



Inclusion of Additional Activities in National Livestock Mission

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Recently, the **Union Cabinet** has approved additional activities for the [National Livestock Mission](#) (commenced in 2014-15). It includes-

- Entrepreneurship establishment for **horses, donkeys, mules, and camels** with 50% capital subsidy up to 50 lakhs for Individuals, [Farmer Producer Organizations](#), [Self-Help Groups](#), Joint Liability Groups, Farmer Cooperative Organizations, and Section 8 companies of [Companies Act 2013](#).
- Entrepreneurs will receive **50% capital subsidy up to Rs. 50 lakhs for fodder seed processing infrastructure**, including construction, machinery, and seed storage godown.
- State government assistance will be provided for **fodder cultivation in non-forest land**, wasteland, range land, and degraded forest land to increase fodder availability.
- Simplification of the **Livestock Insurance program**, reducing farmer's premium share to 15%, with the remaining premium shared by Centre and State.
 - The number of animals to be insured has also been increased to **10 cattle units** instead of 5 cattle units for **cattle, sheep and goats**.

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