

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF VETY. & A.H. SERVICES**

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No. 1/NLM/2020-Vety (Pt III): The Department of Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Manipur signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Insurance Company Ltd. (NICL), Imphal on the **15th April, 2026** at the Office chamber of the Director (Veterinary & Animal Husbandry Services, Manipur) for the implementation of **Livestock Insurance under the National Livestock Mission (NLM)** in the State of Manipur.

Under this scheme, the premium rate is fixed at **5.25%** of the insured animal's value, with the **beneficiary (farmer) contributing 15%** of the premium amount while the **Central and State** share the remaining **85%**.

The insurance coverage extends to a wide range of animals including cattle, buffalo, mithun, sheep, goat, pig, rabbit as well as horses and ponies. The initiative provides financial protection to farmers against losses due to the death of insured animals. It also strengthens livestock welfare, reduces financial risks and supports improved rural livelihoods by encouraging investment in animal husbandry.

Detailed information can be obtained from the National Insurance Company Ltd., Thangmeiband, D.M. College, Imphal, Manipur and the Joint Directors/Deputy Directors of the concerned districts.


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Director,

Vety. & A.H. Services, Manipur.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Vety. & A.H.), Government of Manipur.
2. The Divisional Manager, National Insurance Company Ltd., Imphal.
3. Guard file.