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Distribution of Single Indigenous Heifer Calf at 50% subsidy to BPL beneficiaries

Puducherry helps poor families buy and rear one indigenous (native breed) heifer calf by paying part of its cost as a subsidy after the purchase.

What you may get

The government pays a back-ended subsidy, meaning half the cost of one indigenous heifer calf is refunded after you buy and insure the animal at your own cost. The money is sent to your bank account once the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon confirms the purchase. The latest published amounts are listed under earlier rules.

Who it is for

Poor (BPL) farmers and families of Puducherry who want to rear a native breed heifer calf.

Main conditions

- You must be a native or resident of Puducherry, shown by Aadhaar or UID, family ration card or elector's photo identity card.
- You must be a BPL beneficiary.
- You must not have received similar help from the Animal Husbandry Department in the last three years.
- Central or state government employees and employees of their public sector undertakings cannot get the benefit.
- Only one person in a family can benefit, and at least 20% of the places are kept for Scheduled Caste beneficiaries.

How to apply

1. Collect the application form from the Veterinary Assistant Surgeon of your veterinary dispensary in Puducherry, Karaikal, Yanam or Mahe (the form is also on the department website).
2. Fill it in and hand it back to the same Veterinary Assistant Surgeon with the documents asked for.
3. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon checks it and sends it to the Selection Committee, which approves the final list of beneficiaries.

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