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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of National Advisory Committee for Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector.**

The Government of India constitutes a National Advisory Committee for Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector to recommend, prescribe and advise policies relating to cattle & dairy development, feed and fodder, poultry, piggery, sheep, goat, animal health, other livestock etc. The National Advisory Committee will be chaired by Hon'ble Union Minister (FAHD) and co-chaired by Hon'ble MoSs (FAHD). Secretary (AHD) will act as esteem member of the committee along with Animal Husbandry Commissioner, Additional Secretary, Joint Secretaries and Statistical Advisor of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, GoI as members. Other members/representatives of the committee are as under:-

**Cattle and Dairy**

1. Dr R S Sodhi, MD, AMUL(GCMMF), Gujarat - Representative of Cooperative Milk Federations
2. Shri Sangram Chaudhary, MD, Banaskantha District Cooperative Milk Producers Union, Gujarat- Representative of Milk Union
3. Shri Baljit S. Redhu, MD, Lakshya Food India Limited (Milk processor and Dairy farmer), Haryana- Industry Representative
4. Shri R G Chandramogan , CMD, Hatsun Agro Product Limited(Milk processor and Dairy farmer), Tamil Nadu - Industry Representative
5. Dr Arvind Gautam, CEO, Accuvance LLP, IVF lab at Hisar, Haryana - Breeding Technology Entrepreneur
6. Shri Ramesh Jindal, Hisar Bovine Sperm Station, Haryana- Breeding Technology Entrepreneur

7. Shri Daljeet Singh Gill, Chairman, Progressive dairy farmers association, Punjab - Farmer representative
8. Shri Dilip Bhai Sakhiya, Gujarat (Maintaining Gir breed of cattle and other desi breeds) - Farmer representative
9. Dr Inderjeet Singh, VC, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana, Punjab (Expert in Cattle/ Buffalo)
10. Dr. Suresh S. Honnappagol, Former AHC, Karnataka
11. Dr. Shyam Zawar, Cattle Expert, Maharashtra

#### **Poultry**

12. Prof. P K Shukla Dean, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh (Poultry expert representative)
13. Dr. G Devegowda, President, Institute of veterinarian in poultry industry (Poultry Expert), Karnataka
14. Shri Bahadur Ali, MD, IB group Pvt Ltd. and chairman All India Poultry Breeder Association, Chhattisgarh - Broiler industry representative
15. Shri Suresh Chitturi, President, International Egg commission, Telangana - Egg Industry representative
16. Shri Vignesh Soundarajan , Saguna Food pvt Ltd., Uttarakhand - Representative of poultry industry integrator
17. Shri Ramesh Chander Khatri, poultry Federation of India, Haryana - Farmer representative
18. Dr. AK Srivastava, National Technical Manager, Zoetis India Ltd., Mumbai, Maharashtra

#### **Sheep and Goat**

19. Dr Mukul Anand, Asst. Prof, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhaya Pashu Chikitsa Vigyan Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mathura, Uttar Pradesh -Expert representative
20. Prof. Nazir Ahmad Ganai, VC, SUKAST, Jammu & Kashmir,- Expert representative
21. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Founder and Adviser, The Goat Trust, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh- Entrepreneur representative

22. Shri Vinayak Vasant Narawade, Aai Goat Farm, Savidane, Tal -Shirur, Pune, Maharashtra- Farmer representative
23. Shri Deepak Patidar, Indore , Goat Entrepreneur, Madhya Pradesh - Farmer representative
24. Dr D K Sadana, Former Head Animal Genetic Resources, NBAGR, Karnal, Haryana (Pastoralist indigenous breed)
25. Dr Manoj Mishra, Executive Director-Centre for Pastoralism (pastoral livelihoods), Ahmedabad, Gujarat
26. Dr. Arun Kumar Tomar, Director, CSWRI, Wool Expert, Rajasthan

#### **Piggery**

27. Dr Shyamal Naskar , Pr Scientist ,Livestock Production Management , IVRI-ERS, Kolkata, West Bengal -Expert representative
28. Dr. Santanu Banik, Pr. Scientist , NRC-Pig, Guwahati, Assam - Expert representative
29. Shri Anabil Goswami, Arohan Foods Pvt Ltd., Assam- Industry Representative
30. Shri Sukhwinder Singh Grewal Kotli, Indo Canadian Swine Breeder Farm, Ludhiana, Punjab- Farmer Representative

