

Guidelines for

“Female Calf Rearing sub-Scheme (FCRS)” under Mukhyamantri Kamdhenu Yojana (MKY) (FY 2026-27)

Guidelines for implementation of the Sub-scheme “Female Calf Rearing Scheme (FCRS)” under Mukhyamantri Kamdhenu Yojana (MKY) For FY 2026-27.

Sl. No.	Components	Female Calf Rearing Scheme
1	Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To enable the dairy farmers to protect and nourish female calves for better growth.• Provision of adequate health care & in time de-worming.• To sustain the improved germ-plasm created through genetic up-gradation.• To reduce delayed maturity in graded heifers through supplementation of balanced feed.• To encourage dairy farmers for adopting scientific management of calves.
2	Scheme benefit	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Provision of 1400 kg of concentrate calf feed per calf in 8 phases at 50% subsidized cost through OMFED. The calf feed will be provided through MPCS for areas where MPCS is present or through BVO/ LI for areas where MPCS is not present.2. The female calves booked under the scheme will be insured with 100% subsidy for two years with insured value of Rs 15,000/-.3. The calves will be provided with routine de-worming and vaccination free of cost.
3	Target under the programme	20,000 female calves (cattle & buffaloes) born out of Artificial Insemination (AI) & female calves inducted through MKY (BEDS

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& GPY) will be covered during FY 2026-27.

4	Implementing agencies	The Scheme will be implemented by Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Odisha, Cuttack through the Chief District Veterinary Officers and OMFED.
5	Eligibility criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All dairy farmers are eligible to avail the benefits of this scheme.2. Preference should be given to ST, SC, PWD, Woman, Transgender & Small/ Marginal farmer and MPCS members while selecting beneficiaries.3. One beneficiary is eligible to avail benefit maximum for 2 female calves for a year, for female calves born from CB cow.4. One beneficiary is eligible to avail benefit maximum for 4 female calves for a year, for female calves born from non-descript/indigenous/graded cow/ buffalo.5. In no case the maximum limit for enrollment of female calves shall exceed four per beneficiary per year.6. Calves between 3 months to 8 months of age shall be considered for selection under the scheme.
6	Documents required for applying for scheme	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Application form along with declaration (Annexure-I)2. Copy of Aadhaar card3. Purchase document under GPY/BEDS, in case of enrollment of female calves of animals procured under GPY & BEDS during the year.
7	Selection procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All willing dairy farmers i.e. members of Milk Producers Co-operative Societies (MPCS) or non MPCS members having female calf (cow/buffalo), born out of AI or female calves inducted through MKY (BEDS & GPY) will apply through Go-sugam portal2. After getting application, a joint verification will be made by the respective MPCS Secretary (where applicable), BVO & concerned Livestock Inspector/ Livestock Technician.3. For verification regarding birth of the calf (whether the calf is born out of AI) its dam's tag no. should be checked with respect to data of AI on Bharat Pashudhan Portal. If the data of AI is found entered in the portal, then the female calf will be considered to be eligible under this programme. In case of female calf inducted through MKY, it is not mandatory to

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		<p>verify it's AI record on Bharat Pashudhan Portal however purchase document under MKY may be verified in that case.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. The consolidated list of applicants in prescribed format as placed at Annexure-III, duly signed by the MPCS Secretary (where applicable), BVO & Livestock Inspector/ Livestock Technician along with original applications will be submitted to the concerned Chief District Veterinary Officer (CDVO) through Go-sugam portal. 5. Beneficiaries will be selected on first come first serve basis, if the no. of applications exceeds the target. 6. If a beneficiary has not availed the benefit for permissible limit of calves (2 in case of calves born from CB cows & 4 in case of indigenous/ graded/non-descript cows/ buffaloes) in one financial year, he/she can apply in subsequent years for remaining no. of the calf / calves. 7. The same beneficiary can avail the benefit under the scheme for a greater number of calves (i.e. calves more than the indicated number at sl. No. 6 above) only after 3 years of availing the benefit for full indicated number of calves.
8	Implementation strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On receipt of applications, the CDVO will put before the District Level Committee (DLC) constituted vide notification No. 14648/FARD date 20.07.2025 (copy enclosed) for approval. The General Manager of concerned Milk union shall also be intimated to attend the DLC meeting. 2. In the DLC, the age of calf as mentioned in the application shall be taken into consideration. 3. After approval of the list by the DLC, the CDVO will share the approved list with the Directorate (AH&VS), OMFED, GM (Milk Union), Concerned BVOs & MPCS Secretaries. 4. On receipt of approved list, the BVO/VAS/AVAS will facilitate the tagging (if not done earlier), insurance, de-worming & vaccination as applicable of female calves with the help of concerned LI prior to supply of calf feed by OMFED. 4. The insured value of the calf for insurance will be considered to be Rs 15,000 and premium to be calculated based on the cost. 5. BVO will ensure the entry of details of all beneficiaries selected by DLC in the DSS portal. 6. After tagging of female calves, the BVO will upload 2 photos



