

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION (NLM)

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Context:

The Union Cabinet approved further modification of National Livestock Mission by including the additional activities.

Background:

The National Livestock Mission (NLM), also known as Rashtriya Pashudhan Vikas Yojana, was established in the fiscal year 2014-15 and revised in 2021-22.

About NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION (NLM):

- 1. It is an initiative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
- 2. The mission aims to achieve sustainable development of the livestock sector.

Objectives:

- 1. To enhance the level of nutrition and standard of living of livestock keepers and farmers, especially small holders, through sustainable, safe, and equitable livestock development.
- 2. To generate employment through entrepreneurship development in small ruminant, poultry, and piggery sector & fodder sector.
- 3. To increase per animal productivity through breed improvement.
- 4. To increase the production of meat, egg, goat milk, wool, and fodder.

The mission is implemented with the following three Sub-Missions:

- 1. Sub-Mission on Breed Development of Livestock & Poultry: This sub-mission focuses on entrepreneurship development and breed improvement in poultry, sheep, goat, and piggery by providing incentivization to individuals, FPOs, SHGs, Section 8 companies for entrepreneurship development and also to the State Government for breed improvement infrastructure.
- 2. Sub-Mission on Feed and Fodder development: This sub-mission aims towards strengthening of fodder seed chain to improve availability of certified fodder seed required for fodder production and encouraging entrepreneurs for establishment of fodder Block/Hey Bailing/Silage Making Units through incentivisation.
- 3. Sub-Mission on Research & Development, Livestock Insurance, Extension and Innovation: This sub-mission aims to incentivize the Institutes, Universities, Organizations carrying out research and development related to sheep, goat, pig and feed and fodder sector, extension activities, livestock insurance and innovation.