#### **Feed & Fodder**

31. Dr Amaresh Chandra, Director, ICAR-Indian Grassland & Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh:- Fodder Expert
32. Shri Suresh Deora, Secretary, Compound Livestock Feed Manufactures Association, Maharashtra:- Industry Representative
33. Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Director, NIANP, Bangalore, Karnataka:- Feed Expert
34. Shri Amarnath Sarangula, Founding Director, Cornext AgriProduct private Limited, Telangana:- Fodder Expert
35. Dr. Balram Singh Yadav, Managing Director, Godrej Agrovvet Ltd., Maharashtra:- Industry Representative (Poultry & Fisheries)
36. Dr. Anil Kumar Puniya, Pr. Scientist, NDRI, Expert, Haryana
37. Dr Saurabh Shekhar , Managing Director, Nutreco- India and South Asia, Hyderabad



### **Livestock Health**

38. Shri Rajiv Gandhi, CEO & Managing Director, Hester Biosciences limited Mumbai, Maharashtra:- Industry Representative (Vaccine Manufacturer)
39. Dr. S.K. Bandopadhyay, Ex- Animal Husbandry Commissioner, New Delhi:- Livestock Health Expert
40. Dr. J. M. Kataria, Ex Director, CARI, Uttar Pradesh:- Industry Representative (Poultry Health)
41. Dr. Devender Swaroop, Ex Director, CIRGMAqdm Mathura, Uttar Pradesh:- Small Ruminants & Pig Health Expert
42. Dr. Praveen Malik, Former AHC, Pr. Scientist, ICAR, NRCE, Hisar, Haryana
43. Dr. Krishan Murari Lal Pathak, Former DDG(AS), ICAR, New Delhi

### **Waste to Wealth**

44. Shri Jayesh Parikh, CHEM Process Systems Pvt. Ltd., Ahmadabad, Gujarat:- Industry Representative of extraction of Bio CNG and Bio Fertilizer from Agri Waste and cow dung
45. Dr. KP Singh, VC, Rohelkhand University, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh

### **Animal welfare**

46. Shri Mital Narottambhai Khetani, President- Shree Karuna Foundation Trust, Rajkot, Gujarat
  47. Shri Gopalbhai Sutariya, Founder-Bansi Gir Gaushala, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
  48. Shri Aseem Rawat ,Hetha Organics, Uttar Pradesh
2. Dr. O.P. Chaudhary, Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairy (DAHD), GOI will act as Member Secretary of the Committee and Plan Coordination Unit of DAHD, GoI will provide all secretarial assistance to the Committee.
3. Terms of reference of the committee are as under:
- To recommend, prescribe and advise policies relating to
- i. Cattle & dairy development;
  - ii. Feed and fodder, poultry, piggery, sheep, goat, other livestock, animal insurance;


- iii. Waste to wealth;
- iv. Entrepreneurship development;
- v. Livestock health, veterinary education, vaccination;
- vi. Animal husbandry statistics;
- vii. Digitization;
- viii. Start-up and innovation;
- ix. Technology interventions;
- x. Trade & marketing and
- xi. Animal welfare
- xii. Other emerging issues pertaining to the sector.

4. The Committee will meet once in every quarter and at least four times in a financial year.

5. The expenditure of the official members on TA/DA for attending the meetings of the Committee will be borne by the parent Ministries/ Departments/ organizations to which they belong.

6. Non- Official members will be paid TA/DA/conveyance allowance etc. as admissible to the non-official members for attending meetings as per the extant guidelines and instructions of Government of India.

7. The expenditure on account of payment of TA/DA to the non-official members and other expenses for holding meetings will be met out of the budgetary provisions of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, GoI.

  
(S. Majhi)

Deputy Secretary to Government of India

To

All members of the Committee

Copy to:-

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister (FAHD)
2. PS to Hon'ble MOSs (FAHD)
3. PPS to Secretary (AHD)
4. PPS to AS&FA (AHD)