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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(Dairy Division)

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

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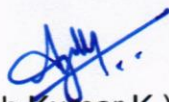
CIRCULAR

Subject: Extension of the last date for submission of the online applications for National Gopal Ratna Award (NGRA), 2026 in Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's Circular No. of **even number** dated 07.08.2026 regarding issuance of guidelines for NGRA-2026 and to inform that the last date for submission of online applications for National Gopal Ratna Award 2026 in Animal Husbandry & Dairying **has been extended from 10.09.2026 to 30.09.2026.**

2 The nomination would be self-nomination basis by an individual or organization through online at <https://awards.gov.in>. It is requested to publicize it extensively.

This issues with the approval competent authority.


(Ajith Kumar K.)

Deputy Commissioner (DD)

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Distribution:

1. DG (Awards), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Kartavya Bhawan-3, New Delhi, Delhi, Delhi 110001 (email: dg-awards@mha.gov.in): **With the request to take necessary action for onboarding the NGRA 2026 on National Award Portal.**
2. Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Ministry of Cooperation, Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, D/o Agriculture Research and Education (DARE), Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (NER), Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
6. Department of Additional Secretary (PF-II), Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, North Block, New Delhi.
7. Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), PB No. 40, Anand, Gujarat-38800.
8. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/ACS, all State Governments, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying.
9. MDs, all Milk Federation, States/ UTs Financial Advisor, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. Director, ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), GT Rd, near Jewels Hotel, Nyaypuri, Karnal, Haryana 132001 (email: dir.ndri@gmail.com)

11. Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, P.B.No.129, G.T. Road Bye-Pass, Near Basant Vihar, Karnal-132001 Haryana (email: director.nbagr@icar.gov.in),
12. Managing /Executive Director, NCDC, 4, Siri Institutional Area, Hauz Khas, New Delhi – 110016.
13. President, Indian Dairy Association, IDA House, Sector-4, R.K Puram, New Delhi
14. The Pay & Accounts Officer, PAO (Sectt)-I, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Room No.35, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
15. The Accountant General, Commerce, Works and Miscellaneous, AGCR Building, Near ITO, New Delhi-110002
16. Under Secretary (IFD), Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Krishi Bhawan New Delhi.
17. Director (IT)/Sr. Technical Director (NIC) with the request to upload on the website of the Department.
18. Joint Commissioner(C&EP) with the request to make extensive publicity through all channels.

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PS to Minister (FAHD)/ PS to MoS [(FAHD)- Prof. S.P.S.B] PS to MoS [(FAHD)-G.K]/
Sr. PPS to Secretary (AHD)/PPS to AS&FA/ PS to AS (CDD)/Director
(Dairy)/JC(RGM).