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This is matter of great pleasure that Uttarakhand Livestock Development Board is publishing Annual Report for the year 2009-10 with the objective of dissemination of the information of the activities implemented by the board and for sharing learning of the board.

State Government is implementing various activities for the overall development of the State in particular the hilly areas of the State. Atal Adarsh Gram Yojana is one amongst the initiatives undertaken by the State Government for the overall development of the villages by establishment of Veterinary Dispensary, Fodder Bank, Mobile Artificial Insemination Center, Center of Excellence for Fodder Grasses and other activities envisaged for the development of soil, water, human, livestock & forest.

During Rabi & Kharif seasons, organization of Krishi Mahotsava- Sarkar Kisan Ke Dwar program at Nyay Panchayat level is another initiative taken by State Government for facilitating door step delivery of inputs and other services to the farmers and community members on cost effective manner. During the year 2009-10 more than 1.5 lakh farmers have participated in the Krishi Mahotsava and inputs worth ₹ 6.0 crore have provided to the farmers on cost recovery basis. The active facilitation of Animal Husbandry Department & Uttarakhand Livestock Development Board in the organization of Krishi Mahotsava is highly appreciable.

Establishment of two Compact Fodder Block Manufacturing Units and 47 Sub Feeder Banks at Block level is ensuring timely availability of nutritious fodder to the livestock of the hilly region.

Strengthening of Animal Breeding Farm, Kalsi as a unique model for demonstration of integrated dairy farming with fodder production, horticulture and renewable energy practices; conservation, propagation and multiplication of Red Sindhi Breed of indigenous cattle through use of embryo transfer technology; production of quality frozen semen straws; door step delivery of deep frozen semen straws, liquid nitrogen and other artificial insemination Inputs; provision of quality breeding bulls for natural breeding services at remote hilly areas of the State; implementation of fodder development activities are the activities implemented by Uttarakhand Livestock Development Board is certainly benefitting the farmers and livestock owners of the State.

I sincerely appreciate all the works done by Uttarakhand Livestock Development Board. I wish the publication of the Annual Report for the year 2009-10 all the success.

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