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**NOTIFICATION**

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The Government of Goa is pleased to approve “Animal Health and Welfare Policy” of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, Government of Goa, for the period 2020-25.



**GOVERNMENT OF GOA**  
**DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**  
**AND**  
**VETERINARY SERVICES**

**19) Modernization & Automation Govt. Poultry Farm to enhance production of poultry birds in line with PCA Act 1960 regulations**

The adoption of better machinery and automation will play a crucial role to ensure quality as well as efficient farm functioning. Phasing out of old cage layer poultry sheds in line with Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Egg Laying Hens) Rules, 2019 and replacing the same with modern and automated deep litter sheds. Poultry houses would be pre-fabricated and environmentally controlled.

1. Chain-feeder technology
2. An Air Quality Monitor
3. Water system with a water connection unit and a medicator
4. Innovative waste management methods
5. Setting up of a Remote Access Livestock Monitoring System

A modern hatchery unit would be set up keeping in line with Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and bio-security norms of Government of India, with a capacity of 27,000 eggs per week. The Hatchery would be designed in such a manner that there should not be backtracking.

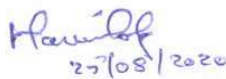
Advanced methods already being implemented in other countries could be adopted across the state like *in ovo* sexing of eggs to avoid male born chicks. All the Government and private hatcheries in the state shall be subject to humane disposal of new born male chicks as well as weaklings segregated at hatching by introduction of nitrogen chambers and other inert gases.

**20) Modernization and automation of the Government Piggery Farm**

The capacity of the piggery farm should be augmented and should be in line with precision farming, aligned with the Animal Welfare laws. We can explore the scope for a pork processing plant in view of the local market and demand.

  
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