

Deptt. Of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary

INTRODUCTION

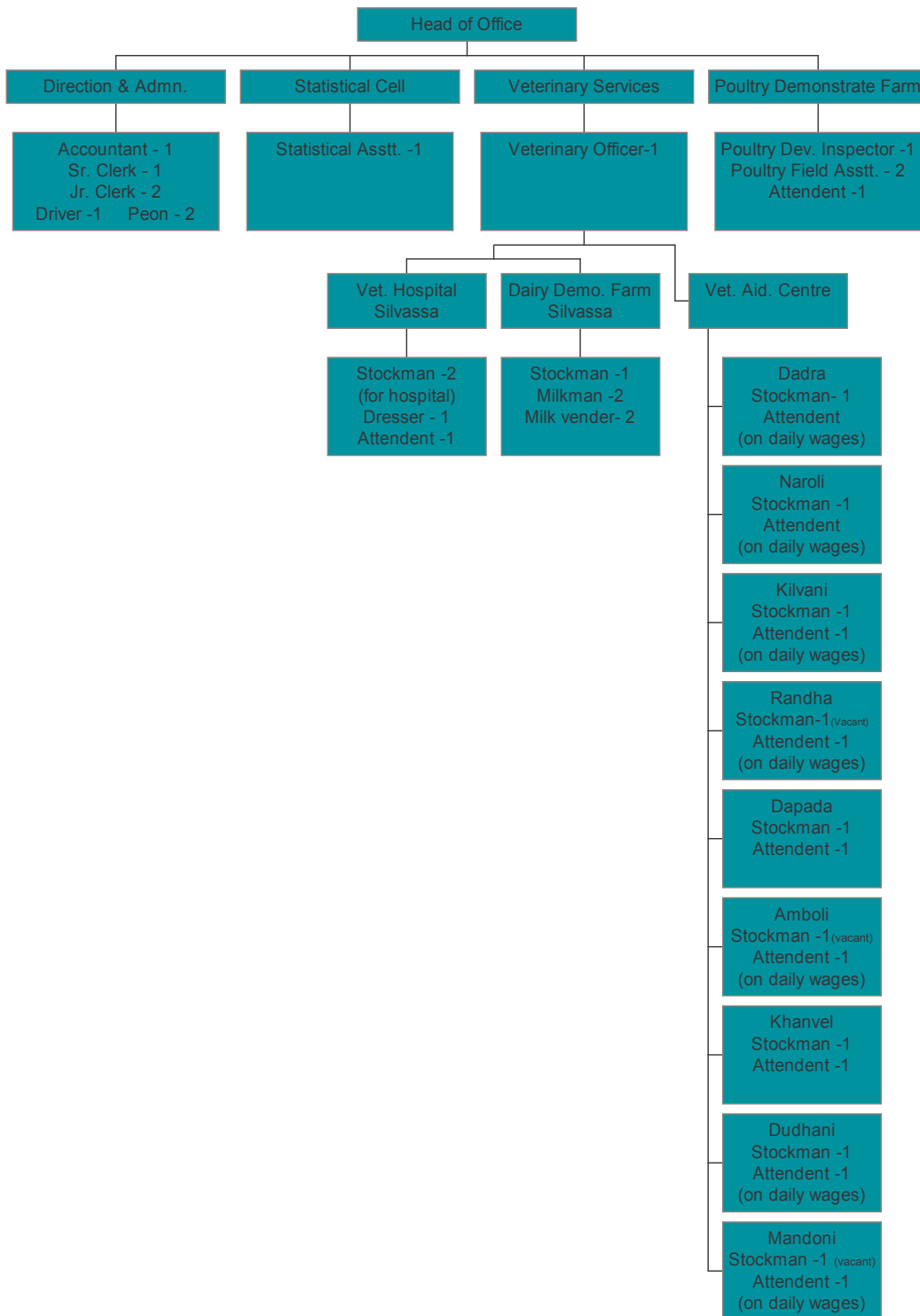
The Health and Veterinary care of livestock is the primary concern of the Animal Husbandry Department whose endeavor is to ensure that supply of milk and milk products being the essential ingredients of good and nourishing food should come from healthy and disease free animals.

The main focus of the activities of the department are:-

- i) The development of the requisite infrastructure for improving the animals productivity.
- ii) The preservation and protection of livestock by providing proper health care facilities.
- iii) Increase in the production of major livestock product especially milk to meet the increasing per capita requirement.

Animal Husbandry, Dairy along with agriculture continues to be an integral part of human life. These activities have sustained not only for their contribution to animal produce and drought animal power but also for maintaining ecological balance. During Plan period, the thrust of the deptt is on control of animal disease scientific management and up gradation of genetic resources.

