

Achievement made in Sheep Distribution Flagship Programme

Organization	Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department of Kamareddy District, with required assistance and expertise from Revenue, Police, Planning and Rural Development Departments
Title	Sheep rearing Development Programme -completing sheep procurement and distribution to 97% of the targeted beneficiaries in the District, being First among 30 Districts of Telangana State.
Objective	<p align="center">In Kamareddy District 13,563 experienced skilled Golla /Kuruma/ Yadava families engaged in sheep rearing . Provision of financial support to these skilled families for rearing sheep in a large scale will facilitate not only their economic development but also production of sufficient meat to meet the growing demand for meat in the District. It will also give quantum jump to Rural Economy and also contributing for making Telangana as hub for meat export in near future.</p>
Department where the initiative was implemented	<p align="center">Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department of Kamareddy District, with required assistance and expertise from Revenue, Police, Planning and Rural Development Departments.</p>
Summary	<p align="center">For Identification of Beneficiaries, Gramasabhas have been conducted in the district from 11-05-2017 to 20-05-2017 and finalized the beneficiaries to cover during 2017-18 and 2018-19 Financial Years by lottery method by Mandal level committee headed by Tahsildar as Chairman, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon as Member convener and Mandal Parishad Development Officer as Member. The list of selected candidates have been uploaded in elaabh web portal. Prioritization of mandals for procuring sheep for grounding of the scheme have done through lottery by District Level Committee headed by Collector and District Magistrate. Joint account has been</p>

	<p>opened with Tahsildar and Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at mandal level for crediting 25% beneficiaries contribution is unique among the entire State, to maintain transparency among shepherd community and public representatives and accountability to field level Government Functionaries. The selected beneficiaries paid their contribution in shape of DD in favour of Tahsildar and Veterinary Assistant Surgeon. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon entered details of beneficiary contribution in elaabh before crediting. Sanction is accorded to release the subsidy amount for grounding and ensuring insurance of sheep units with the approval of Collector and District Magistrate through DV&AHO login.</p> <p>The Director of Animal Husbandry has allotted sheep procurement points at Bidar and Gulbarga of Karnataka State and Nanded and Parbani of Maharashtra State for Kamareddy District. One more Unique action is opening Bank Accounts on behalf of Collector and District Magistrate in all the (4) Central Procurement Points in Karnataka and Maharashtra states duly authorizing the head of the Central Procurement Point i.e., Assistant Director (AH) / Veterinary Assistant Surgeon to make the payment to the sellers.</p> <p>The Individual beneficiaries have personally visited Central Procurement Points for purchase of Sheep along with concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon. Immediately after selection tagging has been done and uploaded photographs, health certificates and Date of grounding in Telangana Jeeva Samruddhi web portal to get the insurance with immediate effect, then only sheep units were loaded in to Transport Vehicle for dispatch to the respective villages.</p>
Date of Commencement	The Sheep Distribution scheme is commenced from 20-06-2017 onwards in the District by the Hon'ble Minister and

	MLAs in (4) Assembly Constituencies.
Geographical coverage	Scheme is Covered in entire Kamareddy District consists of 4 Assembly Constituencies in all 22 Mandals in 323 Gram Panchayats - 8343 sheep units of 1,73,209 sheep distributed to the beneficiaries out of 8640 beneficiaries identified and achieved 97% and stands First Position in the State.

Situation before implementation of scheme	<p>13,563 families are exclusively depending on sheep rearing for their livelihood, due to non-availability of sufficient sheep, it is difficult to lead their livelihood and forced to migrate to other places in search of employment.</p> <p>The District has a predominantly non-vegetarian population that is partial to Sheep meat and chicken. Even the District is not self-sufficient in poultry. As such, Businessmen and others depends on the neighboring District of other states for sheep meat, which effects the rural economy of the District.</p> <p>The District is having only 171 Primary Sheep Breeders Co-operative societies functioning before the initiative. Grazing land available is 86,628 Ht covered in Forest Area and Other Grazing Lands.</p>
Uniqueness of the Scheme	<p>Opening of Joint Account at Mandal Level on the name of Tahsildar and Veterinary Assistant surgeon is unique among the entire state, to maintain transparency among shepherd community & public representatives and accountability to field level Government Functionaries and further it made easy for the administration to reconcile the status of beneficiary contribution.</p> <p>Opening of bank accounts on behalf of Collector and District Magistrate in all the (4) Central Procurement Points in Maharashtra and Karnataka States duly authorizing the head</p>

	<p>of the CPT i.e., Assistant Director (AH) / Veterinary Assistant Surgeon to make the payment to the sellers with the same bank, in which the Collector & District Magistrate solo accounts exists i.e., Syndicate Bank.</p> <p>District Collector and Govt. Whip & MLA Kamareddy , MLA Jukkal and MLA Yellareddy , 3 RDOs and DV&AHO have visited to Bidar and Nanded Districts on 25-06-2017 conducted meeting with District Magistrates and District Animal Husbandry Officials of Bidar and Nanded and discussed all important issues and firmed specific action points from both sides, in addition support to Central Procurement Teams for smooth grounding of sheep units.</p> <p>Involved all Departments, and conducted periodical meetings with stake holders, public representatives and community based organizations at all levels for making project implementation transparent, complaint free and to meet objective in true spirit.</p> <p>Every Day status of grounding has been reviewed and instructions has been issued to the concerned wherever the grounding is not up to the mark. To know the ground level reality, video conferences have been conducted with RDOs, Tahsildars, MPDOs and Veterinary Assistant Surgeons regularly.</p>
<p>Implementation process including strategy adopted, process Reengineered</p>	<p>The Collector & District Magistrate, Kamareddy is the Chairman of the District Level Committee, which implemented the scheme in the district successfully in coordination with Animal Husbandry Departmental staff and other Departments. Monitored on day to day basis by adopting following innovative strategies: <u>Selection of beneficiaries</u> : Gramasabhas have been conducted from 11-05-2017 to 20-05-2017 and finalized the beneficiaries list to accord sanction for 8640 beneficiaries during 2017-18 and</p>

to select - 8534 beneficiaries during 2018-19.

