

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**DIRECTORATE OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY:: TS:: HYDERABAD**

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**Sub:-** Animal Husbandry Department - Organization of 2<sup>nd</sup> round PPR Vaccination Programme from 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 under PPR Control Programme during the year 2017-18 to protect Sheep & Goat population (65% of total population) - Certain Guidelines - Issued - Regarding.

**Ref:-** Vaccination Health Calendar for the year 2017-18.

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All the District Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Officer's (DVAHO) in the state are informed that 2<sup>nd</sup> round PPR Vaccination Programme is scheduled from 20<sup>th</sup> Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 under PPR Control Programme to protect Sheep & Goat. During the year 2017-18, 100% of the Sheep & Goat population has to be vaccinated, 35% of the population is vaccinated in 1<sup>st</sup> round of PPR vaccination programme in August 2017, all the newly inducted sheep are vaccinated after induction as per the vaccination schedule, lambs born should also be vaccinated as per guidelines and now remaining 65% of the Sheep & Goat population has to be vaccinated.

The following guidelines/precautions are here with reiterated & communicated for effective implementation of PPR Vaccination Programme in the State.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Vaccinations of PPR under PPR Control Programme should be started from 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 by forming the Mandal & Village wise vaccination teams.
2. Inaugural camps shall be organized by inviting the Public representatives, VIPs like concerned District Hon'ble Ministers, M.P's, M.L.A, MLC's Zilla Parishad Chairpersons, ZPTC's MPPs, Sarpanchs, Sheep unions, (Members of sheep breeders co-operative societies) S.H. Groups & N.G.O's if any.
3. Report of first day of start of vaccinations, should be sent immediately in prescribed format and thereafter Daily report of vaccination should be sent by e-mail ([tg.nadrs@gmail.com](mailto:tg.nadrs@gmail.com)) without fail by 2.00 PM for onward submission to Government.

4. PPR Vaccination Programme should be done in campaign mode in a contiguous manner under PPR\_CP & should be completed within a shortest possible time. Total days required for vaccination preferably are limited to **10 days**. Proper sterilization of the Needles and syringes should be done. The cold chain should be maintained from District Head Quarter - Mandal level - Veterinary Institution - Village till inoculation to the animals.
5. As per the expert committee recommendations during the year 2017-18, 100% of the Sheep & Goat population has to be vaccinated, 35% of the population is vaccinated in 1<sup>st</sup> round of PPR vaccination programme in August 2017, all the newly inducted sheep are vaccinated after induction and now remaining 65% of the Sheep & Goat population has to be vaccinated. Steps should be taken up to protect all eligible population in the District by Departmental Staff for effective coverage without giving scope for any adverse comments.
6. All the Sheep & Goat introduced into the districts including Sheep & Goat supplied under schemes should be vaccinated invariably. If the uncovered Sheep & Goat are on migration during the period of PPR vaccination programme, the same should be vaccinated either in the place of migration or on return to the villages within a reasonable period.
7. Vaccination details should be entered in separate registers. Proper account of vaccine should be maintained.
8. Proper acquaintance should be obtained for PPR Vaccine under National Control Programme separately.
9. Usage of vaccine before the expiry date should be ensured.
10. PPR Vaccine once reconstituted with diluent should be fully used on the same day. Before reconstitution of the vaccine ensure availability of sufficient number of animals for vaccination for maximum utilization of vaccine. Unnecessary discard of vaccine should be discouraged. The departmental Officers shall ensure the utilization of PPR Vaccine properly and see that all shepherds / sheep growers shall receive benefit of PPR Vaccination Programme. The Dist. Vety. & Animal Husbandry Officer's

(DVAHO) are requested to ensure vaccination of the eligible targeted Sheep & Goat population in their concerned districts.

11. Separate stock registers should be maintained properly for the materials supplied under PPR vaccination programme, both for Non consumables and consumable items.
12. Total 0.01% of total vaccinated animals (Sheep & Goat) sera samples each for Pre and post vaccination per district should be collected and sent to PPR lab, TS VBRI, Hyderabad immediately with tagging and identification details. Post vaccination sera samples have to be collected from the same animals after one month of PPR vaccination.
13. Testing of sera samples have to be taken up at PPR labs, VBRI, Hyderabad soon after receipt from field.
14. Correct & prompt reporting is most important in PPR. Report should be submitted in Annexure-I.
15. Any positive or negative remarks that appear in the press on the PPR vaccination programme should be sent immediately to Head Office by Fax / email and issue the rejoinder at their level and submit the same to Head office.
16. The Assistant Directors (VAH), ADDL of concerned districts will be coordinating officers for this PPR\_CP.
17. Impact of the PPR vaccination Programme should be assessed after completion of the programme
18. In case, if any prevalence of the Blue tongue in the field, the field staff is advised to avoid vaccination in the affected flocks and take up vaccination after the incubation period is over and disease has subsided.
19. An amount of Rs. 1.85 per animal vaccinated will be released after receipt of the budget from the Government of India and State Government. The amount allotted towards logistics support can be utilized to incur the expenditure for the following components (needles, syringes, cotton, sterilizer, disinfectant, transportation, maintenance of cold chain and Expenditure on mobilization of manpower including TA).

**Precautions:**

1. The PPR vaccinations are to be conducted in cool hours (i.e, early morning & late evening hours).
2. The teams should carry some emergency / supportive medicines with them (to meet emergencies if any).
3. Proper sterilization procedure & proper cold chain has to be maintained while conducting PPR vaccinations.
4. Select proper site for inoculation as per the indications prescribed by TSVBRI.
5. The day wise, village wise action plans are to be sent to Head office immediately for taking necessary action. The shepherds / sheep growers shall be kept informed well in advance about the PPR vaccination programme in their villages without giving scope for criticism.
6. Total days required for vaccination preferably limited to (10) days from 20<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.

Hence, all the District Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Officer's (DVAHO) in are requested to follow the above guidelines / precautions scrupulously for effective implementation of PPR vaccination programme & ensure the coverage of 100% of Sheep & Goat population in the State and submit final report after the completion of vaccination programme along with the beneficiary list including the SC / ST beneficiaries (both Hard & Soft copy).

*Encl:- REPORTING PROFORMA*

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To

All the District Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Officer's (DVAHO) in the State.  
Copy to the Joint Director (VAH), TSVBRI, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.

Copy to all the Assistant Directors (VAH), ADDL in the state for information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, AH, DD & F Dept, TS Hyderabad for favour of kind information.

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