Animal Husbandry cum Vet. Officer



ACTIVITIES

ONGOING SCHEMS

1. Veterinary Services & Animal Health

In order to reduce mortality in animals, efforts are being made by the department to provide better health care through the network of one Veterinary Hospital and 9 (nine) First Aid Veterinary Centres (FAVC) free of cost. Surgical camps are being organized by department.

2. Cattle & Buffalo Development

The U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli is geographically related to the neighboring states of Gujarat and Maharashtra. Therefore, the breeding technology, adopted by Animal Husbandry deptt. Of Gujarat and Maharashtra is followed and implemented in the territory.

The department has already switched over Frozen Semen technique:-

- a) The cross breeding of cattle is being taken up with semen of Holstein frozen and jerssy cow as per genetic condition of the cattle.
- b) The murarah buffalo semen is being used for breeding of buffalo in U.T. of Dadra and Nagar Haveli.

The following programme are being implemented under the scheme.

- Maintenance charges for bull rearing farm

The Bull Rearing Farm attached to the Govt. Dairy Demonstration Farm at Silvassa wherein bull calves as well as purchased from neighboring states are being reared up to the age of maturity and are being located with the livestock owners known as Bull Agent in the interior part/villages for upgrading the local breed of cattle for increasing milk production. Such Bull Agents are being paid monthly maintenance charges of Rs. 150/- as 50% in kind and 50% in cash.

a. Artificial Insemination Centre

The work of artificial insemination is being carried out by using Frozen semen technique. The cow and buffalo are being inseminated free of cost through trained staff of Animal Husbandry.

3. Poultry & Feed Development

In order to improve the economic conditions and supplement income of tribals, the following programmes are being implemented under the Poultry Development.

➤ Maintenance of Poultry demonstration farm-cum-Chicks Rearing Farm

Govt. Poultry Farm has a capacity to maintain 500 layers pullets and to rear 5000 chicks in batches and these are being distributed to the needy poultry farmers.

➤ Training & Study tour for poultry farmers.

The training and study tour are being arranged to bring the awareness regarding scientific knowledge of poultry farming amongst poultry farmers. Short duration training courses are being conducted and such trainees are being paid Rs. 80/- per day as stipend.

➤ Broiler Production Units.

The main object is to beneficiary to supplement their income through taking up broiler production programme in the area of special live stock production programme. Unit cost of 200 broilers birds is Rs. 5600/- and 50% subsidy thereon is granted through the department up to Rs. 2800/- maximum to the SC/ST beneficiaries.

➤ Establishment of Cockrel Units.

Under the programme, beneficiary has to purchase 500 Cockrel birds in one or two batches in a year and have rear up to the age of 3 months. The unit cost is Rs. 2500/- and 50 % subsidy to the unit cost shall be given to SC/St/SMF.

4. Fodder & Feed Development

Under the scheme, a govt. fodder Demonstration Farm is maintained to grow different varieties of green fodder. Different types of varieties of fodder is being grown at fodder farm for demonstration to farmers to impart the knowledge regarding importance of feeding of green fodder to milch animals.

5. Dairy Development

The Govt. Dairy Demonstration Farm is maintained to demonstrate the local tribals and other farmers reg. Modern method of breeding, feeding and management. The milk produced at Dairy Farm are being distributed to local customers on advance sale of milk coupons. The male and female calves which are born every year are being distributed to the local farmers on first come first serve basis at the reasonable rates/price after ascertaining the same in the surrounding market. The main purpose behind distributing male/female calves of different age to tribal is to make them aware about the importance of good breed of animals and to make them habitual to keep such animals to enhance their income.

ACHEVEMENTS

The achievement under the above schemes during 2003-04 are as under:-

1. Veterinary Services & Animal Health

1. Out door cases treated	:	13,412
2. Cases supplied with medicines	:	91,382
3. Tour Patient	:	17,735
4. Vaccination against various diseases	:	20,035
5. Animal castrated	:	1,507
6. Animal Dewarmed	:	36,929
7. Surgical cases treated	:	1,573

Surgical Camps

1. Gynecological cases treated	:	81
2. Surgical cases treated	:	34
3. Medicinal cases treated	:	93
4. Medicine supplied to poultry	:	1,985
5. Medicine supplied to cattle	:	21
2. Cattle & Buffalo Development		
1. Bull located in villages	:	07
2. Artificial Insemination	:	960
3. Poultry Development		
1. Training to poultry farmers	:	53
2. Subsidy to Broiler production unit	:	20
4. Fodder & Feed Development		
1. Green fodder production	:	2,97,562 kgs.
5. Dairy Development		
1. Milk production at Dairy farm	:	62,499 ltrs.
2. Male/female calves distributed	:	25 Nos.

CITIZENS CHARTER

Citizens Charter is submitted.

DOWNLOADABLE FORMS

There is no prescribed format for applying to avoid benefit under all Animal Husbandry Schemes. The beneficiary has to apply on a plain paper along with the required documents.

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