FUNCTIONS DEVOLVED:

a. Gram Panchayat:

- Encourage the farmers in participation of veterinary camps.
- Imparting of training in consultation with the department of AH & VS.
- Selection and supervision of Part Time volunteers for Artificial\Insemination and Castration Training in consultation with the department of AH & VS.
- Encourage the farmers and entrepreneurs for setting up of Livestock/Poultry farms.
- Encourage the farmers to participate in the Livestock show/Calf Rally.
- Encourage and organize the farmers to get their livestock/poultry vaccinated for major livestock/poultry disease such as FMD, Ranikhet and IBD etc.

b. Panchayat Samiti:

- Selection and recommendation of suitable farmers for undergoing practical training in poultry/goatery/piggery and fodder cultivation etc. for one month in the departmental farms for taking up these ventures on commercial scales.
- Encourage and recommend the farmers for supply of day old broiler and layer chicks to the entrusted farmers from the departmental Hatchery and poultry demonstration farms.
b. Panchayat Samitis:

- Encourage the farmers for their participation in the training programme organized by the department of AH & VS on poultry/piggery/goatery/fodder cultivation etc.
- Encourage the farmers for taking Dogs for Animal Birth control camps.
- Encourage the farmers to take up the fodder farming in their vacant lands.
- To decide and finalize the area where grazing land will be developed.
- Encourage the entrepreneurs and farmers for setting up of livestock/poultry farms for which Technical assistance will be provided by the department of animal husbandry and Veterinary Services.
- Selection of farmers every year for educational tour to mainland for better exposure.
- Selection of farmers every year for educational tour within the island for better exposure.
- Conduct Livestock show/calf rally. Grant-in-Aid to be provided by Animal Husbandry Department.

c. Zilla Parishad:

- Development of Grazing land in Panchayats earlier devolved to Gram Panchayats, will be transferred to Zilla Parishad for which Grant-in-Aid will be provided by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services.
- Financial assistance to the Zilla Parishad for maintenance of Grazing Land already developed in various Panchayats.
Staff attached to Panchayat Samiti shall also cover the PRI related works of the Gram Panchayats under the concerned Panchayat Samities.

### B. FUNCTIONARIES Devolved To Local Bodies:

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C. Control of Functionaries:

- The Annual Performance Assessment Report Part-III of the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Staff posted on diverted capacity to the PRI’s will be reported by the concerned Executive Officer of the Samiti and reviewed by the Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services.

- The Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services being the cadre controlling officer of the Staff of the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services will attend the transfers, postings of all the staff of the department deployed to PRIs on diverted capacity.

D. Funds:

- The funds earmarked for the functions transferred to PRIs shall be provided Grant-in-Aid to the development works i.e development of grazing land and Conduct Livestock show/calf rally. Grant-in-Aid to be provided by Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services in consultation with the Finance Department of Andaman and Nicobar Administration.
DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARA VETERINARY STAFF

- Encourage the farmers in participation of veterinary camps
- Encourage the farmers and entrepreneurs for setting up of Livestock/Poultry farms
- To assist in conduct of Livestock Show/Calf rally and encourage the farmers to participate in the Livestock show/Calf rally
- Encourage and organize the farmers to get their livestock/poultry vaccinated for major livestock/poultry disease such as FMD, Ranikhet and IBD etc.
- Encourage the farmers for their participation in the training programme organized by the department of AH & VS on poultry/piggery/goatery/fodder cultivation etc.
- Encourage the farmers for taking Dogs to Animal Birth Control camps.
- Encourage the farmers to take up the fodder farming in their vacant lands and co-ordinate with the department in arranging fodder, seeds & cuttings etc.
- Encourage the entrepreneurs and farmers for setting up of livestock/poultry farms for which Technical assistance will be provided by the department of AH & VS.
- Submit the periodical report to the Pradhan, Gram Panchayat/Pramukh, Panchayat Samity/Senior Veterinary Officer of the area concerned on the work assigned.
- The staff should keep the updated data of animal and animal owners of the respected Panchayat.