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New Delhi - 110003
Dated: 26.08.2025

To,
Chief Secretaries,
All NE states

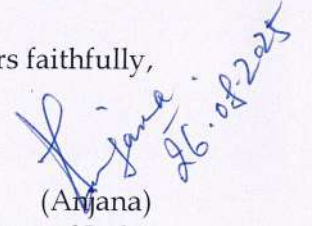
Subject: Guidelines for adjudging "National Gopal Ratna Award" in Animal Husbandary & Dairying sector during 2025

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to forward herewith letter dated 14.08.2025 received from Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying on the above mentioned subject for your information and necessary action.

Encls: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(Anjana)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

F. No. N-05015/114/2020-CDD (E-17998)
Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(Dairy Division)

R No. 532, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

Date: 14th August, 2025

Subject: Guidelines for adjudging "National Gopal Ratna Award" in Animal Husbandry & Dairying sector during 2025.

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of detailed Guidelines for adjudging "National Gopal Ratna Award" in Animal Husbandry & Dairying during 2025 for ready reference.

2. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying under the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, is making all out efforts for the effective development of Animal Husbandry and Dairy sector to provide sustainable livelihood to the farmers. With an objective to encourage the Milk producing farmer, individuals working in this sector and Dairy cooperative societies / Milk Producer Company / Dairy farmers Producers organizations who provide market access to the milk producers, this department has continued to organize National Gopal Ratna Award during 2025. These awards are intended to encourages and facilitated individuals and organizations for adopting innovative new technological practices for productivity enhancement, conservation of indigenous breed and effective management of Dairy cooperative/MPCs.

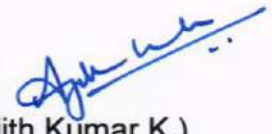
3. There is a Special award for North Eastern Region (NER)/Himalayan States also in all the three categories under National Gopal Ratna Award, so as to encourage and boost the dairy development activities in NER/Himalayan States.

4. This Department is inviting applications from individual(s) and organization(s) for these awards in the categories of i) Best Dairy farmer rearing indigenous cattle/buffalo breeds, ii) Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT) and iii) Best Dairy cooperative Society / Milk producer company/ Dairy Farmer Producer Organization, in online mode through National Award portal i.e. <https://awards.gov.in> **starting from 15th August 2025. The Last date of submission of application is 15th September 2025.**

5. It is therefore requested to publicize extensively so that no effort in the field is left unrecognized. For more details the website of this Department i.e www.dahd.nic.in/ or <https://awards.gov.in>. may be referred.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Minister (FAHD).

Encl: a/a


(Ajith Kumar K.)

Deputy Commissioner (DD)

Distribution:

1. DG (Awards), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), North block, New Delhi, Delhi, Delhi 110001 (email: dg-awards@mha.gov.in): **With the request to take necessary action for onboarding the NGRA 2025 on National Award Portal.**

2. Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, D/o Agriculture Research and Education (DARE), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (NER), Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
6. Department of Additional Secretary (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
7. Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), PB No. 40, Anand, Gujarat-38800.
8. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/ACS, all State Governments, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
9. MDs, all Milk Federation, States/ UTs Financial Advisor, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Director, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), GT Rd, near Jewels Hotel, Nyaypuri, Karnal, Haryana 132001 (email: dir.ndri@gmail.com)
11. Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, P.B.No.129, G.T. Road Bye-Pass, Near Basant Vihar, Karnal-132001 Haryana (email: director.nbagr@icar.gov.in),
12. Managing /Executive Director, NCDC, 4, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110016.
13. Dr. R.S. Sodhi, President, Indian Dairy Association.
14. The Pay & Accounts Officer, PAO (Sectt)-I, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Room No.35, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. The Accountant General, Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous, AGCR Building, Near ITO, New Delhi-110002
16. Under Secretary (IFD), Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi.
17. Director (IT)/Sr. Technical Director (NIC) with the request to upload on the website of the Department.

Copy for information:

PS to Minister (FAHD)/ PS to MoS [(FAHD)- Prof. S.P.S.B] PS to MoS [(FAHD)-G.K]/
Sr. PPS to Secretary (AHD)/PPS to AS&FA/ PS to AS (CDD)/JC(RGM).

GUIDELINES FOR ADJUDGING "NATIONAL GOPAL RATNA AWARD" IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING SECTOR DURING 2025.

