

Department of Veterinary Services (DVS)

Over the years, the Department of Veterinary Services has evolved dramatically from a horse and small animal practice to an agency responsible for national livestock development and animal health. It is an important arm of the Ministry of Agriculture and plays a significant role in the uplift of rural farmers, the production of food to meet national requirements, and the development of livestock and animal based industries.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of the Department is to develop the livestock sector towards an economic level of self-sufficiency in beef, mutton, pork, poultry meat, eggs, milk and milk products and for export. It also aims to control and eradicate diseases. Through various development projects, the Department strives to increase the income of livestock farmers and employment opportunity by this sector especially in the rural areas.

FUNCTIONS/ACTIVITIES

The functions and activities are geared towards providing technical services, together with regulatory, supervisory, administrative and other appropriate measures to stimulate the production of livestock and food of livestock origin. The formulation of departmental strategies for future purposes are guided by the main government policies, such as the New Economic Policy (NEP) and the National Agriculture Policy (NAP). The Animals Ordinance 1953, and other Acts or Regulations thus established, provide the necessary authority to the Department with respect to animal disease eradication, conservation and improvement of health and production status of livestock, as well as matters related to veterinary public health.

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