

DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT, 2025-26

The Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry plays a vital role in the socio-economic upliftment of rural masses of the State through animal husbandry practices. The Department is giving thrust to protect livestock and poultry birds including ducks, control of epidemic outbreaks and to keep them healthy and productive by regular vaccination against major diseases.

Administrative set up of the Department of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry including Dairying, Manipur (2025 – 2026):

The Secretary is the Administrative Head of the Department. The Director is the Executive Head of the Department. At the Directorate Level, the Director is assisted by a Senior Administrative Officer (MCS), Joint Director (Administration) and Joint Director (Planning) along with Deputy Directors/Specialist and Veterinary Officers in the technical and administrative affairs of the Department. There is an MFS Officer to look into the financial matters of the Department. Besides, the Disease Investigation Laboratory and Animal Husbandry Statistics Section, State Veterinary Hospital and Veterinary Field Assistant Training Centre, Khumbong are also attached to the Directorate.

At the District level, a Joint Director is responsible for implementation of various plan programmes of the Vety. & Animal Husbandry Services. He/She is assisted by the Deputy Directors, Specialists, Veterinary Officer, Sub-Divisional Officers (Extension), Ministerial and Para-Veterinarians etc.

In respect of three Sub-Divisions viz. Moreh, Jiribam and Kangpokpi, the Deputy Directors are the Head of the Offices. They are assisted by the Veterinary Officers, Para-Veterinarians and other Ministerial staff.

Under Dairy Development Sector, Deputy Director (Dairy) is the Head of the Office and under him/her, officers like Dairy Engineer, Dairy Development Officer, Procurement Officer, Distribution Officer, Assistant Dairy Development Officer etc. along with other concerned staff work for execution of Dairy development programmes of the Department.

The Project Officer (ICDP), Porompat implemented Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP) under RGM. The Project Officer (ICDP), Porompat also looks after the Department's Liquid Nitrogen (LN₂) Plant at Porompat, which produce liquid nitrogen to preserve semen straws at -196 °C for the purpose of Artificial Insemination (AI). As the **only LN₂ production facility in the State of Manipur**, it supplies LN₂ for departmental use as well as to **other private/Government institutions of the State**.

The Manipur State Veterinary Council (MSVC) which is an autonomous body has also been functioning with the Elected President as the Head of the Council. He/She is assisted by the Registrar, Assistant Registrar and other ministerial staff. The Council has been doing the works of registration of the Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Graduates (B.V.Sc. & A.H.) under Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 and rules for better professional efficiency and also to safeguard the ethics of the Veterinary Profession.

The Manipur Livestock Development Board (MLDB) which is also another autonomous body, is the State implementing agency for implementation of different livestock and poultry development activities in the State under State and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. The Board is led by the Minister (Vety. & A.H.) as Chairman, Commissioner/Secretary (Vety. & A.H.) as the Vice Chairman and Director (Vety. & A.H.) as Chief Executive Director.

The Department has the following Offices/Institutions:-

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Name of the Office / Institution</u>	<u>No.</u>
1.	Directorate Office (Head Office)	1
2.	District Veterinary Offices at District Head Quarters	9
3.	Sub-Divisional Offices at Moreh, Jiribam and Kangpokpi	3
4.	Project Office (Intensive Cattle Development Project -ICDP)	1
5.	Veterinary Hospitals	59
6.	Veterinary Dispensaries	151
7.	Veterinary Aid Centres	23
8.	ICDP Sub-Centres	84
10.	Regional Main A.I. Centres	5
11.	Frozen Semen Banks at Porompat and Kakching	2
12.	Liquid Nitrogen Plants at Porompat and Kakching	3
13.	Cattle Breeding Farm, Turibari.	1
14.	Regional Buffalo Breeding Farm, Wabagai	1
15.	Pony Breeding Farm, Tingkaikhunou	1
16.	District Piggery Farm	3
17.	Composite Livestock Farm	1
18.	Poultry Farms (Layer / Broiler)	2
19.	Duck Farm	1
20.	Fodder Demonstration Farm	1
21.	Feed Mixing Plant	2
22.	Central Dairy Plant, Porompat	1
23.	Milk Chilling Plants/Centre	2
24.	Veterinary Field Assistant Training Centre	1
25.	Composite Demonstration Unit	1
27.	Disease Investigation Laboratory	5
28.	Veterinary Check Post	9