1. Introduction:

For transforming the entire ecosystem of awards conferred by the Government of India especially building credibility and trust by focusing on merit, objectivity, transparency, people-participation, simplicity, efficiency and use of technology, the Central Awards Support Unit (CASU) set up in MHA has exercised reviewing and revamping of awards. Accordingly, National Gopal Ratna Award has been conferred through receipt of applications through online portal since 2021. Further, the NGRA has been on-boarded with the MHA's Award portal i.e <https://awards.gov.in> since 2022 onwards and applications are invited through this portal in online mode only.

2. Preamble:

2.1 Indigenous bovine breeds of India are robust and possess the genetic potential to play crucial role in the national economy. In the absence of a specific programme on development and conservation of indigenous breeds, their population has been declining and their performance is below the potential at present. Hence there was an urgent need to take up a scientific programme for their development and conservation. Under the leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, "Rashtriya Gokul Mission", a new initiative was launched in December 2014 for the first time in the country, with a view to conserve and develop indigenous bovine breeds.

2.2 The objective of any bovine breeding programme is genetic up-gradation of Cattle and Buffaloes and to achieve this, Artificial Insemination (A.I.) service needs to be robust. There are 302 million bovines in the country as per 20th Livestock census. The average productivity is 5 kg per animal per day at present. Their average low productivity is a matter of concern. AI technicians have a crucial role in transforming the bovine population from the state of low productivity to optimal productivity. Hence there is a need to identify the best AI technician striving hard towards 100% AI coverage so as to achieve the country's flagship programme objective of doubling of farmers' income.

2.3 Similarly, about 2 lakh Dairy cooperative societies and Milk producer Companies at village level are growth drivers as it involves about 2 crore dairy farmer as members and act as a rural institution to provide the farmers market access for their produce and help in earning remunerative price.

3. Categories:

- (i) Best Dairy farmer rearing indigenous cattle/buffalo breeds.
- (ii) Best Dairy Cooperative Society/ Milk producer Company/ Dairy Farmer Producer Organisation.
- (iii) Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT).

3.1 From 2025 onward, the Department has incorporated Himalayan States (Uttarakhand, J&K, Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh) also in the NER Category in all the three categories under National Gopal Ratna Award, so as to encourage and boost the dairy development activities in Himalayan States also at par with NER.

3.2 Therefore, the National Gopal Ratna Award (NGRA) 2025 will conferred to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and one Special Award for North Eastern Region (NER) including Himalayan States in each of above 3 categories. NGRA 2025 will consist of a Certificate of merit, a memento and monitory prize in first two categories i.e Best Dairy Farmer and Best DCS/FPO/MPCs as under:

- Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupee five lakh only) -1st rank
- Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupee three lakh only) -2nd rank and
- Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupee two lakh only) -3rd rank
- **Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupee two lakh only) -Special Award for North Eastern Region (NER) and Himalayan States (Uttarakhand, J&K, Ladakh and Himachal Pradesh).**

In case of Best Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT) category, National Gopal Ratna Award-2025 will consist of a Certificate of merit and a memento only. No cash prize will be provided in Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT) Category.

4. Objective:

- (i) To motivate farmers to take up productivity enhancement of indigenous breeds of milch animals in a scientific manner.
- (ii) To motivate Cooperative and Milk producer Companies to grow and to instill competitive spirit.
- (iii) To motivate Artificial insemination Technicians to take up 100% AI coverage, under Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM).

5. Eligibility:

- (i) Farmers maintaining any of the recognized indigenous breeds out of 53 breed of cattle and 20 breeds of buffaloes (as per Annexure-I) shall be eligible to apply for award.
- (ii) A dairy cooperative society/Milk Producer Company (Milk pooling point of MPC) /Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) set up at village level for collection /procurement of milk directly from farmers. It should be registered under Cooperative Societies Act/ Companies Act and collecting minimum 100 liters of milk per day and having at least 50 farmer/milk producer member for non-NER/Himalayan States. For NER and Himalaya States, it should have minimum 20 farmer members and collecting atleast 20 litres of milk.
- (iii) Artificial Insemination Technician of the State/UT Livestock Development Board/State /Milk Federations /NGO's and other private organizations having undergone AI training for a minimum of 90 days shall be eligible to apply for the award. Since, the award is meant for Artificial Insemination Technician (AIT), the Veterinary Doctors are not eligible for this Award.

