

Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services
Hosts Deputy Commissioner's Visit to Dairy Unit in Car
Nicobar

On August 25, 2025, Shri Amit Kale, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Nicobar District, visited the dairy-cum-fodder unit in Car Nicobar, managed by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AH&VS), Andaman and Nicobar Administration. The visit highlighted sustainable agricultural practices and community development initiatives in the region. During the inspection, Shri Amit Kale commended the unit's setup, particularly the use of a portable biogas plant and its role in promoting sustainable farming practices. He advised increasing the number of cows to boost milk production for the local community, enhancing nutritional access. While reviewing the functional incubator, he recommended scaling up operations to support startups and small businesses, fostering economic growth in Car Nicobar.

Following the inspection, the Deputy Commissioner planted fodder and fruit-bearing plants at the dairy unit in the presence of school children and teachers, promoting environmental awareness and agricultural development. Earlier, Shri Amit Kale distributed table eggs to secondary and senior secondary school students, joined by members of the Tribal Council, Car Nicobar, to support child nutrition.

The visit underscores the AH&VS Department's commitment to advancing sustainable agriculture and animal husbandry in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The active participation of school children, teachers, and community leaders reflects strong community engagement in these initiatives. The department aims to expand such efforts, aligning with the Andaman and Nicobar Administration's vision of promoting sustainable development, nutritional security, and economic empowerment in remote island communities.



