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*Respected Colleague,*

I am pleased to inform you that, with your unwavering support and cooperation, the National Milk Day event held on November 26, 2024, was a grand success. The event highlighted the vital contributions of the dairy sector to the nation's nutritional security and economic development.

During the celebrations, two significant publications were launched by the Hon'ble Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying. These publications are pivotal for advancing the livestock sector and enhancing the skills of stakeholders:


- **Manual for Surabhi Chayan Shrankhala (HGM Livestock Selection Programme):** This manual provides a comprehensive guide for the identification and selection of elite livestock, facilitating the development of a superior milch herd and supporting sustainable livestock management.
- **Standard Operating Procedures for Artificial Insemination Technicians:** This document outlines best practices and protocols to enhance the efficiency and success rates of artificial insemination services, thereby contributing to genetic improvement in livestock.

Soft copies of both publications are enclosed for your reference and further dissemination. I request your kind efforts in circulating these materials among all relevant stakeholders, including veterinary officers, artificial insemination technicians, dairy farmers, and cooperative societies in your state. This will ensure that the benefits of these resources reach the grassroots level, enabling advancements in livestock productivity and management.

Your continued support in implementing such initiatives is invaluable.

*With warm regards,*

Yours Sincerely,

  
9/12/24  
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