6. Application process/procedure: Nomination procedure and Award Committees:

6.1 Media Plan:

- (i) Wide publicity shall be given through DAHD, M/o Development of North Eastern region (DONER) and NDDDB web portal, e-Gopala app and also through sending emails to all stakeholders as carried out during earlier Gopal Ratna awards 2025.
- (ii) Guidelines shall be communicated to all State Governments to distribute among all /State Governments/Village Panchayats/ State Livestock Boards/State Milk Federations/ District Milk Unions and Milk producer Companies/ Farmer producer Organisations/ICAR Institutes/Universities/ NABARD/ Department of Financial services (for communicating to the Banks) etc for generating awareness about the Awards programme.
- (iii) Awareness generation on eligibility, procedure, filling up of formats etc shall be made through webinars by Publicity unit of DAHD.

- (iv) Guidelines will also be made available to PIB for wider dissemination through various media.

6.2 Procedure for filling up of form:

6.2.1 The online nomination would be self nomination basis by an individual or organization through Ministry of Home Affairs'(MHA) online award portal i.e. <https://awards.gov.in> by individual or with the help of **Common Service Centres (CSC)** or any resource person may help farmers to fill up the application online at <https://awards.gov.in>. Alternatively, the Cooperatives, Farmer producer Companies, Veterinary Officers may help the individual farmers or artificial inseminators to fill up and submit the form through this portal. No physical application will be entertained.

- (i) NIC, DAHD shall provide a link for Award website on their website.
- (ii) One applicant can fill up only one application per category.
- (iii) The applicant shall upload his photograph in case of individual dairy farmer (1st category) and individual artificial insemination worker (2nd category). In case of Dairy Cooperative society (3rd category), the photograph of Secretary/President of the cooperative society is required to be uploaded.
- (iv) The application found incomplete shall be rejected.
- (v) Submission of physical application will not be accepted.
- (vi) In case of Individual Category, AADHAR is required.
- (vii) There is no need to send hard copy of acknowledgment or online submitted application form.
- (viii) In case of Cooperative societies category, copies of relevant registration Certificate clearly indicating the registration number, name and address of the society duly self attested by the Secretary of the society, PAN Card and copy of bank passbook in the name of cooperative society indicating the account number, IFSC code, CIF number, name and address of the cooperative society may also be uploaded.
- (ix) A person/Organization who has already been awarded with Gopal Ratna and erstwhile Kamdhenu Award in previous years are not eligible for the Gopal Ratna award 2025.

6.3 Screening of Applications:

- (i) The applications received at MHA website will be preliminary screened by Quality Council of India (QCI) or any other agency hired by DAHD. The agency will score the applications as per evaluation/score card provided by DAHD and recommend best 20 applications in non-NER/Himalayan States and 10 applications from NER and Himalayan States in each category to the Award Screening Committee constituted by DAHD. Field visit /verification of all shortlisted applications will be undertaken through NDDB/any other agency identified/hired by DAHD.
- (ii) The Award Screening Committee, DAHD shall sort out best applicants (preferably 5 in each category) and recommend the same to National Award Committee (NAC).
- (iii) The Committee may, if required, carry out physical verification/ seek live video footage, by involving Central/state/NDDB officials or hire an external agencies. The Committee may in its satisfaction seek document proofs necessary for screening. For this purpose, the expenditure will be met from the budget provision of RGM scheme.
- (iv) The Committee shall decide the methodology and criteria for screening. The Committee shall maintain the confidentiality on selection of candidates for awards till the names of awardees are announced officially.

- (v) The Screening Committee shall reserve the right to reject application, decide on number of awardees to be recommended.
- (vi) The Non-Official members of Screening Committee shall be entitled for TA/DA as per General Finance Rules.

6.4 The National Award Committee(NAC) and Award presentation:

- (i) The National Award Committee, as constituted by DAHD shall select the final awardees i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and One Special Award for NER and Himalayan States in each category.
- (ii) The Committee shall decide their own methodology and criteria of selection of awardees including NER and Himalayan States. Committee may, if required, seek details of physical verification/ live video footage e.ct. The Committee shall maintain the confidentiality on selection of candidates for awards till the names of awardees are announced officially.
- (iii) The Non-Official members of the National Award Committee shall be entitled for TA/DA as per General Finance Rules.
- (iv) The award ceremony will be held on National Milk day, 26th November 2025 at a place decided by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.

