

**Job Title** : **Livestock Development Officer**

**No. of Posts** : **5**

**Station Headquarter** : **Satara, Nandurbar, Osmanabad, Yawatmal**

**Educational Qualification** : **B.V.Sc/ Diploma (DM & AH)**

**Experience:**

Five years of Experience in planning & implementation of poultry, goatry & dairy based Livelihoods activities & Micro enterprise development initiatives for the poor rural households

**Job Profile:**

- Facilitate information meetings with farmers/ Animal keepers, assessment of existing rearing practices, need assessment meeting with focus groups, formation of producer groups (Poultry, Goatry, Dairy)
- Undertake training and extension activities including demonstrations, field visits, camps, Exchange Visits, Farmers Training & Workshops.
- Conduct evaluation and planning meeting with animal keepers.
- Prepare the Training / Resource Material in local dialect, participate as a resource person and/or arrange outside expert resource persons for extension activities.
- Provide information on marketing extension and market intelligence to Producer groups.
- Empowering Producer groups to participate in markets effectively by increasing their awareness about the functions of markets and prices, the importance of quality and standards and negotiating through training.
- Promote producer groups to increase their bargaining power in the market place and to gain the benefits of market institutions.
- Improve the ability of Producer groups and to overcome their cash constraints through linkages with banks and market institutions
- Create and strengthen discussion between the private sector and Producer groups for enhancing the market environment, particularly with regard to prices and quality
- Develop cadre of Pashusakhi through training & handholding for providing basic veterinary services to animal keepers.
- Provide guidance to Animal keepers about breed selection, shed management, protective measures to control animal diseases., Feed & fodder etc.