

2.5.3.1 TAMILNADU LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY [TNLDA]

The Tamilnadu Livestock Development Agency an autonomous body, which would become a self-sustaining organization, designated to reinforce breeding activities in Cattle and Buffalo at State level was formed as State implementing Agency for the "National Project for cattle and Buffalo breeding" .

The Agency has been registered by the Registrar of Society, Chennai on 11/02/2002 and started functioning from the **9th of January 2003**, with the Secretary to the Government of Tamilnadu, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Chennai as the Chairman of Tamilnadu livestock development agency and a senior technical officer as its Chief Executive Officer. vide GO Ms.No.18/AH&F dated 09/02/2002.

2.5.3.2 Participating Agencies

- ◆ DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY and VETERINARY SERVICES
- ◆ TAMILNADU COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION
- ◆ TAMILNADU VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
- ◆ BREEDERS ASSOCIATIONS
- ◆ GAUSHALAS
- ◆ NON GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS AND OTHERS

2.5.3.3. Project Components

- Quality control of goods strengthening of sperm stations, semen banks and Training institutions
- Introduction of quality bulls with high genetic merit through Field performance recording programme through selected dairy co-operatives, breeders associations etc.
- Intensification of Progeny Testing Programme
- Embryo Transfer Technology
- Promotion of private mobile AI practice for door-step delivery of AI Services through Training of AI practitioners
- Support for acquisition of frozen semen and AI equipments
- Regular supply of frozen semen and liquid nitrogen at reasonable cost
- Conversion of Existing Stationary AI Centers to Mobile practice
- Establishing computer network for close monitoring
- Institutional restructuring for managing production and supply of genetic inputs and liquid nitrogen on sustained basis

- Streamlining storage and supply of liquid Nitrogen by Setting up of infrastructure for bulk transport and bulk storage
- Conservation of Indigenous breeds
- Other allied activities

2.5.3.4 Objectives

The primary aim of the Agency is to increase milk production, per capita availability of milk and per animal productivity.

The objective of the agency includes bringing all the breedable female cattle and buffaloes under defined breeding programme through artificial insemination and natural service in a phased manner.

The TNLDA is performing the following to achieve the objectives along with the participating Agencies:

1. Implementing Livestock Breeding Policy,
2. Bull production,
3. Sire evaluation,
4. Semen production and distribution,
5. Liquid Nitrogen , Procurement ,
6. Quality Assurance in all levels,
7. Training of professionals,
8. Training of AI workers,
9. Conversion of stationary AI centers into mobile AI centers,
10. Organising National Seminars, Calf Rallies
11. Creation of new Mobile AI centers through private AI workers in order to achieve the objectives of providing AI coverage at the doorstep of farmers for all the breedable female bovines, improve the conception rate, produce genetically superior progenies, conserve breeds and make necessary Institutional restructuring.

The Second phase of the national Programme for Cattle and Buffalo breeding is being implemented since 2006-07.

Under the second phase of the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding the Government of India released a sum of Rs.400/- lakhs in 2006-07 and Rs. 834.15 lakhs in 2007-08.

2.5.3.5 ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. *CHAIRMAN*

*Secretary to the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries,
Government of Tamilnadu*

2. *Chief Executive officer*

MEMBERS

3. Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services

4. Managing Director, Tamilnadu Co-Operative Milk Producers' Federation

5. Representative from Planning and Development Dept., GOTN, Chennai

6. Director, Directorate of Rural Development Agency, Government of
Tamilnadu

7. Representative of the Government of India

8. Joint Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government of
Tamilnadu

9. Director, Centre for Animal Production Studies, Tamilnadu Veterinary And
Animal Sciences University

Elite Farmers

10. Thiru. V. Subramanian 3/88-1 A MGR Nagar, Mohanur Road Namakkal, 637001

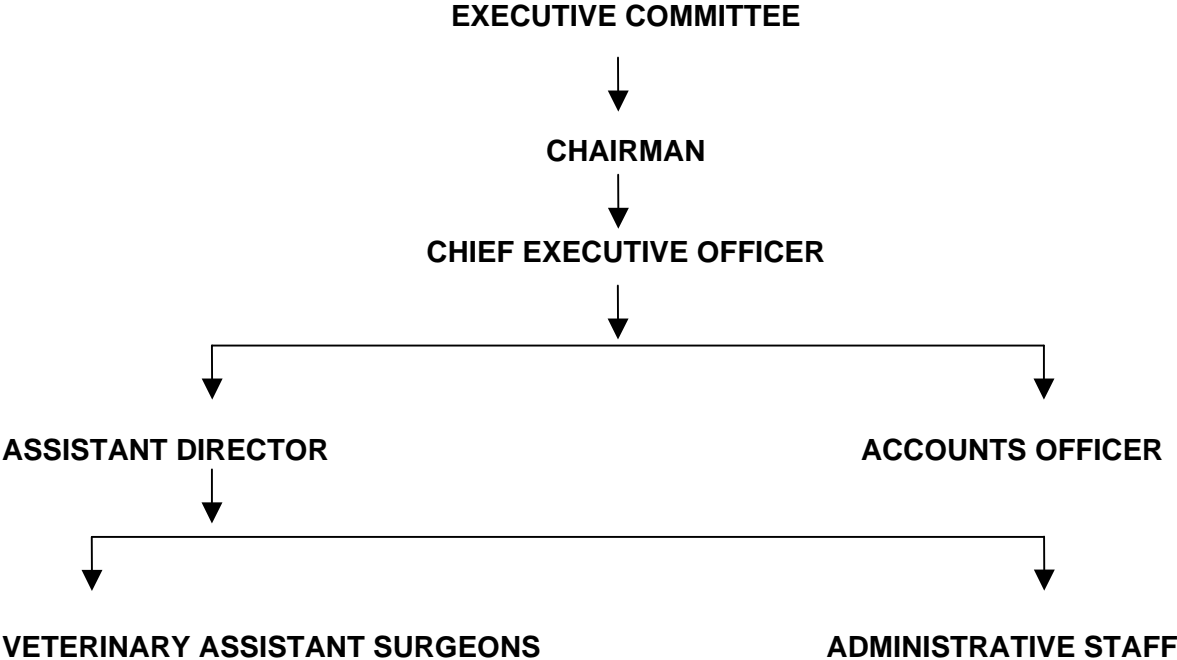
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Representative of Non-Government Organisations.

13. National Agro Foundation, R&D Center, Anna University, Taramani complex
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ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE



8.8 TAMIL ANDU LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
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