

## Special Study on Data Gaps in Livestock Sector.

The Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries in the Ministry of Agriculture has been promoting research studies on livestock statistics by way of providing 100% financial assistance under the Plan Scheme **Integrated Sample Survey**. These guidelines indicate the eligibility conditions, procedures for submission of proposals and general conditions of assistance.

**Proposals Eligible for Assistance** The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries provides assistance only for those projects relevant to fill up existing data gaps in livestock sector. In particular, the proposals relating to the following subjects will be considered eligible for assistance:

1. Cost of production of Milk & Eggs.
2. Estimation of production and yield rates of livestock products like the other meat products, hair, pig bristles, bones, guts, horns, hoofs etc.
3. Estimation of losses of various livestock products at production stage.
4. Estimation of animal draught power.
5. Estimation of hides and skins.
6. Estimates of area and production of cultivated fodder under various fodder crops.
7. Estimation of green fodder from agro-forestry, grazing lands, forest areas etc
8. Production of roughages and concentrates.
9. Migration details of animals.
10. Marketing of milk, milk products and other livestock products.
11. Demand and supply analysis of milk and milk products.
12. Estimation of feed availability and requirement.
13. Studies on price behavior of milk and milk products.
14. Development of model for cost determination of milk and milk products.

### **Institutions Eligible for Assistance.**

It is proposed to fill up existing data gaps in livestock sector during the XIth plan by providing special studies/Surveys to National Institutions, State Agriculture Universities and State Government.

### **Submission of proposal**

Proposals in the prescribed format can be submitted to Adviser (Statistics), Deptt. Of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, (Animal Husbandry Statistics Division), Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, DMS Complex, West Patel Nagar, New Delhi-110008, as per the performa given at Annexure-I.

**Performa for submitting Project/Study Proposal**

1. Title.

2. Project- Coordinator and Team.

Project- Coordinator  
Description about team

3. Introduction.

4. Rational and Scope.

5. Objectives.

6. Technical Note:

Study Area  
Sampling Procedure  
Survey Methodology  
Sampling Methodology  
Estimation Procedure  
Tabulations

7. Time Frame and milestones

8. Expected Outcome.

9. Budget.

Details of Component wise, milestone wise and year wise requirements.  
Number of Installments and amount required in each installment.  
Method of release of funds, payable to whom, at what place and by what mode.

10. Signature and addresses of Project submitting Authority.