FINANCIAL OUTLAYS:
Details of fund reflected in the Budget Estimates 2025-26

A. Animal Husbandry :

i)	Salary	-	Rs. 4477.68 lakhs
ii)	Wages	-	Rs. 150.00 lakhs
iii)	Medical Treatment	-	Rs. 57.00 lakhs
iv)	Allowances	-	Rs. 2755.20 lakhs
v)	Plan Fund	-	Rs. 955.54 lakhs
vi)	TA/DA	-	Rs. 14.20 lakhs
vii)	Grants-in-aid (Plan fund)	-	<u>Rs. 80.00 lakhs</u>
	Total	-	Rs. 8489.62 lakhs

B. Budget provision(CSS) :

a)	Centrally Sponsored Scheme	-	Rs. 4200.72 lakhs
b)	State Share of CSS	-	<u>Rs. 559.27 lakhs</u>
	Total	-	Rs. 4759.99 lakhs

C. Dairy Development :

i)	Salary	-	Rs. 97.20 lakhs
ii)	Medical Treatment	-	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
iii)	Allowances	-	Rs. 58.24 lakhs
iv)	Plan Fund	-	Rs. 17.19 lakhs
v)	TA/DA	-	<u>Rs. 0.50 lakh</u>
	Total	-	Rs. 178.13 lakhs

**D. Capital Outlay on Animal Husbandry
(Plan Fund)**

i)	Machinery & Equipment	-	Rs. 8.00
ii)	Motor Vehicles	-	Rs. 10.00
iii)	Furniture	-	Rs. 10.00
iv)	Land	-	Rs. 10.00
v)	Building & Structure	-	Rs. 150.00
vi)	Building & Structure(Pony)	-	<u>Rs. 50.00</u>
	Total	-	Rs. 238.00 lakhs

E. Goat Farm under RIDF

RIDF	-	Rs. 100.00 lakhs
State Share	-	<u>Rs. 1.00 lakhs</u>
Total	-	Rs. 101.00 lakhs

Grand Total = A + B+ C+ D + E
= Rs. 8489.62 + 4759.99 + 178.13 + 238.00 + 101.00 lakhs
= Rs. 13766.74 lakhs

STAFF STRENGTH:

Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development:

No. of Sanctioned Post	No. of Existing staff strength
2218	952

Sl. No.	Post Name	Sanctioned Post	Men-in-Position
1.	Director	1	1
2.	Joint Director	10	4
3.	Hospl. Superintendent	1	1
4.	Spl. Bacteriology	1	1
5.	Spl. Disease	1	0
6.	Spl. (Gynae)	1	0
7.	Spl. Medicine	1	0
8.	Spl. Parasitology	1	1
9.	Spl. (R.P.)	1	0
10.	Spl. Surgery	1	1
11.	Spl. Fodder	1	1
12.	Spl. Cattle	6	4
13.	Spl. Piggery	6	2
14.	Spl. Poultry	6	2
15.	Project Officer	6	1
16.	Deputy Director	6	4
17.	Pathology	2	0
18.	Deputy Director (Stat.)	1	0
19.	Deputy Director (Dairy)	1	1
20.	Veterinary Officer	111	61
21.	Senior Finance Officer	1	0
22.	Sr. Administrative Officer (Vety)	1	1
23.	Assistant Administrative Officer	1	0
24.	Assistant Private Secretary	1	0
25.	Finance Officer	1	0
26.	S.D.O. (Extn.)	8	0
27.	Farm Supdt.	1	0

28.	A.E.O (A.H)	28	23
29.	Farm Manager	3	1
30.	Head Clerk	10	0
31.	Mechanical Supervisor	1	0
32.	Inspector (Statistics)	4	4
33.	Carpenter	1	0
34.	Cinema Operator	1	0
35.	Electrician	1	0
36.	Computer	3	1
37.	Daftry	1	0
38.	Driver	43	23
39.	Store Keeper	16	14
40.	U.D.C.	36	29
41.	Vaccinator	10	5
42.	Laboratory Assistant	11	5
43.	L.D.C.	154	51
44.	Photographer	1	0
45.	Primary Investigator	11	5
46.	Painter	1	0
47.	Vety. Field Assistant	458	261
48.	A.E.O(Dairy)	3	0
49.	Assistant Dairy Dev. Officer	1	0
50.	Assistant Dairy Engineer	2	0
51.	Boiler Attendant	1	0
52.	Dairy Chemist	1	0
53.	Dairy Devp. Officer	1	0
54.	Dairy Engineer	1	0
55.	Dairy Supervisor	3	0
56.	Distribution Officer	1	0
57.	Milk Recorder	16	7
58.	Plant Operator	2	0
59.	Procurement Officer	1	0
60.	Refrigerator Mechanic	1	0
61.	Veterinary Attendant	1211	437
	Total	2218	952

PHYSICAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

1. CATTLE AND BUFFALO DEVELOPMENT:

The indigenous/desi breeds of cattle are low milk yielders. The main objective of Cattle and Buffalo Development Programme is to make genetic improvement/upgradation of the local non-descript cattle through adoption of Artificial Insemination (A.I.) practices. Cross breeding Programme through Artificial Insemination is carried out by using semen of proven bulls (both sexed sorted and conventional semen straws).

Presently, A.I. is carried out by the Department through various institutions viz District Veterinary Hospitals/ Dispensaries/ Veterinary Aid Centres/ Intensive Cattle Development Programme (ICDP) and sub-centres / Regional main A.I. Centres. The Department has also been maintaining a Buffalo Breeding farm at Wabagai, Thoubal District with an aim to conserve genetic resources.

A dedicated **Artificial Insemination (A.I.) mobile application** was developed to enable farmers to request A.I. in cattle services directly from their smartphones, ensuring faster response, transparency, and ease of access. The app also facilitates real-time digital record keeping of A.I. services and live monitoring of frozen semen stock, placing Manipur among the few states in India to introduce such a focused A.I. service platform. The beta version of this app was launched on 19/09/2025.

No. of Artificial Insemination done during the year 2025-26: 9172.

The State has registered a conception rate of **46.01%**, which is one of the best in the country.

2. PIGGERY DEVELOPMENT:

The Department has 3 (Three) Piggery farms viz. i) Tarungpokpi Piggery Farm, Bishnupur ii) Torbung Piggery Farm, Churchandpur and iii) Hiyanglam Piggery Farm, Kakching. The main objective is to provide piglets of improved breeds at subsidized rate to the needy farmers of the State.

3. POULTRY DEVELOPMENT:

Poultry development is an important sector of Animal Husbandry which gives not only self-employment to a sizeable number of people but also subsidiary income to many families of rural mass in the State. Till today, production of total eggs and good percentage of poultry meat in the State, still belong to the non-organized groups of small farmers with backyard poultry. Therefore, there is a need to develop the backyard poultry farming in the State by motivating the people to use the newly introduced improved variety of poultry birds which are suitable and sustainable for backyard poultry farming.

Accordingly, there are three State Government poultry breeding farms viz.

- i) Central Poultry Farm, Khumbong.
- ii) Poultry Breeding Farm, Ningthoukhong.
- iii) Duck Breeding Farm, Lamphelpat.

4. ANIMAL HEALTH COVERAGE:

The Animal Health care programme has been implemented successfully because of which incidence of major outbreaks of livestock and poultry diseases have been reduced in the State during the year, 2025-26. An X-ray machine had been installed in the State Veterinary Hospital for delivery of prompt and rational treatment of livestock. The Disease Investigation Laboratory, Sanjenthong has also strengthened its diagnostic capability with the installation of **blood analyser** and **biochemical test facilities** besides its routine laboratory examinations.

Upon installation of 1(One) PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) Machine with Gel Documentation System at D.I. Laboratory, it will be able to independently diagnose and confirm many livestock diseases at the molecular level without depending upon other State and National Laboratories in India.

The animal health care programmes have been taken up continuously through the State Veterinary Hospital and District Veterinary Hospitals, Veterinary Dispensaries and Veterinary Aid Centres etc.

5. EXTENSION & TRAINING:

Under this, the Department nominates candidates for undergoing B.V.Sc. & A.H. Degree course at Veterinary Colleges in Nagaland, Mizoram & Assam. Every year candidates are selected for undergoing V.F.A. Training Course at the Veterinary Field Assistant Training Centre, Khumbong for a duration of 1 (one) year. The main objective is to impart basic Veterinary knowledge to the educated youths also to generate self employment and to uplift socio-economic status of the society.

6. MANIPURI PONY DEVELOPMENT:

The Manipuri pony is an endangered equine breed as having a population of 1083 as per the 20th Livestock Census, 2019. In order to conserve and develop the Manipuri Pony, the Government of Manipur has adopted the "Manipuri Pony Conservation and Development Policy 2016". Under this policy, Marjing Pony Sanctuary has already been established at Heingang Ebudhou Marjing Complex and adjoining Pangei area, Imphal-East.