		<p>on DSS for respective beneficiary: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. A geo-tag photograph of calf with tag visible and ii. A geo-tagged photograph of the tagged calf with the beneficiary.
		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. After tagging of the female calves, the Milk Union will issue Calf Card with the tagged calf photograph pasted on the card (designed by OMFED) for recording of data related to date & quantity of calf feed supplied, date & type of vaccination/ deworming, insurance details & calf's body weight etc. This Calf Card will be sent to respective MPCS secretary/BVOs. MPCS secretary/BVO will ensure the distribution of cards to the respective beneficiaries. 8. Calf cards and Female Calf Rearing Scheme registers will be provided by OMFED to all MPCS and relevant blocks where MPCS are not present. 9. Calf feed supply details are to be entered on DSS by Milk Unions using their DSS credentials on a fortnightly basis. 10. The OMFED personnel/ ARD staff will visit the female calves in a regular interval & ensure the proper feeding/ management of female calves. The visiting date & body weight gain of calf should be recorded in calf card and then updated on the DSS portal (BVO to upload on DSS portal). 9. The concerned BVO will submit the detail information of the calves as required for insurance to the concerned CDVO. 10. The CDVO concerned will submit the Female calves' information along with the consolidated list of the district to the CEO, OLRDS, Bhubaneswar for deposit of insurance premium to the Insurance Company. 11. The responsibility of all insurance related issues lies with CEO, OLRDS for the entire scheme duration. The CEO, OLRDS will make necessary arrangement for supply of required number of ear tags, applicators & policy schedule forms to concern CDVO. In turn, the CDVO will supply tags, applicators & policy schedule forms to the BVO for insurance of female calves. 12. Target may be diverted to other districts by the Director, AH&VS in consultation with MD, OMFED & CDVOs, if suitable applications are not received from any particular district during the selection process.



Time line for activities:

Particulars	Time line
Submission of application by the beneficiary through Go-sugam portal	On rolling basis
Joint verification by BVO/VAS, LI/ LT & MPCS Secretary / OMFED personnel	Within 10 days of receiving applications
Recommendation of application as per joint verification to CDVO after initial field verification	Within 5 days of joint verification of block level applications
Approval by District Level Committee of selected beneficiary list & intimation to all quarters	Once a month, every month
Supply of Calf feed in 8 phases for 2 years	Within 15 days of approval of list by DLC & onwards

9 Release of benefits to beneficiaries

- a. After tagging of calf, the OMFED will supply calf feed to the beneficiaries through MPCS in the districts where MPCS functions & through LI/LT/BVO for Non-MPCS areas.
- b. To avoid delay, the calves selected through DLC shall be supplied with calf feed by OMFED even if that is not insured, and the same may be insured within one month period.
- c. Calf feed shall be supplied in phases corresponding to the age of calf as mentioned below.