Transport tenders approved through e-procurement and District Purchase Committee and with due negotiations at the rate of Rs.0.75 paisa per Km up to 250 Km and 0.59 paisa per Km beyond 250 Km per sheep.

Prioritization of mandals and Gramapanchayats:-

The prioritization has been done constituency wise, Mandal wise, within mandal village wise and approved by District Level Committee, under Chairmanship of District Collector.

Collection of 25% beneficiaries contribution (Demand

Draft):- Opened joint account at Mandal Level with Tahsildars and Veterinary Assistant Surgeons to credit the 25% beneficiaries contribution in shape of Demand Drafts to enable the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon to enter details in e-laabh portal, which is unique measure taken in the District.

Sanction Orders :- After entering details of 25% beneficiary contribution in e-laabh application, web based sanction proceedings were generated with the approval of Collector and District Magistrate and sent the beneficiaries for grounding.

Central Procurement Teams:-Four Central Procurement Teams have been constituted at Bidar & Gulbarga of Karnataka State and at Nanded, Parbhani of Maharashtra State and deployed Assistant Director (AH) / Veterinary Assistant Surgeon at each point for smooth and hassle free selection and purchase of sheep by the beneficiary.

Opening of bank accounts on behalf of Collector and District Magistrate in all the (4) Central Procurement Points in Karnataka and Maharashtra States duly authorizing the head of the CPT i.e., Assistant Director (AH) / Veterinary Assistant Surgeon to make the payment to the sellers with the same

	<p>bank, in which the Collector & District Magistrate solo accounts exists i.e., Syndicate Bank.</p> <p><u>Fodder requirement and action plan :-</u> At present 1.39 Lakh MTs of surplus Fodder is available and sufficient for existing and newly inducted sheep.</p>
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	<p><u>Visit to Bidar and Nanded Center Procurement Points :-</u> District Collector and Govt. Whip & MLA Kamareddy , MLA Jukkal and MLA Yellareddy , 3 RDOs and DV&AHO have visited to Bidar and Nanded Districts on 25-06-2017 conducted meeting with District Magistrates and District Animal Husbandry Officials of Bidar and Nanded and discussed all important issues and firmed specific action points from both sides, in addition support to Central Procurement Teams for smooth grounding of sheep units and also to know the ground reality and interacted with the beneficiaries and Mandal teams.</p> <p><u>District Vigilance Committee:-</u> is formed with District Level Officers for 10% random verification of sheep units grounded. They have submitted report and the sheep units are available 100% with beneficiaries.</p> <p><u>Mandal Level verification Teams:-</u> were formed with other mandal Tahsildars & MPDO for 100% verification of sheep units grounded.</p> <p><u>Establishment of Check post :</u> at Madnoor (V) & (M) which is border to Maharashtra and Karnataka states, with revenue, police and Animal Husbandry officers to check the movement of vehicles so as to avoid recycling and resale of sheep units grounded under sheep rearing development programme.</p> <p><u>Constituted "Task Force Team":-</u> with Police, Transport and Animal Husbandry Department officials on 10-10-2017 and arranged vehicle and moving all around the district particularly in boarder mandals to check the movement of vehicles with sheeps recycling or resale to outside the state. Total 7 cases booked .</p>
<p>Situation after the implementation of Scheme</p>	<p>Additional 1,75,209 sheep were inducted in to the existing sheep population created self employment in 8,343 beneficiaries to sustainable earning for their livelihood.</p> <p>73,740 Lambs born to the sheep supplied (Lambing 44%) and the beneficiaries will get financial benefit of 37.41 Crore, which is equivalent to 36.50 % of Total amount spend Rs. 102.489 Crore. It Created impact on financial status of</p>

	<p>shepherded community.</p> <p>Happiness, , Unity among shepherd community shows social impact and raised their trust and faith on Government functionaries.</p>
Situation after the implementation of Scheme	Involvement of all Public Representatives and community based organizations at all levels increased the transparency and accountability among functionaries.
Institutionalizing and internalizing of the Scheme	
Scalability	Same methodology implemented for the year 2017-18 will be followed for the year 2018-19 in Kamareddy District.
Replicability	As the initiative is implemented for Sheep Distribution programme in the entire district and achieved 97% with transparency, the methodology adopted in this programme will be replicated for implementation of economic support schemes of welfare departments in the district.
Sustainability	The increased population of sheep will create opportunities for establishing modern meat markets and industries for production of wool etc., Continuous maintenance of Sheep Unit, the size of the Unit will be increased and income levels will be improved. 7 MTs of Stylohemata in 2665 Acres produced 0.266 LMTs, 22.4 MTs PC-23 in 1120 Acres produced 0.224 LMTs and 41.75 MTs of PC-23 is distributing in 3 to 4 days to develop fodder in 2087 Acres produces 0.4175 LMTs.
Any Third Party assessment / evaluation done	Yes
If Yes details	District Vigilance Committees constituted with District Level Officers i.e., District Horticulture and Sericulture Officer, General Manager, Industries, District Minority Welfare Officers and District Youth and Sports Officer conducted enquiry in (4) Mandals at Banswada, Ramareddy, Madnoor and Bhiknoor.
Recognition received	The Hon'ble Chief Minister appreciated the Collector and District Magistrate during Collectors conference held on 16-01-18.