The Department has taken up the following measures to conserve and develop the Manipuri Pony:

1. To maintain an accurate database of each individual Manipuri Pony and to aid in policy making, the Department has already obtained the administrative approval for **Manipuri Pony registration by using of Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) microchip**. Accordingly, the development of a **Pony Registration System (PRS) software in collaboration with NIC, Manipur Centre** is underway for digital registration of each pony using RFID microchip-based identification to support long-term conservation and monitoring.
2. **Incentives for a total amount of Rs. 30 lakhs** were provided to 86 pony owners/clubs (1,151 ponies) for FY 2025-26, by the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur on 20/11/2025 through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
3. The Government has given approval in principle for establishing a Pony/Horse riding school at Lamphelpat for which the necessary steps are under process.

7. RURAL BACKYARD POULTRY FARMING SCHEME:

Under this scheme, there is provision for distribution of 2-3 weeks old Low Input Technology Birds to the 600 beneficiaries selected through Zilla Parishad and 900 beneficiaries selected through Autonomous District Council of the State every year. The beneficiaries will consist of 30% women and will be provided with 25- 30 chicks for each selected beneficiaries with an aim to generate income and support weaker section of the society.

8. VETERINARY HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (VHMS) :

VHMS was launched on 29/04/2023 **facilitating the e-registration process** which helps to maintain registration record of patients for future reference when necessary. From 01/04/2025 to 29/02/2026 a total of **28,541** cases were registered and treated at the State Veterinary Hospital in Sanjenthong.

9. DAIRY DEVELOPMENT:

A tripartite MoU with the MMPCU, the State Government and NDDB (as an administrator) was signed on 31/01/2025 for development of Dairy sector in the State of Manipur.

10. CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES

I) LIVESTOCK HEALTH AND DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME (LHDCP):

The overall aim of the Livestock Health & Disease Control scheme is to improve the animal health sector through immunization against various economically important diseases of livestock and poultry, capacity building, disease surveillance and strengthening of veterinary infrastructure, etc. It is envisaged that implementation of the scheme will ultimately lead to prevention & control, subsequently eradicating the diseases, increased access to veterinary services, higher productivity from animals, boosting up of trade in livestock and poultry products and improving socio- economic status of livestock and poultry farmers.

A) National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP):

National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) is a flagship scheme launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister in September 2019 for control of Foot & Mouth Disease (FMD) by 2025 and eradication by 2030 and Brucellosis by vaccinating 100% cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat and pig population against FMD and 100% bovine female calves of 4-8 months of age for Brucellosis.

The Department has been actively conducting FMD vaccination programmes as per SOP by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India.

B) Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC)

This scheme aims to improve the animal health sector by control of economically important, zoonotic and emergent diseases by prophylactic vaccination, capacity building, diseases surveillance and strengthening of veterinary infrastructure.

i) Critical Animal Disease Control Program (CADCP)

It aims to control and eradicate Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) in sheep and goat and control Classical Swine Fever (CSF) in pigs.

ii) Mobile Veterinary Units (MVU):

To increase accessibility of veterinary services at farmer's doorsteps, the Government of India has provided fund for establishment of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) to the State under this scheme @ 1 MVU approximately for one lakh livestock population. These MVUs with customized fabricated vehicles are equipped with various equipments for diagnosis, treatment and minor surgery, audio visual aids and other basic requirements for treatment of animals. The Manipur Livestock Development Board (MLDB) is managing this service, where farmers can call "1962" – a toll free number (from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm everyday) to avail veterinary services at their doorstep from the nearest Mobile Veterinary Unit (MVU). There are 33 MVUs procured and customised for deployment in various districts of the State.

(From 1st April, 2025 to 28th February, 2026)

No. of cases consulted through call	1,017
No. of cases attended	12,470
Total Number of cases received	13,487

iii) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Disease (ASCAD):

It aims at strategic control of different economically important diseases of livestock and poultry viz. Black Quarter (BQ), Haemorrhagic Septicaemia (HS), Anti-Rabies and various Poultry Diseases.