Phase	Quantity in Kg	Remarks
1 st Phase	100	After approval by the DLC & tagging (at 5 th months of age)

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2 nd Phase	100	After 4 months of rearing (at 9 months of age)
3 rd Phase	150	After 7 months of rearing (at 12 th months of age)
4 th Phase	150	After 10 months of rearing (at 15 th months of age)
5 th Phase	200	After 13 months of rearing (at 18 th months of age)
6 th Phase	200	After 16 months of rearing (at 21 st months of age)
7 th Phase	250	After 19 months of rearing (at 24 th months of age)
8 th Phase	250	After 21 months of rearing (at 26 th months of age)

Mode of supply of calf feed:

1. For members of MPCs in the area covered by MPCs - Calf feed will be provided at 50% subsidized rate at the MPCs. The farmer's share of 50% cost will be deducted from the payment of milk poured.
2. For non-pouring members of MPCs & Dairy farmers of the area where MPCs operates- Calf feed will be provided at a subsidized rate at the MPCs, farmers will buy calf feed from the MPCs secretary paying 50% cost. MPCs secretary will deposit the payment to Milk Union/OMFED.
3. For districts or areas where MPCs are not operational, calf feed will be supplied at block point & the storage location will be identified by CDVO in consultation with respective BVO. The beneficiary share of calf feed will be collected by the respective BVO/VAS/AVAS assigned to manage the feed supply and submit the same to CDVO office. The concerned CDVO shall submit the amount to concerned GM, Milk Union.

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4. Upon receiving the payment amount from the beneficiary the same has to be mentioned on the calf card of the beneficiary as well as the calf rearing scheme register as proof of payment received and quantity of feed given to beneficiary.
5. To meet the transportation cost for supplying calf feed in non-MPCS areas, OMFED shall utilize additional funds at the rate of Rs. 1 per kg of feed, subject to due certification of the quantity received by the respective BVO and countersignature by the concerned CDVO.

10 Composition of calf feed & quality monitoring

Composition of calf feed

OMFED shall ensure the timely supply of quality concentrated calf feed having following composition on Dry Matter (D.M.) basis, until and unless any change in composition is suggested by Dept. experts:

Component	Composition
Crude Protein (CP)	20% min
Ether Extract	2.5% min
Crude Fiber	12% max
Acid Insoluble Ash	4% max

Calf feed quality monitoring plan:

Place	Process Owner/Responsibility	Frequency
Cattle feed plant	3rd party quality testing certificate to be provided to the Directorate	Half yearly basis
Field level	BVO/CDVO will collect the sample randomly & send the same to the State Feed Analysis Laboratory, Laxmisagar, BBSR.	On receiving feed from OMFED in each batch.

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11	Roles & Responsibilities	<p>1. Secretary, MPCS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint verification of application with the BVO /VAS/ local LI /LT. • Data recording on Calf Card for dairy farmers in area under MPCS. • Distributing leaflet on calf rearing sub scheme to farmers <p>2. General Manager, Milk Union</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the DLC meeting. • Supply of Calf feed to MPCS Secretary/BVO for distribution to beneficiaries with intimation to CDVO. 											

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- Uploading of feed supply information in DSS portal at district level.
- Submission of utilisation certificate to the OMFED State office.
- Regular field visit & follow ups.

3. **CEO, OLRDS:**

- Making arrangements for supply of ear tags, applicator to the CDVOs.
- Remit premium amount to insurance Company on receipt of beneficiary list & insurance schedules from the district,
- Liaisoning with Insurance Company for issue of policy documents & onward sending to CDVO.
- Submission of Monthly Progress Report (MPR) to the Directorate, AH&VS on utilization of funds against insurance.
- Supervision of performance of Insurance Company

4. **BVO/VAS/AVAS**

- Collection of applications from Go-sugam portal & undertake joint verification of all applicants with the respective LI/LT & MPCS secretary (where applicable).
- Recommendation of eligible applications to CDVO within 5 days after joint verification on ground.
- Facilitate the tagging, insurance, de-worming & vaccination of female calves on the receipt of the approved list.
- Ensuring that all details are recorded on the calf card issued by OMFED and uploading the same data on DSS portal against each beneficiary.
- Regular field visit & follow up action at the Block level as per the monitoring target.

