

For Subsidy On Interest For Establishment Of 1 To 20 Milch Animal Farm For Scheduled TribeAnimal HusbandryCattle FarmingLoanScheduled TribeSubsidyDetailsThe scheme "Scheme for Subsidy on Interest for Establishment of 1 to 20 Milch Animal Farm for Scheduled Tribe" was started by the Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers Welfare & Co-operation, Government of Gujarat. Under the scheme, the small and poor farmers of the Scheduled Tribe category of Gujarat State can purchase 1 to 20 animals as per their need and capacity to maintain. The eligible beneficiary can get an interest subsidy @ 12 % interest on a bank loan amount for 5 years if he/she has obtained a loan for setting up the unit in the current financial year 2023-24 through a nationalized bank or a financial institution approved by the Reserve Bank of India. It also provides good-quality organic manure for improving crop fertility & crop yields. Dung is also used as fuel for domestic purposes. The surplus fodder agricultural by-products are utilized by animals & converted into value-added products viz. Milk, Meat, etc.

BenefitsThe beneficiary can purchase 1 to 20 Milch animals (Any dairy animal cow & buffalo) at a subsidized rate as per their need and capacity to maintain. The applicant can get an interest subsidy @ 12 % interest on the bank loan amount for 5 years.

Note 01: The interest calculated by the bank or a maximum of 12% on the unit cost of the animal or the loan per unit advanced by the bank to purchase the animal, whichever is lower.

Note 02: The amount of interest subvention will be deposited in the beneficiary's loan account in the form of a Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in installments. There will be no cash assistance for any of the beneficiaries.

EligibilityThe applicant should be a permanent resident of Gujarat State. The applicant should belong to the Scheduled Tribe category only. The benefit of this scheme will be available to the small and poor farmers of Gujarat State. The applicant will be eligible for assistance only if he/she has obtained a loan for setting up the unit in the current financial year 2023-24 through a nationalized bank or a financial institution approved by the Reserve Bank of India.

Note 01: The land should be owned by a member of the family or a beneficiary of the scheme.

Note 02: The grant made under this Act may not be used for any other purpose and shall be paid annually.

Note 03: The scheme shall provide for the establishment of a unit of livestock (cows and buffaloes) by obtaining a certificate from the Animal Husbandry Authority.

Application Process

Online

Step 01: The beneficiary has to apply online at I-Khedut Portal. https://ikhedut.gujarat.gov.in/iKhedutPublicScheme/Public/frm_Public_ANH2_SchemeApplicaition.aspx

Step 02: Click on the "Apply New" button and submit a new application.

Step 03: Click on the "Update Application" button to add corrections to the application.

Step 04: Click on the "Upload Document" button to upload all the relevant documents.

Step 05: Once the application is done, confirm it. The application must be confirmed within seven days from the date of saving the online application.

Step 06: The application must be signed and submitted along with the supporting documents to the office address mentioned on the application or Application confirmed within seven days from the date of saving the online application

Scanned copy of the application and other documents can be uploaded after confirming the application

Step 07: Take a printout of the confirmed application.

Note 01: The application will be inwardly taken online by the concerned officer/office only if the correct and sufficient documents are uploaded along with the application signed/fingerprinted by the beneficiary.

Note 02: If wrong/incomplete documents are uploaded online by the beneficiary, such application will not be inwarded online. In such circumstances, the beneficiary has to submit the remaining/correct documents to the concerned office within seven days of application.

Note 03: Scanned copy uploaded in PDF format should not exceed 200 KB in size.

Documents Required

Government-approved photo ID i.e. Aadhaar Card, Voter ID Card

Basis (evidence) for land (if applicable)

Caste Certificate (by competent authority)

Disability Certificate from Competent Authority (only for disabled) (if applicable)

Ration Card (if applicable)

Bank account details

Beneficiary's Undertaking/Consent Form

Loan account passbook or bank disbursement certificate

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the objective of the scheme? The objective of the scheme is to provide assistance to the small and poor farmers of Gujarat State for purchasing 1 to 20 animals as per their need and capacity to maintain.

Which department has launched this scheme? Agriculture, Farmers Welfare & Co-operation Department, Government of Gujarat

Who is eligible to get the benefits of the scheme? The benefits of this scheme will only be given to the Scheduled Tribe people of Gujarat State.

What is the condition for availing the benefits under the scheme? The beneficiary will be eligible for assistance only if he/she has obtained a loan for setting up the unit in the current financial year 2023-24 through a nationalized bank or a financial institution approved by the Reserve Bank of India.

What is the benefit of the scheme? Under the scheme, an interest subsidy up to a maximum of 12% will be available for a period of five years.

How will the interest be calculated? The interest is actually calculated by the bank or a maximum of 12% on the unit cost of the animal or the loan per unit advanced by the bank to purchase the animal, whichever is lower.

How can a beneficiary apply under the scheme? To avail of the benefits of this scheme, the applicant has to apply on the I-Khedut Portal and has to follow the prescribed procedure. https://ikhedut.gujarat.gov.in/iKhedutPublicScheme/Public/frm_Public_ANH2_SchemeApplicaition.aspx

In how many days should the beneficiary be confirmed the online application? The application must be confirmed within seven days from the date of saving the online application.

Is it mandatory to submit the application to the concerned office or upload it on I-Khedut Portal? Yes, it is mandatory to submit the online filled application along with the necessary documents to the office/office address mentioned on the application or after applying online on the IKhedut portal, take a printout of the application and scan it with signature/thumbprint and "Signed Application Print" on the portal. A copy can be uploaded by clicking on the Upload menu.

What should I do if wrong/incomplete documents have been uploaded on Portal? If wrong/incomplete documents are uploaded online by the beneficiary, such application will not be inwarded online. In such circumstances, the beneficiary has to submit the remaining/correct documents to the concerned office within seven days of application.

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