

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD MARCH, 2020

INSURANCE POLICY FOR FARMER'S CATTLE

2061: SHRI SANGANNA AMARAPPA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state?

- (a) whether the Government is paying any compensation on account of the death of farmers' sheep and goats, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if so, the details of compensation ratio of the Union and/or State Government for the same; and
- (c) whether the Government is planning to start the insurance policy for the claim on death of farmers' cattle, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

(a) to (c): National Livestock Mission (NLM) has been implementing Risk Management and Insurance component under Sub-mission of Livestock Development in conjunction with State Governments with an objective of Management of risk and uncertainties by providing protection mechanism to the farmers & cattle rearers against any eventual loss of their animals due to death. Under the scheme, it covers the indigenous / crossbred milch animals, pack animals (Horses, Donkey, Mules, Camels, Ponies and Cattle/ Buffalo Male) and Other livestock (Goat, Sheep, Pig, Rabbit, Yak and Mithun). National Livestock Mission (NLM) is a Demand-Driven scheme. Benefit of subsidy is restricted to 5 animals per beneficiary per household for all animals except sheep, goat, pig and rabbit. In case of sheep, goat, pig and rabbit, the benefit of subsidy is restricted based on 'Cattle Unit' and one cattle unit is equal to 10 animals i.e for sheep, goat, pig and rabbit. Pattern of Financial Assistance is annexed herewith.

ANNEXURE FOR LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2061

Pattern of Financial Assistance:

The Risk management and Insurance component envisages the following payments from central funds as Grants - in –Aid:

- (a) Subsidy as per table given below
- (b) 100% Payments of Honorarium to the Veterinary Practitioners and
- (c) 100% Publicity

(a) The Pattern of Financial Assistance in different Types of Areas is as below:

(i) NORMAL AREAS

Category	Central Share	State Share	Beneficiary Share
BPL / SC / ST	40%	30%	30%
APL	25%	25%	50%

(ii) NORTH EAST REGION / HILL AREAS / LWE AFFECTED DISTRICTS

Category	Central Share	State Share	Beneficiary Share
BPL / SC / ST	50%	30%	20%
APL	35%	25%	40%

(iii) DIFFICULT AREAS

Category	Central Share	State Share	Beneficiary Share
BPL / SC / ST	60%	30%	10%
APL	45%	25%	30%

Definition of Types of Areas:

NORMAL AREAS: All areas which do not fall under the subsequent categories.

NORTH EAST REGION: Seven NE States and Sikkim.

HILL AREAS: Designated Hill Areas

NAXALITE AFFECTED AREAS: Notified LWE Affected Districts

DIFFICULT AREAS: Notified Difficult Areas like; Leh, Ladakh, Kargil areas or area above 11,000 ft. height from sea level.