

NATIONAL ANIMAL DISEASE REPORTING SYSTEM (NADRS)

The National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS) being launched by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India with the objective of introducing Computerised system of Animal Disease Reporting, linking each Block, Districts and State level Headquarters to the Central Disease Reporting and Monitoring at New Delhi.

This project is being implemented at 13 locations covering 09 Blocks, 03 Districts Headquarters and 01 State Level Headquarter. Information and Communication Technology (ICT) equipments have been provided to all the 13 locations. Earlier, 07 locations VPN (Virtual Private Network over Broad Band) was provided later this converted to Broad Band for online linking of the NADRS locations. NIC has completed all the major components of NADRS Project including Hardware standardisation of NADRS portal and Networking through BSNL, Port Blair.

In this Union Territory the State level committee for implementation of NADRS Project was constituted vide office order No.151 dated.29th Jan 2014 and periodical review of the project is carried out at the level of Secretary (AH). The committee will be reconstituting with the Secretary (Animal Husbandry) as the Chairman.

In this Union Territory uploading the data on daily case incidence basis started from 06th Feb 2013 onwards. The Internet connectivity in the outer Islands are either poor or non- functional, at present data on daily case incidence is collected from all the 09 blocks and being uploaded in the NADRS Application from the State Project Monitoring unit (State Headquarters at Port Blair).

Poor internet connectivity in the Islands through BSNL is also a major bottleneck in the implementation of the project. However, for the uploading of data from the State Project Monitoring unit at Headquarter, Port Blair, one lease line connection from NIC has been utilised to upload data on daily basis.

Recently, all the Broad band connections provided at the 09 nodes have been converted to Broad band as per the direction of the ministry. However there is no improvement in connectivity or the speed as compared to VPN oBB connection. According to BSNL authorities, the eSAT has collapsed prematurely, therefore there are extra burden on the existing satellite, however the connectivity is expected to improve within 6 months.