

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT DAIRY DEVELOPMENT OFFICER **CONGRESS NAGAR AMRAVATI**

1] Introduction

The Government of Maharashtra had established Dairy Development Department for the development of the dairy industry and increasing the production of milk in the state of Maharashtra.

The office the District Dairy Development Officer was established under the Dairy Development Department, Government of Maharashtra for the purpose of encouraging the dairy industry & encouraging the farmers to take up the rearing of the cows as a side business to increase their income and in turn their standard of living.

The office achieves this objective through the establishment of the Dairy Cooperatives and facilitates the collection of the milk through Government Dairies & Milk Chilling centers. These in turn provide the market for the milk produced in the remote areas of the district. This also ensures the quality of milk to the urban customers. At present there are 472 registered milk producers' cooperatives in Amravati district. The Government Milk Scheme Amravati is collecting the milk and has three Milk Chilling centers at Paratwada, Morshi & Chandur Rly. The Government Milk Scheme ensures the quality of milk procured by the producers and distributed to the consumers.

2] Aims & Objectives

- a) To increase the production of the milk in the district.
- b) To provide market to the milk produced.
- c) To provide quality milk to the consumers.

3] Office working

The office has two main sections,

- i) Cooperative Section
- ii) Dairy Development Section

i) Cooperative Section

This section handles the registration and the controlling of the dairy, fisheries & poultry cooperative societies.

ii) Dairy Development & Extension

This section is concerned with the objectives

- a) To help establishment of dairy cooperatives in the rural areas.
- b) To train the milk producers to produce quality milk & animal husbandry by conducting the seminars on the subjects.
- c) To establish new milk collection routes.
- d) To check the quality of the milk produced at the society and at the producers level and thus ensure quality of the milk produced.

4] Different Schemes

At present only one scheme is being implemented by this office.

Integrated Dairy Farm Project under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana

Under this scheme two dairy farm projects are sanctioned and are under construction. This project is being implemented by dairy cooperative societies and this office is controlling the implementation of this project.

Under this project 50 beneficiaries of each society will be provided with 2 cows each i.e. each society will be providing 100 cows. In all 200 cows will be purchased. The Government of India will be subsidizing this purchase upto 50%.

Under this scheme 100% subsidy will be provided by the Central Government towards the establishment of cattle shed, calf shed, godown for fodder, land, irrigation & water supply & machinery etc.

Each cooperative society is to receive 47.13 lacs rupees under this scheme. The two beneficiary cooperative societies are

- a) Panchsheel Dudh Utpadak sahakari sanstha At. Kurha Tal. Tiwasa
- b) Kamdhenu Dudh Utpadak sahakari sanstha At. Takli br. Tal. Nandgaon Khandeshwar

5] Staff Structure

Name of post	Cadre	Sanctioned posts	Actual working persons
District Dairy Development Officer	Class I	1	Vacant
Assistant District Dairy Development Officer	Class II	1	Vacant
Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies	Class II	1	1
Extension Officer	Class III	1	1
Office Superintendent	Class III	1	1
Milk Procurement Supervisor	Class III	1	1
Senior Clerk	Class III	1	1
Stenographer	Class III	1	1
Junior Clerk	Class III	1	1
Driver	Class III	1	1
Peon	Class IV	2	2

6] Application Form Format scheme wise with required documents details

NIL

7] Targets & Achievements

Society Name	Received Amount	Actual Expenditure
Panchasheel, Kurha	46.38 lacs	3 lacs
Kamdhenu, Takli br.	46.38 lacs	3 lacs
Total	92.76 lacs	6 lacs