

## CHAPTER 2

### **The particulars of its organization, functions and duties**

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(In pursuance to Section 4 (1) (b) of 'The Right to Information Act, 2005')

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is one of the Departments under the Ministry of Agriculture. It came into existence on February 1, 1991 by merger of two Divisions of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation viz. Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development into a separate Department. The Fisheries Division of the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation and a part of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries was later transferred to this Department on October 10, 1997.

1.1 The administrative head of the Department is the Secretary (Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries). He is assisted by Animal Husbandry Commissioner, one Additional Secretary, three Joint Secretaries and one Adviser (Statistics), in discharging the responsibilities assigned to this Department. The organization chart of the Department and work allocation among various Divisions is given at Annexure-1.

#### **2. Functions:**

2.1 The functions and duties performed by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries relate to the matters as have been assigned to it in the Government of India (Allocation of Business ) Rules, 1961, as amended from time to time. The matters presently assigned to the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries are reproduced below:

#### **DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES**

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#### **PART - I**

The following subjects falling within List I of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India:-

- 1) Industries, the control of which by the Union is declared by Parliament by law to be expedient in public interest as far as these relate to Development of Livestock, fish and birds feed and dairy, poultry and fish products with the limitation that in regard to the development of industries, the functions of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying do not go further than the formulation of demand and fixation of targets.

- 2) Liaison and cooperation with international organizations in matters relating to livestock, poultry and fisheries development.
- 3) Livestock Census.
- 4) Livestock Statistics
- 5) Matters relating to loss of livestock due to natural calamities.
- 6) Regulation of Livestock importation, Animal Quarantine and Certification.
- 7) Fishing and fisheries (inland, marine and beyond territorial waters).
- 8) Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai.

## **PART - II**

The following subjects falling within List III of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India: -

9. Profession of Veterinary Practice.
10. Prevention of the extension from one State to another of infectious or contagious diseases or pests affecting animals, fish, birds.
11. Conversion of indigenous breeds, introduction and maintenance of Central Herd Books for indigenous breeds of livestock.
12. Pattern of making assistance to various State Undertakings, Dairy Development Schemes through State agencies/Co-operative Unions.

## **PART - III**

For the Union Territories the subjects mentioned in Part I and II above, so far as they exist in regard to these territories and in addition to the following subjects which fall within List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India :-

13. Preservation, protection and improvement of stocks and prevention of diseases of animals, fish and birds, Veterinary training and practice.
14. Courts of wards.
15. Insurance of livestock, fish and birds.

## **PART-IV**

16. Matters relating to cattle utilization and slaughter.
17. Fodder Development.

2.2 The Department is responsible for matters relating to livestock production, preservation, protection and improvement of stocks, dairy development and also for matters relating to the Delhi Milk Scheme and the National Dairy Development Board. It also looks after all matters pertaining to fishing and fisheries, which includes inland and marine sectors and matters related to the National Fisheries Development Board.

2.3 The Department advises the State Governments/Union Territories in the formulation of policies and programmes in the field of animal husbandry, dairy development and fisheries. The main focus of the activities is on (a) Development of requisite infrastructure in States/UTs for improving animal productivity; (b) Promoting infrastructure for handling, processing and marketing of milk and milk products; (c) Preservation and protection of livestock through provision of health care; (d) Strengthening of central livestock farms (Cattle, Sheep and Poultry) for development of superior germplasm for distribution to States; and (e) Expansion of aquaculture in fresh and brackish water, development of marine fisheries infrastructure & post harvest operations and welfare of fisherfolk, etc.

### **3. Subordinate Offices:**

3.1 The Department looks after the administration of the 36 field / subordinate offices spread all over the country, which deal with various activities of animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries sectors. A list of the aforesaid subordinate offices is as under:

