## DAH&VS/SVO/PU/2025-2026/ ९७७ अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION पशुपालन एवं पशुचिकित्सा सेवा निदेशालय DIRECTORATE OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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## PRESS NOTE

## DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED BY DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND VETERINARY SERVICES AT LITTLE ANDAMAN

Fodder development scheme is being implemented by the department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services with the focus to improve the availability of nutritious fodder and feed for livestock that contributes to increased milk production.

For the propagation of related technologies in the field a day long demonstration on azolla cultivation and hydroponic fodder cultivation was organized by the Department at Hut Bay Little Andaman on 19.3.2025 in association with UT- ATMA. The demonstration was conducted in the field of Shri. Prakash Mondal, R/o Hut Bay. During the demonstration the specific method and practices for cultivating Azolla – a livestock feed supplement was dealt at length by Dr. Mohammed, Senior Veterinary Officer, Hut Bay. He also highlighted the advantages of feeding Azolla to livestock owing to its nutritional value. He exhorted the participants to take up Azolla cultivation as it is a cost effective alternative to expensive livestock feed. Inputs for Azolla and hydroponis fodder cultivation was provided.

In another demonstration organized on 20.3.2025 in the field of Shri. Shukra Tirkey, at Netaji Nagar a Low cost goat shelter design was demonstrated to the participants. Dr Mohammed SVO Hut Bay also informed that a simple shed with adequate space and ventilation is enough for the optimum production of goats.



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