

Support To Landless Households for Dairy Farming under KALIA

It is to mention that under KALIA programme, **it was decided by the government to include Dairy Farming** to assist the interested landless agricultural households for their livelihoods in addition to activities like goatery, poultry & duckery in ARD sector.

The landless households will have the option of selecting any one of the following as per their choice.

1. Any beneficiary already involved in dairy activities, they can opt for construction of cow shed with financial assistance of Rs. 12,500/- per unit.

1.Salient features – Construction of Cow Shed

It is proposed to support financial help for the construction of Cattle Shed under KALIA Yojana to existing dairy farmers belonging to landless category.

COST ESTIMATE OF COW SHED

- Total cost estimate Rs. 12,500/-
- Plinth area 116 Sq. Ft.
- Floor Space (2 Cows 80 Sq. Ft.)
- The walls will be covered with Bamboo Pillats, thatched roofing
- Can accommodate 02 cows & 2 calves

Foundation	Rs. 3500/-
Concrete Flooring	Rs. 3000/-
Bamboo with thatched roof	Rs. 3000/-
Labour cost	Rs. 2500/-
Light arrangement & water system	Rs. 500/-
Total	Rs. 12,500/-

(Rupees Twelve Thousand Five Hundred) Only

2. Any beneficiary who is willing to start dairy farming they can avail financial assistance of Rs. 12,500/- for purchase of heifer/ cow of graded or crossbred variety

2. Salient Features – procurement of heifer/ cow

- Under the component, one heifer/ cow of graded or crossbred variety will be purchased by the beneficiary as per his/ her choice.
- Each house hold will be benefited with one heifer/cow under the scheme and financial assistance is limited to Rs. 12,500/-. Any additional cost towards procurement of heifer/ cow will be borne by the beneficiary either from their own source or by availing bank loan.
- The heifers/cow will be covered under insurance and ear tagged immediately after purchase.
- The ARD department will provide the required vaccination & health care inputs as & when required.
- The eligible heifer soon after the procurement can be tied up with Female Calf Rearing Scheme (CRS) being taken up by the department in different districts.
- Support towards feeding with concentrates to the animal will be provided @ 1 Kg per day for two months after purchase of animal to reduce stress. Thereafter, the beneficiary will arrange feed and fodder for the animal.
- After motherhood and production of milk, steps will be taken by the district milk union to provide the marketing facility through DCSs.
- Necessary training will be provided to the beneficiaries for optimum maintenance of the animal regarding feeding, health care, vaccination and artificial insemination.

Unit Cost

Components	Cost in Rs.
Support towards cost of heifer/ cow of graded or crossbred variety including transportation	11000/-
Cost towards Insurance of the Heifer	500/-
Support towards feeding with Conc. feed @ 1 Kg /day at least for 60 days.	1000/-
Total	12,500.00