#### **I. Animal Husbandry Division**

- (i) Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Dhamrod, District- Surat, Gujarat.
- (ii) Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Andesh Nagar, District -Lakhimpur, (UP).
- (iii) Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Similiguda, Sunabada (Koraput) , Orissa.
- (iv) Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Suratgarh (Rajasthan).
- (v) Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Chiplima, Basantpur, District-Sambalpur, (Orissa).
- (vi) Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Avadi, Alamadhi (Chennai).
- (vii) Central Cattle Breeding Farm, Hessarghatta, Bangaluru North.
- (viii) Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institute, Hessarghatta, Bangaluru North.
- (ix) Central Herd Registration Unit, Rohtak (Haryana).
- (x) Central Herd Registration Unit, Ajmer.
- (xi) Central Herd Registration Unit, Ahmedabad.
- (xii) Central Herd Registration Unit, Santhapat, Ongole, District -Prakasam (A.P.)
- (xiii) Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Kalyani, District Nadia, (West Bengal).
- (xiv) Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Srinagar (J&K).
- (xv) Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Suratgarh (Rajasthan).
- (xvi) Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Textile Mill, Hissar (Haryana).
- (xvii) Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Gandhinagar, (Gujarat).
- (xviii) Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Avadi, Alamadhi, (Chennai).
- (xix) Regional Station for Forage Production & Demonstration, Mamidipally, Via Keshavagiri, Hyderabad.
- (xx) Central Fodder Seed Production Farm, Hessarghatta, Bangaluru North.
- (xxi) National Institute of Animal Health, Baghpat (Uttar Pradesh).
- (xxii) Animal Quarantine & Certification Service Station, Kapashera Village, New Delhi.
- (xxiii) Animal Quarantine & Certification Service Station, Pallikarni Village, Chennai.
- (xxiv) Animal Quarantine & Certification Service Station, Gopalpur, District 24 Parganas (West Bengal).
- (xxv) Animal Quarantine & Certification Service Station, Bombay.

- (xxvi) Central Sheep Breeding Farm, Hissar (Haryana).
- (xxvii) Central Poultry Development Organisation, Southern Region, Hessarghatta, Bangaluru, North.
- (xxviii) Central Poultry Development Organisation, Eastern Region, Bhubaneswar (Orissa).
- (xxix) Central Poultry Development Organisation, Western Region, Aarey Milk Colony, Mumbai.
- (xxx) Central Poultry Development Organisation, Northern Region, Industrial Area, Chandigarh.
- (xxxi) Central Poultry Performance Testing Centre, Gurgaon (Haryana).

## **II Dairy Development Division**

- (xxxii) Delhi Milk Scheme, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi.

## **III Fisheries Division**

- (xxxiii) Central Institute of Coastal Engineering For Fishery, Bangalore
- (xxxiv) Central Institute of Fisheries Nautical and Engineering Training, Cochin.
- (xxxv) National Institute of Fisheries Post Harvest, Technology & Training, Cochin.
- (xxxvi) Fishery Survey of India, Mumbai.

## **4. Autonomous Organizations:**

### **4.1 National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)**

National Dairy Development Board, located at Anand, Gujarat, set up in 1965 and declared as a statutory body corporate in 1987 under the NDDB Act, is a premier institution to accelerate the pace of dairy development on cooperative lines in the country.

### **4.2 National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB)**

National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) was set up in September 2006 with its headquarters at Hyderabad to realize the untapped potential of fisheries sector, fish culture, processing & marketing of fish, application of modern tools of research & development for optimizing production and productivity in fisheries.

### **4.3 Coastal Aquaculture Authority**

The Coastal Aquaculture Authority (CAA) was established under the Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act, 2005 and notified vide Gazette Notification dated 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2005. The main objective of the Authority is to regulate coastal aquaculture activities in coastal areas in order to ensure sustainable development without causing damage to the coastal environment.

#### 4.4 **Veterinary Council of India**

Veterinary Council of India is a corporate body under the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984. Veterinary Council of India regulates veterinary education by developing syllabus and licensing veterinary institutes to maintain uniform standards of activity across the country.

5. **Main Secretariat:** The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, at secretariat level, is headed by Secretary to the Government of India, who is assisted by one Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Financial Advisor, one Additional Secretary and three Joint Secretaries.

5.1 In terms of its organizational set up, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries consists of 4 Divisions and 17 Units there under:-

#### **UNITS IN DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES**

- (1) Administration Unit
- (2) Vigilance Unit
- (3) International Cooperation Unit
- (4) Trade Unit
- (5) Official Language Unit
- (6) General Coordination and AR Unit
- (7) Budget & Finance Unit
- (8) Plan Coordination Unit
- (9) Dairy Unit
- (10) Animal Husbandry Statistics Unit
- (11) Fisheries Unit
- (12) Cattle Unit
- (13) Poultry Unit
- (14) Feed and Fodder Unit
- (15) Livestock Production Unit
- (16) Meat and Meat Product Unit
- (17) Livestock Health Unit