LIVE STOCK RESOURCE AND POULTRY

No doubt agriculture is the primary occupation for the district but has its own inherent limitations. In order to supplement the lacuna that arises out of agriculture, Live stock farming has become a subsidiary for livelihood. Cattle, dairy and poultry development are coming to forefront due to the recently introduced project of Co-operative movement for the benefit of small farmers.

Animal husbandry sector, though lucrative, is not able to get established on a scale as expected for lack of quality breed animals. According to local sources, the yield per animal is particularly very low in Sindhudurg when compared with the surroundings.

Despite the discouraging trend, the dairy development activity has been on the increase. Milk to the extent of 9700-16800 litres (from 1975 - 1993) is being sent to Bombay which in turn brings cash to the tune of Rs.35-40,000 per day. The cattle and dairy like development programme encounters problems, inadequate grass and feed, technical guidance with regards to veterinary aid, transportation and adequate finance. The activity need to be organised on a scientific basis to make it both supplementary as well as an independent.
The present estimated milk collection during the last decade is on the increase, for 72,400 litres, 96,500 and 1,25,000 litres are the figures available from the District Dairy Development Office for the year 1984-85, 1990-91, and 1995-96. It is expected to increase to 1,55,000 litres during 2000 - 2001 A.D.

Sindudurg has the highest number of poultry birds compared to the other districts of the State. It is estimated that there are over 7,000 poultry birds of which more than 50% are egg laying one. The estimated need of 40,00000 eggs is much less when compared to the local needs and those of nearby market centres like Bombay and Goa. In order to meet this requirement eggs are obtained from Kolhapur and Belgaum.
SINDHUDURG - FISHING CENTRES AND CREEKS

- Creeks special care for Industrial location essential
- Fishing Centres
- Region boundary
- State boundary
- Dist boundary
- Taluga boundary
- Taluga Place
ECOLOGICALLY HARMFUL PRACTICE OF DUMPING IRON ORE REJECTS DIRECTLY INTO THE SEA AT REDI.