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**PRESS NOTE**

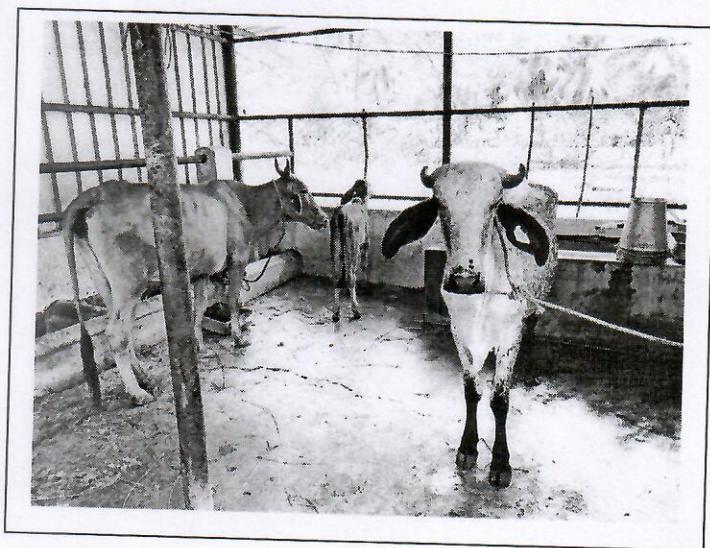
**Efforts of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services for  
augmentation of milk production in tribal area**

Small holder dairy units contributes consistent income through sale of milk to the farmers. Dairy farming can empower women and reduces unemployment thereby contributing growth in tribal/rural areas. One of the objectives of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services always has been to promote dairy farming in tribal areas to diversify their source of income.

To provide training and technical knowhow to the tribal farmers on management of dairy cattle and hygienic milk production a Cattle Unit has been established at Car Nicobar. This unit also caters to the need of breed upgraded calves to the local tribal farmers. With the help of fodder demonstration plot training on nutritious fodder production is also given.

In order to encourage the tribal farmers, to adopt dairy farming the Department decided to strengthen the farm and has added indigenous breed upgraded heifers and dairy cow with calf to the existing farm at Car Nicobar recently.

This strengthening of the Cattle Unit will pave way to the development of the tribal area through improved Animal Husbandry activities.



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