way to meet the foffer scarcity to enhance the dairy production.</p>	<p>The committee recommends for implementation of a comprehensive fodder production programme with necessary fund alloacation to support the dairy farmers of the State.</p>	<p>Complied. Budget provision for GIA (Grant in Aid) of Rs. 1 crore has been made for fodder production programme to Animal Livestock and Poultry Corporation (ALPCo) <i>(Tender processis underway)</i> <i>(FOC of 50 Lakh has been granted and Accordingly work order has been issued)</i></p>
6	<p>During the course of discussion, the Committee observes that the Goatery project is also one of the major sector with ample potentiality of growth in economy of the State. The Committee also observe that there is a necessity of encouraging the Goatery project to enhance the rate of production of Goat by implementing various well designed programme to meet the rising market demand.</p>	<p>The Committee therefore, strongly recommends for implementation of a well designed programme for encouraging Goat production in the state as a prominent rural economic activity by allocating necessary fund.</p>	<p>Complied. Rs. 2 crores will bedebited to individual beneficiary through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). <i>(As recommended a new programme called SPEED {Special Programme for Existing Entrepreneur Development} for Goatery Development was launched and 58 Entrepreneur under different categories were selected for financial assistance)</i> <i>(Out of Rs. 2 crore, Rs. 1.25 crore was allocated this FY and already proportionately divided and Disbursed among 58 beneficiaries)</i></p>

GRANT NO. 52

OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, 2025-26

The Committee after holding a threadbare discussion and on close scrutinization of the Report related to Grant No. 52 of the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, on the evidences provided by the Department representatives made the following observations and Recommendations.

1. The Committee observes during the course of discussion that the Govt. Live Stock farms, under the AHVD are in a dilapidated condition.

The Committee therefore, recommends that these farms should be upgraded to ideal demonstration farms and incubation centre for respective sector with bio security measures so that the farmers and live stock entrepreneurs may be imparted training with most modern technologies and innovations in Veterinary Sector.

Having perused the departmental suggestion, the Committee recommends an amount of Rs. 5 crore to provide the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department and directs the department to take-up the matter with finance department.

2. The Committee observes that the vocational training centre at Dalgaon, which is at a prime location with full boundary wall is lying unutilized due to lack of infrastructure and logistics.

The Committee therefore, recommends that the department take necessary steps this centre should be converted to farmers incubation centre for all sector viz. cattle sector, poultry sector, piggery sector, goatery sector and fodder sector with all modern facilities for pertaining hands on training to farmers and live stock entrepreneurs of nearby districts.

Having perused the departmental suggestion, the Committee recommends an amount of Rs. 2 crore to provide the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department and directs the department to take-up the matter with finance department.

3. The Committee observes during the course of discussion that the multicare and pet care hospital constructed in different districts of Assam is a good initiative by AHVD.

The Committee therefore, recommends that the Department should take necessary steps the Hospital should be well equipped and have sufficient man power.

4. During the course of discussion, the committee observes that many dispensaries and sub-centres are in very dilapidated condition and could be renovated for paucity of funds.

The Committee therefore, recommends that RIDF trench should be released to AHVD for renovating all the dispensaries, sub-centre and Hospital etc.

5. The Committee observes during the course of discussion that the construction of raised platform on pilot project at Disoi in Golaghat district has been successful to protect live stock during the flood period.

The Committee therefore, recommends that the department should take necessary steps for making raised platform/highland in all flood prone districts of Assam so that animal can take shelter during the flood period.

6. The Committee observes during the course of discussion that pig production in Assam is not satisfactory, which may be a good sources of employment generation.

The committee therefore, recommends that the department should take proper steps to increase Budgetary Provision with credit linked subsidy schemes to strengthen pig production/piggery units, keeping in mind the rising demands.

7. The Committee observes during the course of discussion that the fund allocated Rs. 54795.64 lakhs only in the Budget to the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department for the financial year 2025-26. The committee felt that this amount was too insufficient to implementation various project.

The Committee therefore, recommends that the Govt. should increase the amount in the budget.

8. The Committee observes during the course of discussion that the Veterinary hospital at Amguri, Sorbhog constituency is in a very dilapidated condition and requires immediate renovation.