The scheme is having the following components

- (i) Strategic Immunization of livestock and poultry for protection from the above economically important diseases,
- (ii) Infrastructure development of D.I. Laboratory with the facilities of animal disease diagnosis and confirmation,
- (iii) Trainings and Seminars of Veterinary Doctors and Paravets to make the field staff more efficient in implementing the scheme by redressing their problems,
- (iv) Surveillance, monitoring and Forecasting of diseases – to study the existence and outbreak of diseases by collecting information/data at district level as well as State Level and publication of monthly District and State level bulletins,
- (v) Information and Communication Campaigns, to give awareness of animal diseases to the people by organizing meetings at Block levels and
- (vi) Control of Emergent/Exotic diseases – to find out whether there is prevalence of any exotic disease like Avian Influenza by studying on routine collection of sero samples and also to give awareness about such exotic diseases to the people.

Besides this, purchase of necessary medicines/vaccines, equipment/laboratory tools and machines of D.I. Laboratories are also taken up under this scheme.

Achievements of the Department in Livestock Health Coverage: 2025-26

Sl. No.	Particulars	No. of animals covered
1.	Vaccination against HS & BQ	41579
2.	Vaccination against FMD	157918
3.	Vaccination against PPR	19613
4.	Vaccination against LSD	66284
5.	Vaccination against Rabies	62788
6.	Vaccination against CSF	149867
7.	Laboratory Faecal Sample Examination	379
8.	Skin Scrapping Examination	11
9.	Laboratory Serological Test conducted	2745
10.	Post Mortem Examination conducted	396
11.	Canine Rabies diagnosis	1
12.	Mastitis test conducted	20

II) NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION (NLM)

A) NLM-EDP

National Livestock Mission intends to achieve the objectives of employment generation through entrepreneurship development in small ruminant, poultry and piggery sector & Fodder sector thereby increasing production of meat, egg, goat milk, wool and fodder as well as per animal productivity through breed improvement. The concept of NLM Scheme is to develop the entrepreneur in order to create the forward and backward linkage for the produce available at the unorganized sector and to link with the organized sector.

Under the NLM-EDP scheme, the Central Government provides 50% capital subsidy for establishment of various livestock farms, viz., Rural poultry farms including Hatchery and brooder cum mother units, Sheep/goat breeding farm, Pig breeding farms, Fodder value addition (i.e., Hay/ Silage/ Total Mixed Ration/ Fodder Block) unit and storage unit. A new component has been added to the scheme, i.e., establishment of Horse breeding farms from this year.

B) National Livestock Insurance:

It offers essential financial assistance to farmers and livestock owners, safeguarding against unexpected losses due to death. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme where the funding pattern consist of 85% Central and State 15% Beneficiary share.

Scheme details			
Rate of premium	Insurance Company	No. of livestock insured	No. of Claims settled
5.25% p.a.	National Insurance Company Ltd.	935 (108 Cattle, 668 Pigs, 159 Sheep and Goat)	22

C) Extension Activities:

Provide awareness/training to farmers regarding scientific livestock rearing through available extension platforms. The Department has conducted 38 trainings and awareness camps during FY 2025-26.

III) LIVESTOCK CENSUS (LC) & INTEGRATED SAMPLE SURVEY (ISS):

The Animal Husbandry Statistics (AHS) Division of Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) is entrusted with the generation of Animal Husbandry Statistics through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme “Livestock Census and Integrated Sample Survey”. The scheme is being implemented by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying through State Animal Husbandry Departments.

A) Livestock Census (LC):

The livestock census is conducted across the country in every 5 years since 1919. The livestock census usually covers head counts of all domestic animals. 20th Livestock Census was conducted in 2019. The objective is to provide information on livestock population (domestic animals and poultry) along with their breed, sex, age and use for 16 species (Cattle, Buffalo, Mithun, Yak, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Horse, Pony, Mule, Donkey, Camel, Dog, Rabbit and Elephant) & Poultry birds (fowl, duck and other poultry) in rural and urban areas. The Livestock Census serves as a critical tool for gathering comprehensive data on the livestock population across India.

In 21st Livestock Census, data was collected using hand-held device developed by National Digital Livestock Mission (NDLM) team of DAHD on the basis of inputs and statistical guidance provided by Animal Husbandry Statistics (AHS) Division, DAHD through application with certain inbuilt validation checks.

Activities Involved in conducting 21st Livestock Census Operation 2024

- i. Launched on **25/10/2024** by Hon’ble Minister (Veterinary and Animal Husbandry), Manipur in presence of Secretary (Veterinary and Animal Husbandry), Govt. of Manipur.
- ii. Completed on **25th March, 2025** ahead of the schedule/stipulated time (4th in the Country) covering **3687 no. of villages** and **306 no. of wards**.

