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## Department of Animal Husbandry to launch 'One Health Pilot' project today in Bengaluru

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The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying will launch the One Health Pilot project in Bengaluru on Tuesday, a press release said. The pilot will help develop a roadmap for a national project to prevent future outbreaks of zoonotic disease by using "better response mechanism and management while incorporating global best practices", the press release added.



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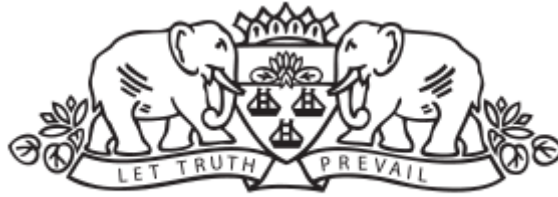
Atul Chaturvedi, Secretary, DAHD, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying will be launching the pilot project in Bengaluru.

"DAHD in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as implementation partner is implementing the One-Health Framework undertaking project in the states of Karnataka and Uttarakhand," the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying said.

"DAHD would develop a national One Health roadmap based on the learnings of this initiative which in turn would help to prevent the future zoonotic disease outbreaks, equipped with better response mechanism and management while incorporating global best practices. Capacity building plan for Karnataka and One Health brochure (Kannada) will be unveiled during the event," it said.

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The success of the pilot will help the Centre develop a national 'One Health' roadmap, equipped with better response mechanism and management while incorporating global best practices.

The pilot will be launched in collaboration with Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and CII as implementation partners. Besides Karnataka, the department of animal husbandry & dairying is implementing the pilot projects in Uttarakhand as well.

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*The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying would develop a national One Health roadmap based on the learnings of this initiative, which in turn would help to prevent the future zoonotic disease outbreaks, equipped with better response mechanisms and management while incorporating global best practices, it added.*

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New Delhi: A pilot 'One Health' project will be launched in Bengaluru on Tuesday to help the Centre to come out with a national roadmap to prevent the outbreak of future zoonotic diseases in the livestock sector. Animal Husbandry and Dairying Secretary Atul Chaturvedi will launch the

pilot project in Karnataka in the presence of other dignitaries and stakeholders from the Centre and state levels across livestock, wildlife and the environment, an official statement said.

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying would develop a national One Health roadmap based on the learnings of this initiative, which in turn would help to prevent the future zoonotic disease outbreaks, equipped with better response mechanisms and management while incorporating global best practices, it added.

The capacity-building plan for Karnataka and One Health brochure (Kannada) will be unveiled during the event.

The animal husbandry department -- in collaboration with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as implementation partner -- is implementing the One-Health Framework undertaking project in Karnataka and Uttarakhand.

The department has taken an initiative to bring stakeholders from animal, human and environment health on a common platform to address the challenges through the One-Health approach.

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## 'One-Health' initiative to be launched in Bengaluru on June 28

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### Synopsis

"DAHD in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as implementation partner is implementing the One-Health Framework undertaking project in the states of Karnataka and Uttarakhand," the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying said.



The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) will be launching the [One Health pilot in Bengaluru, Karnataka](#) on Tuesday. The programme is aimed at bringing stakeholders from animal, human and environment [health](#) on a common platform to address challenges, the government said in a press release on Monday.

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# One Health Pilot to be launched in Bengaluru on Tuesday

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**Bengaluru, Jun 27:** The Centre has taken an initiative to bring stakeholders from animal, human and environment health on a common platform to address the challenges through One-Health approach.



Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal husbandry and Dairying is collaborating with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as implementation partner to implement the One-Health Framework undertaking project in the states of Karnataka and Uttarakhand.



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## Karnataka among two States to host One Health pilot with focus on zoonotic diseases

Learnings from the pilot, to be launched in the State on June 28, will be used to develop a national One Health Framework

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A file photo of members of the Rapid Response Team in a village affected by bird flu in Mysuru. The One Health Framework is aimed at improving national and State-level resource allocation and policy ecosystem on early prediction, detection, and diagnosis of zoonotic diseases through increased quality, availability, and utility of data evidence.