6.5 Requirement of fund:

- (i) Award amount
- (ii) For hiring of agency/manpower
- (iii) For creation of software for online submission of applications
- (iv) Arrangement for awareness generation/publicity, if any.
- (v) Expenditure involved in announcing and arranging Award Ceremony

6.5.1 Any other relevant expenditure as decided by Award Management Committee headed by AS(CDD).

6.5.2 Fund shall be met from the Scheme 'Rashtriya Gokul Mission' (RGM).

6.6 Award Management Committee:

- i) AS(CDD)-Chairperson,
- ii) JC (RGM),
- iii) DC(DS)
- iv) DC(AK)
- v) US (IFD/Budget)
- vi) AC/LO/SO(Extension & Publicity)
- vii) TO(DD)
- viii) SO(Media, E&P)
- ix) Sr Tech Director, NIC

The Award Management Committee shall be responsible for smooth functioning from its launching to award presentation. The Committee shall issue necessary Office Orders/OM including Teams for carrying out various functions involved in Gopal Ratna Awards.

6.7 Composition of National Award Committee and Award Screening Committee:

6.7.1 Award Screening Committee:

- (i) Additional Secretary (Cattle & Dairy Development), Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying – Chairperson
- (ii) Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture farmer Welfare
- (iii) Joint Secretary, Cooperation, M/o Cooperation / Executive Director – NCDC- Member
- (iv) Director, M/o DONER - Member
- (v) Managing Director – NDDB -Member
- (vi) Joint Director (Academia), ICAR-NDRI- Member- Member

- (vii) Director, ICAR-NBAGR Karnal – Member
- (viii) Joint Commissioner (RGM)- Member
- (ix) Deputy Commissioner (DD),-Member Secretary

6.7.2 National Award Committee:

- (i) Ex/Retired-Secretary, GoI as Chairman as per their consent/convenience
- (ii) Secretary, DAHD - Member
- (iii) Secretary, DARE/DG, ICAR - Member
- (iv) DG, Awards, D/O Home Affairs - Member
- (v) Joint Secretary, M/o DONER - Member
- (vi) Chairman, NDDB – Member
- (vii) one Padma Shri Awardee in AH & Dairy sector- Member
- (viii) President, Indian Dairy Association- Member
- (ix) Joint Commissioner (RGM)-Member Secretary

6.8 Tentative time schedule;

S. No.	Tentative Dates	Activity
1	15 th August 2025	Commencement of submission of application online
2	15 th September 2025	Last date of Submission of application for awards by applicants.
3	1 st -15 th October 2025	Access and Preliminary Screening of the applications and recommend best 20 applications in General category (non-NER States) and 10 applications from NER and Himalayan States in each category by QCI or any other hired agency.
4	16 th -31 st October 2025	Field visit /verification from NDDB/any other hired agency.
5	1 st -10 th November 2025	Reassessment of application based on field verification report by QCI or any other hired agency.
6	12 th November 2025	Recommendation by Awards Screening Committee.
7	19 th November 2025	National Award Committee Meeting and finalization of names of Award recipients.
8	25 th November 2025	Announcement of names of Gopal Ratna Award recipients by Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries and Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
9	26 th November 2025	Presentation of Gopal Ratna Awards by Hon'ble Prime Minister/ Hon'ble Minister for Fisheries and Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

7. General References for Awards

- (i) The successful awardees will be reimbursed the TA/DA restricted to second AC Train fare. In case of Cooperative/ Milk Producer Companies only two persons from Cooperative/MPC including Secretary shall be considered for reimbursement of TA/DA.
- (ii) In case of Cooperative/MPC, the award amount shall be drawn in favour of Cooperative/MPC bank account.

The category-wise formats to be filled up are at Annexure II to IV.

Registered Breeds of Cattle (For NGRA 2025)