B) Integrated Sample Survey (ISS):

Under this scheme, the quantum of four major livestock products (MLPs) like Milk, Egg, Meat and Wool is estimated based on the annual sample survey namely “Integrated Sample Survey” both at National and State level. This has been an essential survey to measure the contribution of livestock sector and its products in the total economy. This helps in bringing up progressive estimates of aggregates and also takes care of seasonality if any in the characters under study. It fulfils the need of timely availability of reliable and current data relating to various livestock indicators which will further help in evolving, monitoring and evaluating various developmental schemes in the sector. The publication of “Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics (BAHS)” is framed based mainly on the outcomes of the Integrated Sample Survey.

The Survey is conducted from March to February. The entire period of one year is divided into three Seasons of 4 months. These seasons are:

Name of the Season	Period of Survey
Summer Season	1 st March to 30 th June (122 days)
Rainy Season	1 st July to 31 st October (123 days)
Winter Season	1 st November to 28 th /29 th February (120 days/121 days in a leap year)

The Survey is conducted in the entire rural/urban areas of 36 States/UTs of the country. At present, the traditional approach of using paper schedules for filling-in information at the field level is replaced by the Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) method. The data is being directly entered into the tablets by the field workers using a specialised software developed by the ICAR-Indian Agricultural Statistics Research Institute (ICAR-IASRI) called “eLISS”.

The production data as per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics report 2025

Particulars	Achievement 2024-25
Milk	48.89 (in thousand tonnes)
Egg	1417.78 (in lakh Nos.)
Meat	31.81 (in thousand tonnes)

IV) RASTRIYA GOKUL MISSION (RGM):

Under this program, the Department is mainly focussed in upgrading indigenous local cattle for enhancing milk production as well as breed improvement by using both sex sorted and conventional frozen semen of high yielding proven bulls viz. Jersey, Holstein Friesian, Red Sindhi and Sahiwal through A.I.

Further, under this program, trained MAITRIs (Multi-purpose Artificial Insemination Technician in Rural India) and Private A.I. workers give wide coverage of A.I. in different

parts of the State with A.I. kits (A.I. equipment, portable cryo-cans) provided by the Department for conducting A.I. in the field.

A total of 9172 nos. of A.I. could achieved by the Department during FY 2025-26 and A.I. coverage report is being submitted to the Government of India for every month. The State has registered a conception rate of 46.01%, which is one of the best in the country.

Under this scheme, 34 (Thirty-four) Data Entry Operators (DEOs) and 17 (Seventeen) Supervisors are engaged on contractual basis for entering data regarding performance of A.I and vaccination of various livestock diseases at Bharat Pashudhan application.

V) NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL (NEC) PROJECTS:

A) Dairy Farming – A way of life for Schedule Caste Farmers of Manipur under NEC

The Department has been implementing this project with the objectives of increasing milk production, enhancing the production of milk by-products and improving the socio-economic status of farmers. These efforts aim to strengthen the dairy sector while supporting the livelihood and economic well-being of farming communities.

Project Location:-

- Imphal West, Imphal East, Thoubal (including Kakching)
- The project is much needed for Manipur as at present, there is substantial shortage of milk and its by-products in the State. This Project will benefit the needy farmers of the area who cannot purchase dairy cattle of their own. There will be sizeable jump in the milk production.

B) Construction of 5 (Five) Slaughter Houses

The Department is constructing 5 (Five) Nos. of Slaughter Houses at different Districts of Manipur viz. Senapati, Ukhrul, Imphal East, Imphal West and Churachandpur with the objective of ensuring production of hygienic meat.

VI) RIDF PROJECT:

Establishment of Goat Breeding Farm at Heingang

- i. Goat rearing is of special economic importance for the weaker section of the society more particularly for the small and marginal farmers and landless labourers. Goat not only serves as poor-man's cow but also as the most important meat animal of our country. Thus, it can easily be regarded as the National Meat Animal of India. Goat meat consumption in India has a special socio-cultural prestige attached to it.
- ii. The Department currently does not operate any goat farms in the state of Manipur. Around 90% of Manipur's population is non-vegetarian and has a desire for goat meat (chevon). As a result, there is a significant gap between the demand and supply of goat meat in the State.
- iii. The main objective of the farm is to provide kids at a subsidized rate to the needy farmers as well as to fill up the gap between demand and supply in the State.