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Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Sub: Strategy Document on Prevention and Control of Mastitis— reg.

Mastitis is one of the major animal health challenges affecting milk production and quality in the country, resulting in significant economic losses to dairy farmers. Prevention and control of mastitis is essential for improving animal health, enhancing milk quality, and ensuring sustainable growth of the dairy sector.

In order to provide a uniform, evidence-based, and practical framework for prevention and control of mastitis, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has developed an updated version of "Strategy Document on Prevention and Control of Mastitis". The document outlines the approach for prevention and control of mastitis through management practices, early detection, hygiene, nutrition, biosecurity, capacity building, and rational use of antibiotics.

The Strategy Document aims to serve as a guiding reference for States/UTs to strengthen mastitis prevention and control efforts through improved field implementation, capacity building of veterinarians and para-veterinary staff, enhanced farmer awareness, and adoption of best management practices.

All States/UTs are, therefore, requested to adopt the updated Strategy Document and ensure that the guidelines are disseminated among field functionaries, veterinary institutions, dairy cooperatives, milk unions, and other relevant stakeholders for implementation.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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