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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

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Dear Sir / Madam,

May I invite your kind attention to the fact that some States/ UTs are facing drought or drought like situations. Further, it may happen that Monsoon may be aberrant and as a consequence need may arise to redress the likely shortage of feed and fodder throughout the country.

The Department had already issued communications on this subject in the past. Some of the measures that are required to be taken are as follows:

1. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has prepared detailed Advisory on Measures to be taken for Increasing Availability of Fodder to Mitigate the Effect of Natural Calamities (copy enclosed as **Annexure-A**).
2. To monitor the situation of shortage of fodder you are requested to fill in the enclosed performa (**Annexure-B**) and submit the same to this Department once in a fortnight. The first report may be sent within a week. The performa intends in case your State/ UT has surplus/ deficit fodder the same can be sold/ purchased by an arrangement by transportation through railways by other States/ UTs. The details are given in advisory at Serial No. 26.
3. You may approach the Regional Fodder Stations (the contact details are available in the Advisory) for seeds and for other technical knowhow. The current availability of seeds at Regional Fodder Stations is given at (**Annexure-C**).

You are, therefore, requested to advise the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Departments to start immediately need based action so that if there is drought the shortage of fodder could be addressed effectively.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Sanjay Bhoosreddy)

To

Chief Secretary (All States / UTs)