

File No.N-04003/19/2023-Cattle\_Div

भारत सरकार / Government of India

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्रालय / Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying

पशुपालन एवं डेयरी विभाग / Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying

\*\*\*\*\*

कृषि भवन, नई दिल्ली

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

**Order No 2023-24**

**Direction Issued Under the Section 39 of The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009**

(i) WHEREAS, Dairying has become a major economic activity and in pursuance of this activity and to organise dairying on modern and scientific lines Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India has taken up a digital mission, Bharat Pashudhan (National Digital Livestock Mission) for recording of all animal related parameters with the unique 12 digit Tag ID as a primary key. This will help in improving the productivity of the animals, control of diseases that affect both animals and humans, ensure quality livestock and livestock products both for domestic and export markets.

(ii) WHEREAS, at present death and birth details of animals is not recorded by the State Animal Husbandry Departments.

(iii) WHEREAS, Infectious diseases of bovine animals (species) have both infectious and zoonotic dimensions and have the ability to rapidly spread from one area to another and carcass of animals if not disposed off properly can be potential source of spread of infection in the area/ country.

(iv) WHEREAS, instances have come to light wherein spread of diseases like still births, abortions and genetic disorders are spreading in the country as birth of calves is not recorded

Now, therefore, Government of India, by virtue of provision under Section 39 of The Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009 issues directions as follows:

(i) All birth and death details shall be registered mandatorily on Bharat Pashudhan app/web portal with immediate effect. Standard operational protocol/process flows for the same is as under. Process flow of complete data entry exercise is enclosed as **Annexure**.

(a) The State Government shall designate a Village Level Nodal person to ensure recording of animal birth and animal death within his/her jurisdiction and within the specified time period on the NDLM platform.

(b) The animal owner shall report the death of animal within 24 hours of death of animal to the designated Village Level Nodal person, nearest veterinary health centre, call centre, etc. indicating unique Tag ID of the dead animal along-with date and time of death.

*am*

(c) On receiving the information, concerned Village Level Nodal person shall enter the details of death such as Date, time of death along with probable reason of death utilizing Animal modification functionality of Bharat Pashudhan (NDLM) App within 2 days of such recording of death of animal.

(d) Once details are entered and saved, the changes will go to Veterinary Officer concerned for online confirmation/ approval. The concerned Veterinary Officer shall verify the said entry and convey approval within 5 days.

(e) Once approved by the concerned veterinarian, the Tag ID shall become inactive permanently and no further transaction can happen on such records.

(f) State Government shall ensure reporting of scheduled animal disease as per the section 4 of the Act and direct all concerned veterinarians and veterinary officers to record such death of animals infected or suspected with scheduled disease as per the provisions of the Act.

(g) State Government shall specify the species of animal, such as bovine time being to be included for recording of animal birth and animal death on digital platform and amend from time to time to cover all species of animals.

(h) State Government shall direct all concerned authorities for disposal of animals as per methods as Specified by the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals (Form of Vaccination Certificate, Manner of Postmortem Examination and Disposal of Carcass) Rules, 2010.

(i) Provision has also been made in the NDLM portal for issuing death certificate and accordingly format of death certificate is available on the portal (copy enclosed for reference). It shall be the responsibility of the concerned veterinarian to authorize for issue of death certificate for such dead animal, as per process flow given in the portal, and death certificate shall be issued to animal owner within 7 days upon the request received from concerned animal owner.

  
(Dr. Bhushan Tyagi)  
Joint Commissioner

Encl As stated above

Distribution:

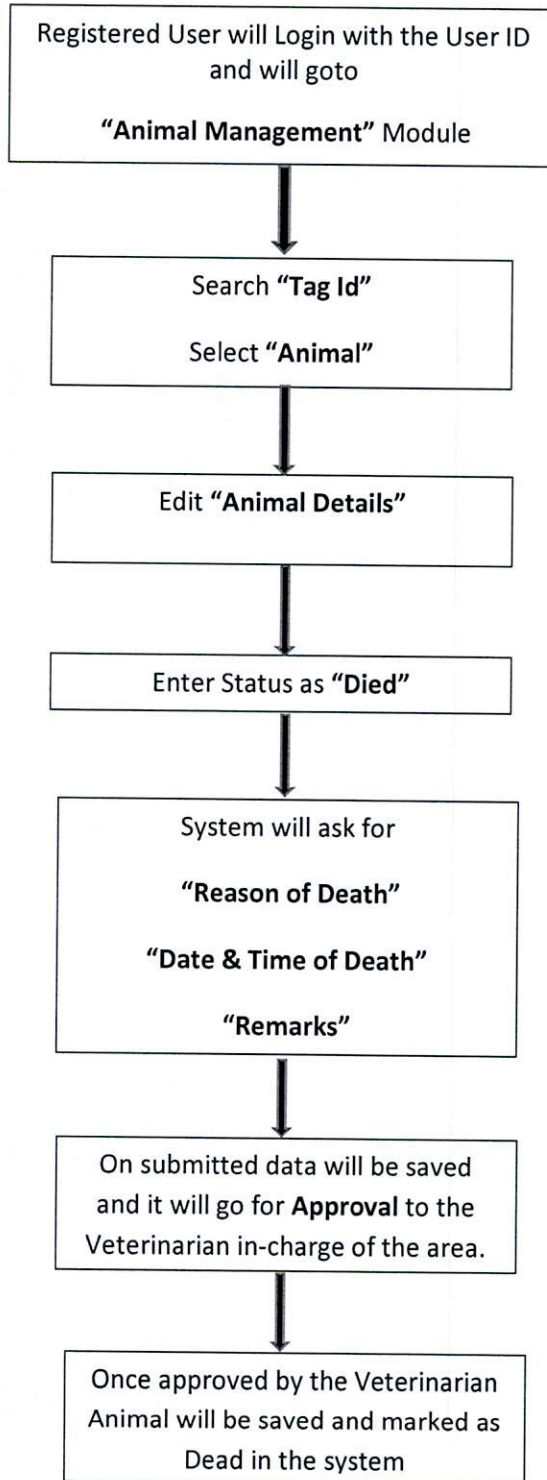
Copy to:

1. Director, Animal Husbandry, All States &UTs.
2. CEOs, State Livestock Development Board

Copy for kind information to:

1. Chief Secretaries, All States & UTs Government
2. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of Animal Husbandry, All States & UTs.

Process flow for Animal Death registration in NDLM



*Handwritten signature*



**BHARAT PASHUDHAN**  
*National Digital Livestock Mission*  
*Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying*  
*Government of India*

**Death Certificate**

This is to certify that the following Animal Registered in Bharat Pashudhan having latest Tag ID \_\_\_\_\_, registered in the name of owner \_\_\_\_\_ resident of \_\_\_\_\_ is dead.

The details of deceased animals are as under:

1. Species: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Breed: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Age: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Colour: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Time of Death: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Place of Death/ Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_



**Reported by:**

**Authorized by:**



2/20/20