



# Honorarium for Adopting Destitute Bovine Animals

## Why in News?

- According to the sources, the **Uttarakhand government** is planning to provide a **fixed honorarium to state residents who adopt destitute bovine animals**.

## Key Points

- As per officials, Rs 80 to be given to people per animal and the amount may go up to Rs 100 in special cases if the animal is extremely sick and needs extra care.
- According to the data provided by the [Uttarakhand Animal Welfare Board \(UAWB\)](#), there are a **total of 60 registered bovine shelters in the State** in which 14,000 bovines are currently residing.

**Note:** A **bovine animal** is a domesticated, cloven-hoofed ruminant of the *genus Bos*, such as a **goat, cow, buffalo, bison, deer, or sheep**.

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