S.N.	Breed	Home Tract
1	Amritmahal	Karnataka
2	Bachaur	Bihar
3	Bargur	Tamilnadu
4	Dangi	Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
5	Deoni	Maharashtra and Karnataka
6	Gaolao	Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh
7	Gir	Gujrat
8	Hallikar	Karnataka
9	Hariana	Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan
10	Kangayam	Tamilnadu
11	Kankrej	Gujarat and Rajasthan
12	Kenkatha	Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh
13	Kherigarh	Uttar Pradesh
14	Khillar	Maharashtra and Karnataka
15	Krishna Valley	Karnataka
16	Malvi	Madhya Pradesh
17	Mewati	Rajasthan, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh
18	Nagori	Rajasthan
19	Nimari	Madhya Pradesh
20	Ongole	Andhra Pradesh
21	Ponwar	Uttar Pradesh
22	Punganur	Andhra Pradesh
23	Rathi	Rajasthan
24	Red Kandhari	Maharashtra
25	Red Sindhi	On organized farms only
26	Sahiwal	Punjab and Rajasthan
27	Siri	Sikkim and West Bengal
28	Tharparkar	Rajasthan
29	Umblachery	Tamilnadu
30	Vechur	Kerala
31	Motu	Orissa, Chhattisgarh and Andhra Pradesh
32	Ghumusari	Orissa
33	Binjharपुरi	Orissa
34	Khariar	Orissa
35	Pulikulam	Tamilnadu
36	Kosali	Chhattisgarh

37	Malnad Gidda	Karnataka
38	Belahi	Haryana and Chandigarh
39	Gangatiri	Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
40	Badri	Uttarakhand
41	Lakhimi	Assam
42	Ladakhi	Jammu and Kashmir
43	Konkan Kapila	Maharashtra and Goa
44	PodaThurpu	Telangana
45	Nari	Rajasthan and Gujarat
46	Dagri	Gujarat
47	Thutho	Nagaland
48	Shweta Kapila	Goa
49	Himachali Pahari	Himachal Pradesh
50	Purnea	Bihar
51	Kathani	Maharashtra
52	Sanchori	Rajasthan
53	Masilum	Meghalaya

Registered Breeds of Buffalo (For NGRA 2025)

Sr. No	Breed	Home Tract
1	Bhadawari	Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh
2	Jaffarabadi	Gujrat
3	Marathwadi	Maharashtra
4	Mehsana	Gujarat
5	Murrah	Haryana
6	Nagpuri	Maharashtra
7	Nili Ravi	Punjab
8	Pandharpuri	Maharashtra
9	Surti	Gujarat
10	Toda	Tamilnadu
11	Banni	Gujarat
12	Chilika	Orissa
13	Kalahandi	Odisha
14	Luit (Swamp)	Assam and Manipur
15	Bargur	Tamil Nadu
16	Chhattisgarhi	Chhattisgarh
17	Gojri	Punjab and Himachal Pradesh
18	Dharwadi	Karnataka
19	Manda	Odisha
20	Purnathadi	Maharashtra

Annexure-II

**Format of Nomination for National Gopal Ratna Award 2025 for farmers rearing
Indigenous cattle/ buffalo breeds**

PART A

Farmer's
photo

Animal photo

Name of the Farmer:

Gender:

Age:

Education:

Address:

AADHAR Number

Mobile No:

Breed maintained:

(Only breeds registered with NBAGR will qualify for award)

PART B

S. no.	Attributes	Tick appropriate choice
1	General information of the farmer	(drop down option)
1.1	Category applied:	
a	General (Other than NER/Himalayan)	
b	NER/Himalayan States	
1.2	Gender of the farmer	
a	Male	
b	Female	
1.3	Number of Animals farmer posses	
a	3-9 (for NER/Himalayan only)	
b	10-50	
c	51-100	
d	Greater than 100	
1.4	No. of years engaged in rearing of Dairy animals?	
a	1-5 years	
b	6- 10 years	
c	Greater than 10 years	
2	Breeding	(drop down option)
2.1	Breed Name (select Breed Multiple selection option)	
2.2	Adopted Breeding Method	
2.3	Artificial Insemination	
a	Yes	
b	No	
2.4	Does the farmer asks for the empty semen straw from the AIT after AI done & can read the information about the semen quality	
a	Yes	
b	No	
2.5	Natural Service	
a	Yes	
b	No	
2.6	If Maintaining own bull, select option	
a	high genetic merit bull with disease free status	
b	Bull with no records	
2.7	If the farmer breeds his cow with a bull from other source ; does the farmer inquires about the Dam's lactation yield and disease free status of the bull	
a	Yes	
b	No	
2.8	Data recording (Pedigree data, Milk yield records, calving records)	

