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FarmingDetailsMaintaining a proper and balanced ration for pregnant Desi/Indigenous cows is crucial for the health of cows and the
growth and development of calves. Providing a nutritious and balanced diet can also help reduce the risk of health complications during
and after pregnancy. The Government of Himachal Pradesh has an initiative or scheme that is aimed at the maintenance of pregnant
Desi/Indigenous cows ration for BPL families of all categories of livestock farmers. i»¿Scheme Introduction:i»¿About 6.5 Lakh cows
and buffaloes become pregnant every year in the state. They remain in lactation for about 6 to 7th months of pregnancy, thereafter a dry
period of three months is given to them so that the calf may develop properly and yield optimum milk in the coming lactation. Due to
small land holdings, the BPL families of the state cannot provide nutritious and balanced diets to pregnant animals. Thus the health of
the mother and calf is affected and an underweight calf is born through the cow has the capacity to yield optimum milk but due to a lack
of nutritious and balanced ration, it does not yield milk up to its capacity. The department, due to its limited resources cannot assist the
farmers in providing nutritious diets to their pregnant animals. Therefore, under this scheme cattle feed to pregnant cows will be provided
at a 50% subsidy to these families for the last trimester (three months) of pregnancy. "»¿Objectives: "»¿Increase in milk production thereby
providing more economic gains to the farmers. To reduce the inter-calving period which will ultimately result in more calves and higher
milk production. To improve the health of pregnant cows so that their full milk production potential can be realized after parturition. To
ensure the birth of healthy calves free of diseases and malnutrition so that they grow to become higher-producing animals. As the
incentive is being given to Desi/Indigenous cows the farmers can be motivated to rear such animals.ï»/BenefitsBenefits:The scheme for
maintenance of pregnant Desi/Indigenous cows ration for BPL families of all categories of livestock farmers in Himachal Pradesh can
have a significant impact on the health and livelihoods of farmers, as well as the overall development of the region. This scheme in
Himachal Pradesh can have several benefits, such as:i»¿Improved cow health: A balanced and nutritious diet for pregnant cows can
improve their health and reduce the risk of health complications during and after pregnancy. Improved calf growth and development: A
well-fed pregnant cow can provide better nutrition to the growing calf, leading to better growth and development. Increased milk
production: Adequate nutrition can improve the milk production of the cow, leading to increased income for the farmer. Better breed
quality: The scheme can also include provisions for breed improvement, leading to better quality Desi/Indigenous cows that can provide
better milk yield and meat quality. Employment generation: The scheme can create employment opportunities in the feed and fodder
development sector, leading to better livelihoods for farmers.Reduced poverty: The scheme can help BPL families and all categories of
livestock farmers to improve their income and reduce poverty. Improved food security: Improved milk production and better quality meat
can contribute to better food security in the region. "»; Outcome: After feeding a balanced ration during the last trimester of pregnancy,
milk production increased by 2 ltr/day. With the assumption that during lactation of 300 days, the farmer will market this milk at @
30/ltr, his income will increase by Rs.18000/year (Approx.).ï»; Physical Target: Families belonging to the BPL category rearing
Desi/Indigenous cows will be provided a balanced ration @ 3 kg/day/cow for a maximum of two animals for three months during the
last trimester of pregnancy at a 50% subsidy. "x. Assumptions: A balanced ration will be provided @ 3kg/day/cow for three months (last
trimester of pregnancy). The cost will be shared by the Govt. and beneficiary on a 50:50 basis. The cost of feed will depend upon the
tender/approved rates.ï»; EligibilityLivestock owners belonging to BPL families of all categories rearing Desi/Indigenous/crossbred
cows. The subsidy will be provided to each BPL family of all categories maximum upto two Desi/Indigenous cows and their
crosses.ExclusionsNon-eligibility of non-BPL families: The scheme may only be applicable to BPL families, and non-BPL families may
not be eligible for the benefits of the scheme."»; Non-compliance with guidelines: Farmers who do not comply with the guidelines and
regulations of the scheme may not be eligible for benefits. Application ProcessOnlineThere are the following Application Process & steps
that farmers may need to follow to apply for the scheme are: "".1. Visit the official website of the concerned department of the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, which implements the specific scheme.ï»; 2. Look for the scheme for maintenance of pregnant
Desi/Indigenous cows ration for BPL families of all categories of livestock farmers. "» 3. Read the guidelines and eligibility criteria of
the scheme carefully."»¿4. Fill out the application form for the scheme, which is available online at
(https://hpahdbt.hp.gov.in/Home/cow ration under general bpl).ii»; 5. Attach the necessary documents as required by the scheme, such
as proof of BPL status, land documents, and bank account details. "»¿.6. Submit the application form and documents to the concerned
department or authority."»¿7. Check the status & Follow up with the concerned department to track the status of the application."»¿It is
important for farmers to keep a copy of the application form and documents submitted for future reference. Additionally, farmers should
ensure that they comply with the guidelines and regulations of the scheme to ensure that they are eligible for the benefits of the
scheme.Documents Requiredhttps://hpahdbt.hp.gov.in/Home/cow_ration_under_general_bpl i>¿Linki>¿Frequently Asked
QuestionsWho is eligible for the scheme?BPL families of all categories of livestock farmers in Himachal Pradesh who own pregnant
Desi/Indigenous cows are eligible for the scheme. What is the purpose of the scheme? The purpose of the scheme is to provide
appropriate ration and guidance for the proper maintenance of pregnant Desi/Indigenous cows to ensure their good health. How can I
apply for the scheme? Farmers can apply for the scheme by filling out the Online application form and submitting it along with the
required documents to the concerned department website. Who implements the scheme? The Animal Husbandry Department of the
Government of Himachal Pradesh implements the scheme. Sources And References Official Website OkWas this helpful? News and
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