

**NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR TAKING UP
LIVESTOCK INSURANCE**

Director of Animal Husbandry, Directorate of Animal Husbandry, Vikas Bhavan P.O, Thiruvananthapuram-695033 invites Expression Of Interest (EOI) from Public Sector General Insurance Companies to take up Livestock Insurance as part of Central-State Plan Scheme 2016-17 in the State of Kerala. The interested companies may send their Expression Of Interest (EOI) as per the terms and conditions detailed below to the undersigned.

General Conditions

1. The interested companies may send their Expression Of Interest (EOI) in sealed envelope by **Registered Post/Speed Post** superscribed as " Expression Of Interest (EOI) for Livestock Insurance" to the undersigned. The rate of premium payable should be quoted clearly.
2. The last date for submission the Expression Of Interest (EOI) is 3 p.m. on 14/12/2016 and will be opened on 3.30. p.m. on the same day in the presence of the tenderers or their authorised representatives present at that time if any.
3. Expression Of Interest (EOI) received after closing date will not be considered.
4. The Director of Animal Husbandry reserves the right to cancel the request of Expression Of Interest (EOI) or make amendments to this request without any liability or assigning any reason thereof. Any updates to the Expression Of Interest (EOI) documents shall be hosted on our Website.
5. The Director reserves the right to reject any Expression Of Interest (EOI) without assigning any reasons whatsoever at his absolute discretion.
6. The Expression Of Interest will be scrutinised by a selection committee.
7. Interested Companies may obtain further information @ the address given below.
8. The shortlisted companies will be invited for discussion.

Terms and Conditions of the Insurance Scheme

1. Crossbred cows/buffalos in milk with production potential above 5 litres can be brought under insurance cover.
2. The scheme comes under National Livestock Mission and intended to be implemented in all districts of Kerala
3. Period of insurance coverage will be one year.
4. Insurance cover shall be provided for death including that due to natural calamity and for permanent total disability including infertility.
5. Beneficiary contribution of the premium will be 50% for general category

and 30% for SC/ST beneficiaries.

6. Insured value of the animal will be assessed by the Veterinary Officer (Rs.5000 per litre of milk).
7. Ear tag will be used for identification of the animal.
8. Animals covered under any other insurance scheme will not be covered under this scheme.
9. The maximum assessed value fixed for the scheme is Rs.50,000/-, if the insured value exceeds Rs.50,000/- and the owner wants to insure for the actual cost the excess premium towards the policy shall be met by the beneficiary.
10. Insurance company will be selected from among Public Sector General Insurance Companies having branches in all districts of Kerala. The selected insurance company will have to execute an agreement with the department.
11. 40% of subsidy amount will be deposited to insurance company in advance
12. The cost of animal identification by eartagging will be borne by the Animal Husbandry Department and responsibility of keeping the eartag intact shall be on the concerned beneficiaries.
13. Selection of beneficiary will be made by the local Veterinary Surgeon
14. In case of sale of the animal or otherwise transfer of animal from one owner to another before the expiry of insurance policy, the authority of beneficiary for the remaining period of policy will have to be transferred to the new owner. The modalities for transfer of policy, fees, sale deed etc. required for transfer shall be decided by entering into a contract with the insurance company.
15. Claims if any will have to be settled within 15 days after submission of claim related documents.
16. A software will be introduced by the department for better and fast implementation of the scheme.

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