a	Yes	
b	No	
2.9	Adoption of Advanced Breeding technology	
2.9.1	Sex sorted semen	
a	Yes	
b	No	
2.9.2	Embryo transfer	
a	Yes	
b	No	
3.	Feeding	(drop down option)
3.1	Feed computation	
a	Is adopting Ration Balancing by self computing	
b	using commercial readymade feed	
3.2	Use of Area Specific Mineral Mixture	
a	Yes	
b	No	
3.3	Fodder Management	
a	Own cultivation	
b	Procurement from outside	
3.4	Fodder conservation	
a	Hay/Silage	
b	No conservation	
3.5	Azolla cultivation	
a	Yes	
b	No	
4	Housing	(drop down option)
4.1	Housing Type	
a	Stall fed system	
b	Loose system	
4.2	Animal surrounding/Premises	
a	Dry	
b	Marshy	
4.3	Drainage system	
a	Clear	
b	Stagnated	
4.5	Arrangements to combat heat stress	
a	Yes	
b	No	
4.6	Using ectoparasitic solutions/ Herbal preparations for prevention of ticks and flies entry	
a	Yes	

	No	
5	General Animal Health Practices:	(drop down option)
5.1	Vaccination (As per vaccination schedule)	
a	Yes	
b	No	
5.2	Timely First Aid available/provided	
a	Yes	
b	No	
5.3	Does the farmer uses herbal preparation for minor ailments	
a	Yes	
b	No	
5.4	Deworming	
a	Once in a year	
b	Twice in a year	
c	None	
5.5	Tick control measure	
a	Yes	
b	No	
6	Animal Identification Mechanism	(drop down option)
a	INAPH /NDLM Tagging	
b	Any other technique- Microchip, RFI D	
c	No above methods adopted	
7	Farm Mechanization	Yes/No
7.a	If yes, Fully Mechanized / Semi Mechanized (Drop down)	
7.b	Using Milking Machine	Yes/No
8	Milk Marketing	(drop down option)
8.1	Sale of Milk	
a	Through Dairy Cooperative Society/Milk producer company	
b	Self	
c	Pvt Vendor	
8.2	Conversion into Value Added product (Paneer, Ghee, Dahi)	
a	Yes	
b	No	
9.	Dairy schemes Awareness Level:	(drop down option)
9.1	Is aware of State/Central Govt Schemes?	
a	Yes	
b	No	
9.2	Under gone any training on Animal Husbandry	

a	Yes (Name of the training supported by certificate.(Upload pdf)	
b	No	
9.3	Member of Dairy Cooperative Society/ Milk Producer company	
a	Yes (If yes, Name of the DCS/MPC)	(dropdown and Text box)
b	No	
10.	Environmental Awareness:	(drop down option)
10.1	Gobar Gas production and use	
a	Yes	
b	No	
10.2	Waste Management (Cow Dung)	
a	Using/Providing cow dung as (Manure, Dung logs, Gobar Cast)	
b	Making cow dung cakes	
10.3	Use of Solar Energy	
a	Solar panel Installed in the farm	Yes/No
b	Solar Panel is used for	
	i. Fans	Yes/No
	ii. Lighting	Yes/No
	iii. Milking Machine	Yes/No
	iv. Other purpose	Name of utilities
11	Use of digital technology like Smart collars, IT solutions etc, for animal health and productivity management.	Yes/No
11.a	If yes, please specify	
12	Productivity & Reproductive Efficiency:	(drop down option)
12.1	Milk Yield /day (In Ltrs/animal)	
a	1-5 Ltrs	
b	6-10 Ltrs	
c	More than 10 Ltrs	
12.2	Calving interval (Average period between two consecutive calvings of the animal)	
a	Less than 12 months	
b	12-15 months	
c	Greater than 15 months	
13	Education qualification	
14	Innovation : Any Innovative method developed indigenously /adopted in animal management (describe in detail with photograph)	

Annexure-III**Format for Nomination for Best Dairy Cooperative/ Milk producer Company/FPO under NGRA 2025****Part A****Photograph of
President/Secretary
of Coop/ Milk
Producer Company**Name of the Cooperative Society/ Milk producer
Company

Established on date:

Registration Number:

PAN Number:

Bank account number:

Email id, Mobile No. /Landline No.