5. **CDVO**

- Timely processing of all applications.
- Compiling all applications received before each DLC meeting & putting for approval of DLC.
- Share the approved list of beneficiaries with the Directorate (AH&VS), OMFED, GM (Milk Union), Concerned BVOs & MPCS Secretaries.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply tags, applicators & policy schedule forms to the BVO for insurance of female calves. • Submit the detail information of calves received from all BVOs to OLRDS for release of premium to the Insurance company. • Share the insurance premium policy against each beneficiary to the concerned BVO/VAS/AVAS. • Regular field visit & follow up action at District level. • Review the progress of FCR on a monthly basis using data available on DSS portal. <p>6. OMFED Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MD, OMFED shall monitor the scheme jointly with the Director, AH&VS. • Opening of separate bank account to keep the fund under the sub -scheme Female Calf Rearing. • Submission of Utilisation Certificates collected from Milk Unions to the Directorate. • Make prior planning with respect to procurement of raw material, operational planning at cattle feed plant, arrangement of point of storage of cattle feed at MPCS level for timely supply of calf feed according to the age wise requirement. <p>7. Directorate of AH & VS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Director, AH & VS shall administer the scheme in consultation with MD, OMFED. • Placement of funds to the OMFED in their separate account for calf feed and to OLRDS towards insurance of calves. • Monitoring, reporting & supervision shall be done by the Addl. Director, LD & Deputy Director, Dairy Development along with OMFED officials at state level.
12	Review and Monitoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. L.I. will visit the female calves in his/her jurisdiction regularly and measure the calf's body weight, ensure the vaccination and de-worming etc. & record in the calf card including body wt. This data will be shared with the BVO which will be updated by the BVO on DSS portal. 2. BVO/VAS/AVAS will visit the calf on a 20% sample basis in

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	<p>regular interval. He/ she will inquire about the interventions being provided. BVO will monitor the scheme at block level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. SDVO will visit the calf on a 10% sample basis regular interval. He/ she will inquire about the interventions being provided. SDVO will monitor the scheme at sub-division level. 4. CDVO/ ADVO, LP / GM, Milk Union will visit the calf on a 5% sample basis regularly. He/ she will inquire about the interventions being provided. CDVO will monitor & supervise the scheme at district level. 5. The CDVO/ GM, Milk Union shall ensure for timely uploading of all information in DSS portal. 6. The reports generated on GO-SUGAM/ DSS should be used for reviews at the block, district and State level. 7. The Director, AH&VS shall administer the Scheme. Monitoring/ reporting & supervision shall be done by the Addl. Director, LD & Deputy Director, Dairy Development with OMFED Officials at State level. 8. Monthly reviews will be conducted by the Directorate of AH&VS and OMFED jointly and quarterly reviews will be conducted by the State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) under the Chairmanship of Agriculture Production Commissioner, Odisha with following members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Secretary, F&ARD Deptt. • Director, AH&VS – Member Convener • MD, OMFED - Member • CEO, OLRDS - Member 9. SLMC holds the authority to make decisions and modify the implementation strategy as and when required to ensure smooth implementation & increase uptake of the scheme.
13	<p>These guidelines may be modified by F&ARD Deptt. based on emerging needs and feedback from field personnel.</p>

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District wise target for implementation of Female Calf Rearing Scheme (FCRS) under MKY for FY 2026-27		
Sl. No.	Name of District	Target
1	Angul	200
2	Balangir	1250
3	Balasore	2000
4	Bargarh	1250
5	Bhadrak	950
6	Boudh	350
7	Cuttack	2400
8	Deogarh	175
9	Dhenkanal	275
10	Gajapati	75
11	Ganjam	800
12	Jagatsinghpur	1500
13	Jajpur	850
14	Jharsuguda	350
15	Kalahandi	350



16	Kandhamal	75
17	Kendrapada	900
18	Keonjhar	850
19	Khordha	500
20	Koraput	300
21	Malkangiri	150
22	Mayurbhanj	600
23	Nabaranagpur	400
24	Nayagarh	400
25	Nuapada	250
26	Puri	1300
27	Rayagada	250
28	Sambalpur	400
29	Subarnapur	500
30	Sundergarh	350
Total		20,000

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