The Committee therefore, recommends that the Department to take necessary steps for renovation of the above mentioned Veterinary hospital.

9. The Committee observes during the course of discussion that the building of Veterinary Dispensary under Khowang Constituency in Dhemechi Block is in a very dilapidated condition and required immediate renovation.

The Committee therefore, recommends that the Department to take necessary steps for renovation of the above mentioned Veterinary dispensary.

10. The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendation No. 5 of twenty sixth report (2024-25) regarding that feeds and fodder are the major input for animal husbandry production and implementation of comprehensive further production programme will pave the way to meet the fodder scarcity to enhance the dairy production.

The Committee recommendation for implementation of a comprehensive fodder production programme with necessary fund allocation to support the dairy farmers of the State.

11. The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendation No. 6 of twenty sixth report (2024-25) regarding the goatery project is also one of the major sector with ample potentiality of growth in economy of the State. The committee also observe that there is a necessity of encouraging the Goatery project to enhance the rate of production of Goat by implementing various well designed programme to meet the rising market demand.

The committee therefore, strongly recommends for implementation of a well designed programme for encouraging Goat production in the state as a prominent rural economic activity by allocating necessary fund.

The Action taken Report on the recommendation may be submitted to the Committee within 90 days from the date of presentation of the report in the August House.

REPORT
CHAPTER- III

Grant No.53

The Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments in its meeting held on 13th March, 2025 examined the papers and documents received from the concerned departments and took evidence of the Departmental representative. At the same time, the committee considered the Action Taken reports on the recommendations made in its twenty sixth report in the year 2024-25 and in addition to the scrutinization of the Budget provision.

Budget provisions under Grant No. 53 relating to the Dairy Development Department, 2025-26 are as follows

	REVENUE	CAPITAL	TOTAL (Rs. In lakhs)
VOTED	4332.90	4471.54	8804.44
CHARGED	0.00	0.00	0.00

Under the following heads, an estimated budget allocation has been fixed as shown below.

Revenue Account		
Head of Accounts	Major Head	Budget Estimates 2025-26 (in Lakhs)
2404	Dairy Development	4332.90
4404	Capital Outlay on Dairy Development	4471.54
Grand Total		8804.44

The amount so allocated in presented before the House and is proposed to be spent in the Revenue and Capital Expenditure respectively.

- 2.1 The Directorate of Dairy Development, Assam created during the year , 1982 vide Notification No. VFV.324/78, dated 16-01-82 without creating District and Sub-division wise manpower and other related infrastructure and in the year, 2024. Government has notified it as it permanent Department.

2.2 Basic Objectives :

- Procurement, processing and distribution of milk aiming at economic upliftment of rural milk producers and to help urban consumers to get quality milk at a reasonable price.
- Developing adequate infrastructure to ensure procurement and processing of milk produced in the State.
- Organising dispersed milk producers in to Dairy co-operative societies (DCSSs) and Milk Producers Institution (MPIs) for efficient procurement, processing and marketing.
- Awareness among milk producers, traders and consumers regarding clean milk production and consumption.

2.3 ORGANIZATION SETUP

Directorate at Khanapara, Guwahati-22
Subordinate Establishment

1. Office of the Zonal Deputy Director - 4(four) zone officers at Silchar, Jorhat, Tezpur and Nalbari
2. Office of Dairy Development Officer - 2 (two) at Nagaon and Goalpara
3. Office of Town Milk Supply Scheme - 8 (eight) at Lahowal, Jorhat, Guwahati Tezpur, Lakhimpur, Silchar, Manja and Garampani