Contact Address:

[The Award to be conferred to the Village level cooperative society/village level milk producer Company or collection centre. The Award to be received by President/Secretary of the Village level Dairy Cooperative Society/ village level milk Producer Company or collection Unit on behalf of their Organisation]

Part B

For **Best Dairy Cooperative/ Milk producer Company/FPO -NGRA 2025**

S.No	Attributes	Remarks/Information
1	Registration No. of Coop/MPC and date of Establishment.	Numeric/alphabet/special character
2	Category applied	(Drop down option)
a	For General (Other than NER/Himalayan)	
b	For NER/Himalayan	
3	Nos of registered farmer members associated.	In Nos
4	Nos of actual milk pouring farmer members.	In Nos
5	Daily Average Milk procured during 2024-25 Quantity (litres per day)	In Nos
6	Payment cycle and regularity	7 days /10 days/15 days/ 30 days (Drop down option)
7	AMCU/ DPMCU (available and functional)	Yes/No (Drop down option)
8	BMC Installed	Yes/No (Drop down option)
9	BMC Capacity (In Litres)	Qty in Litres
10	BMC Capacity Utilisation (Daily average utilization during 2024-25)	In %
11	Whether regular audit carried out	Yes/No (Drop down option)
12	Upload Certificate of last audit	Upload document option
13	Laboratory tests carried out i. Fat/SNF, ii. Adulteration, iii. Acidity, iv. MBRT) v. Other	i) to iv) Yes/No v) Name of test (point wise from i) to v), separate dropdown option)
14	Hygienic condition of the Coop/MPC [regular cleaning (C), sufficient lighting(L), sufficient ventilation (V), proper waste disposal (W), proper drainage system (D)]	C,L,V,W,D (Drop down option)
15	Profit during ; i. 2024-25 ii. 2023-24 iii. 2022-23	In Rs.
16	Bonus distributed during i. 2024-25 ii. 2023-24 iii. 2022-23	In Rs. (point wise from i) to iii), separate dropdown option)
17	Loans/KCC extended to No. of farmers during 2024-25.	In Nos
18	Solar panel available	Yes/No (Drop down option)
19	Technical input services provided to farmer members i. Cattle feed ii. Milk products iii. AI Services iv. Animal Health services v. Herbal medicine vi. Collection of cow/buffalo dung from members	Yes/No (Drop down option) (point wise from i) to vi), separate dropdown option)

LPD: Litres per day

Annexure IV**Format of Nomination for National Gopal Ratna Award 2025 for Artificial
Insemination Technicians to be submitted online****Part A**AI technician's
photo

Name of the AI technician:	
Father's name:	
AADHAR Number	
Date of Birth:	
Sex:	
Place of work:	
Duration of AI training undergone (Minimum of 90 days is mandatory)	
Experience in AI delivery	
Education Qualification: (Attested copy of Date of Birth, Educational Certificates to be enclosed)	
Email id, Mobile No. /Landline No.	
Contact Address:	

Part B -AIT Service Information

S.No.	Attributes	Tick appropriate box
1	Gender	Drop down option
a	Male	
b	Female	
2.	Category applied:	Drop down option
a	General (other than NER/Himalayan)	
b	NER/Himalayan States	
3	Breeding	Drop down option
a	No. of A.I. done in the previous years (As per INAPH/NDLM)(INAPH/NDLM ID:.....)	
	2022-23	In Nos.
	2023-24	In Nos.
	2024-25	In Nos.
b	No. of conception achieved out of AI done during the preceding year (As per INAPH/NDLM)	Drop down option
	2022-23	In Nos.
	2023-24	In Nos.
	2024-25	In Nos.
c	No. of calves born in the preceding two years (As per INAPH/NDLM)	In Nos.
3	Sanitary Measures	Drop down option
3.1	Wearing protective gloves, plastic apron	
a	Yes	
b	No	
3.2	Proper thawing of straw	
a	Yes	
b	No	
3.3	Sanitizing Artificial Insemination equipment	
a	Yes	
b	No	

4	% of INAPH /NDLM Tagging in the allocated area	Drop down option
a	100%	
b	50%-100%	
c	Less than 50%	
5	Trainings undergone (Supported by certificates, upload pdf)	certificates, upload pdf
a.	Basic training	No. of days with certificate attached
b	Refresher trainings attended in the last 3 years	No. of trainings prog. attended with certificate attached
6	Awareness creation among farmers	No of farmers aware by AIT
a	Animal Identification & Traceability	In Nos.
b	Ration balancing	In Nos
c	Mobile app e-Gopala (Yes/No)	In Nos
d	Reducing age at maturity in heifers	In Nos
e	Reducing calving interval	In Nos
7	Success stories on encouraging farmers to adopt Advanced reproductive technologies - Sex sorted semen, ETT/IVF(in detail with photographs upload pdf)	