UPDATED UTILIZATION STATUS FOR BUDGET FY 2023-24, DIRECORATE OF DAIRY DEVELOPMENT, ASSAM

Nature	Budget Allocated for F.Y. 2023-24	Amount Surrendered	Budget after surrendering	Amount Utilized as on 14.03.2024	Amount pending at Finance (FS/Ceiling/Drawal Initiated)	Amount remaining to be utilized in F.Y. 2023-24	Utilization Status (%)	Expected Amount Utilization	Expected Utilization Status (%)
EE(Salary & Wages)	2837.52	639.550	2197.97	1863.004	-	334.97	84.76021056	1874.094	85.264767
EE (Non Salary)	620.7	265.510	355.19	126.1418	50.76	229.05	35.51389397	176.9018	49.8048368
SOPD (Capital)	459.29	119.580	339.73	64.74	116.58	274.99	19.05630942	181.32	53.3717952
SOPD (Revenue)	1309.95	3.670	1306.28	390.92	845.15	915.36	29.92620265	1236.07	94.6251952
CSS	0.02	0.020	0.00	0		0	0	0	0
RIDF	738.52	260.350	476.17	173.3	126.12	302.87	36.39456497	299.42	62.8809039
Total	6962	1288.66	4675.34	2618.11	1138.61	2057.2342	65.99819051	3756.72	80.3517135

Physical Targets:

1. Umbrella scheme for implementation of Sex sorted semen.
2. Umbrella scheme for Establishment of commercial dairy firm.
3. Production of documentary for awareness programme on Implementation of Sex Sorted Semen.
4. Integrated Support Services for creation of Milk Surplus district under Sadiya Subdivision.
5. Milk Subsidy.
6. Establishment of Cottage Dairy Unit.
7. Supply, installation and commissioning of Machinery for Milk Processing Plant at Jorhat.

8. Supply, installation and commissioning of Machinery for Milk Processing Plant at Dibrugarh.
9. Establishment of Multi Brand Milk Parlour and computerization of Central Dairy Plant at Khanapara.
10. Construction of Multi-brand Milk Parlour at Jorhat.
11. Construction of Milk Collection Center at 12 locations.
12. Extension of Milk Processing plant at Bokakhat.

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Sl. No.	Observation	Recommendation	Action Taken
1	The Committee observes that during the course of discussion that the milk processing unit at Bebejia is not functioning	The Committee strongly recommends that necessary initiatives should be taken for running the Milk Processing Plant at Bebejia as early as possible.	A project proposal titled "Operationalization of Milk Processing Plant at Birah Bebejia, Nagaon amounting to Rs.248.00 Lakh (Rupees Two Hundred & Forty Eight Lakh) only was prepared and submitted to Assam Milk Meat and Egg Mission Society (AMMEMS) by the Dairy Development Officer (DDO), Nagaon for onward submission from AMMEMS to the Mega Mission Society Chief Minister Samagra Gramya Unnayan Yojana (MMS-CMSGUY) for necessary funding and revival of the Milk Processing Plant. Subsequently, the Governing Body. AMMEMS approved the project proposal in its 4 General Body Meeting. Now, as per the guideline of the MMS-CMSGUY project detail list of beneficiaries to be involved in running the Milk Processing Plant at Birah Bebejia, Nagaon are to be submitted soon to AMMEMS of CMSGUY by DDO, Nagaon for sanctioning and fund release by MMS-CMSGUY for implementation of the project instantly.
2	The Committee observes that during the discussion dairy productions are influenced by the production of milk directly. The demands of dairy products are increasing day by day for its nutritional value. Therefore, there is a necessity of sufficient fund	The Committee recommends that the Department should take necessary steps for proper provision of fund allocation under the scheme to provide support to more farmers self sufficiency in milk production in the State	A scheme for dairy farmers to provide Rs. 4 as subsidy per litre of milk sold to DCS by dairy farmers is being implemented by the department in the F.Y. 2024-25 with a budgetary allocation amounting to Rs. 2500 Lakh. The scheme



	allocation under the dairy scheme to encourage the farmers to produce sufficient milk to meet the demand of the markets.		will provide support to the dairy farmers and encourage more farmers to engage in the dairy sector, thus increasing the milk production in the state
3	The Committee observes during the course of discussion that there is a huge gap in Milk production and demand in the state.	The Committee recommends that the Department should take necessary steps for more milk production by allocating necessary funds for holding workshops with proper awareness programmes to increase the dairy farmers of all Blocks of the State	2 (two) nos of documentary films depicting the advantages of using Sex sorted Semen for the Artificial Insemination of the dairy cattle is being produced by the department in the F.Y. 2024-25 to provide awareness to the dairy farmers. The documentary (each of 19 mins) will be showcased for awareness to the farmers to provide knowledge about the factors to be considered for artificial insemination and benefits of using sex sorted AI techniques. The scheme will increase the number of female cattle born and therefore increase the milk production of the state.

ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION

No. LADRSC.(H)1/2025/1,

Dated Dispur, the 1st February, 2025.

In pursuance of the Rule 260-I of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly, the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to nominate the following Members to constitute the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments.

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| 1. Shri Sanjoy Kishan, | -- | MLA & Chairman |
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And in pursuance of Sub-Rule (3) of the Rule 260-I (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly has been pleased to appoint Shri Sanjoy Kishan, MLA & Member of the Committee as the Chairman of the Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments.

The term of office of the Members of the Committee shall not exceed 1 (one) year from the date of constitution.

Sd/- D. Pegu

Secretary,

Assam Legislative Assembly.

Memo No.LADRSC.(H)1/2025/2-14,

Dated Dispur, the 1st February, 2025.

1. Shri Sanjoy Kishan, Hon'ble Chairman, Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments for favour of his kind information.
2. All Members of Departmentally Related Standing Committee on Development (H) Departments for kind information.
3. The Director, Assam Government Press, Bamunimaidan, Guwahati-21 for favour of publication of the above notification in the next issue of the Assam Gazette in Part-I. Five spare copies of the same may please be supplied to this Secretariat for records.
4. The Principal Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati-29
5. The Secretary to the Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Speaker for favour of his kind information.
6. The O.S.D to Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker for favour of his kind information.
7. The Private Secretary to Leader of the Opposition, Assam Legislative Assembly for placing the same before the Leader of the Opposition for favour of his kind information.
8. The Private Secretary to Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for favour of his kind information.
9. The Senior Financial Adviser, In-Charge Accounts Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.
10. The Chief Reporter Cum-Editor of Debate & Ex-officio Joint Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly for information & necessary action.
11. The Officer In-Charge, Website Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur for information.
12. The OSD (Joint Secretary) In-Charge Nazarat Branch, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.
13. All Officers In-Charge of different Legislature Committees, Assam Legislative Assembly for information.

Deputy Secretary,

Assam Legislative Assembly.

GRANT NO. 53**OBSERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, 2025-26**

The Committee after holding a threadbare discussion and on close scrutinization of the Report related to Grant No. 53 of the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, on the evidences provided by the Department representatives made the following observations and Recommendations.

1. The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendation No. 1 of 26th Report (2024-25) regarding the Milk Processing Unit at Bebejia is not functioning.

Heaving perused the departmental suggestion, the Committee therefore recommends that the allocation for SOPD / RIDF should be increased in the Budget preferably around Rs. 4.00 – 5.00 crores for the Financial Year 2025-26 for revitalization of the Milk Processing Plant at Bebejia of 5000 Litres Per Day Capacity (expendable to 10000 Litres Per Day) at the earliest.

2. The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendation No. 2 of 26th Report (2024-25) regarding dairy productions are influenced by the production of milk directly. The demands of dairy products are increasing day by day for its nutritional value. Therefore, there is a necessity of sufficient fund allocation under the dairy scheme to encourage the farmers to produced sufficient milk to meet the demand of the market.

The Committee expressed satisfaction that the Department is undertaking Milk Subsidy Scheme approved by the Hon'ble Cabinet and concurred by Standing Finance Committee held on 28/02/2025 for implementation of the scheme which will help in encouraging the Dairy Farmers under organized milk production sector in the State to meet the demand of the market.

3. The Committee reiterates its earlier recommendation No. 3 of 26th Report (2024-25) regarding there is a huge gap in milk production and demand in the State.

The Committee therefore, recommends that the department should take necessary steps for awareness and capacity building training of the Dairy Farmers in all districts of the State that would help in encouraging the dairy farmers to adopt new methods for enhancing milk production by allocating additional funds to the tune of around Rs.1.00 crore for conduct of workshops, hands on training, exposure visit to the successful dairy units (within and outside the State).

The Action taken Report on the recommendation may be submitted to the Committee within 90 days from the date of presentation of the report in the August House.