Karnataka will be one of two States where the 'One Health' programme will be piloted, the other State being Uttarakhand.

Set to be launched on June 28, the pilot will be used to develop a national One Health Framework, a key objective of the One Health Support Unit (OHSU) initiated by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAH), Government of India.

The framework is aimed at improving national and State-level resource allocation and policy ecosystem on early prediction, detection, and diagnosis of zoonotic diseases through increased quality, availability, and utility of data evidence.

Speaking to *The Hindu*, Anil Chaturvedi, Secretary, DAHD, said, "At the global level, four organisations — World Health Organization, Food and Agriculture Organization, World Organisation for Animal Health, and the United Nations Environment Programme — have joined together to work out strategies as far as the inter-relatedness and the way to move forward for One Health are concerned. As a concept, it is assumed that any health matters are all interrelated with each other and we cannot treat human, animal or wildlife health in isolation," he said.

### Six specific interventions for One Health (OH) project

Establishing an inter-sectoral coordination mechanism at the central and State-levels

One Health Gap Assessment at the federal level and for selected States

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Creating a roadmap for scaling up the OH programme at the national level

Developing and implementing the OH communication strategy

In India, the government has been taking many initiatives to arrive at implementing the One Health concept, he added. "Since the bridge between the human and wildlife health are the domesticated animals, which are the carriers of a lot of diseases between human beings and wildlife, or which starts from the livestock sector and gets transferred to human health, the DAHD decided to operationalise this concept where all three platforms start talking and reporting to each other and do capacity building so we start asking the right questions to each other," he explained.

Apart from an apex inter-ministerial governance committee chaired by the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India, a Project Steering Committee (PSC) chaired by the Secretary, DAHD, comprising of authorities from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, ICAR, civil societies, international development organisations, and field practitioners. Along with this, there will be a State-Level One Health Committee (SLOHC).

The two States were chosen, said Mr. Chaturvedi, based on an exercise of identifying operational parameters — infrastructure related to diagnostic facilities, digital interventions, occurrences of zoonotic diseases, responsiveness, and proactive administration in responding to those diseases, and non-operational parameters such as human-animal interaction index, ecosystem health index, health infrastructure index, and livestock disease diversity index — on which all States were graded. The top five States based on this were Uttarakhand, Karnataka, Assam, Maharashtra, and Odisha in that order, of which the top two States were chosen.

The pilot in Uttarakhand was launched in April. Based on the recommendations of the PSC, six interventions have been planned for the pilot in Uttarakhand and Karnataka, including institutionalising the mechanism for data collection on disease outbreak, prevalence, management, and development of targeted surveillance. It also entails integrating the network of laboratories with a focus on strengthening communication and lab testing capacities around zoonotic diseases, developing a communication strategy across sectors with an emphasis on livestock and animal health-related issues, and integration of the data with the digital architecture of the National Digital Livestock Mission to enable the analytics needed for the development of One Health Programme.

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## Bengaluru: 'One Health' management initiative for livestock to be launched on Tuesday

To help the Center create a national plan to halt the spread of zoonotic diseases in the cattle industry, a prototype "One Health" program will be revealed in Bengaluru on Tuesday.

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**New Delhi:** On Tuesday, a prototype "One Health" initiative will be unveiled in [Bengaluru](#) to assist the Center in developing a national strategy to stop the spread of zoonotic illnesses in the livestock industry.

In the presence of various dignitaries and stakeholders from the Center and state levels spanning livestock, wildlife, and the environment, [Animal Husbandry](#) and Dairy Secretary Atul Chaturvedi will launch the pilot project in [Karnataka](#), according to an official statement.



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Based on the lessons learned from this initiative, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairy would create a national One Health roadmap, which in turn would assist to prevent future zoonotic disease outbreaks by including stronger management and response systems.

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During the ceremony, the One Health brochure (in [Kannada](#)) and the capacity-building plan for Karnataka will both be launched.

The One-Health Framework endeavour project is being carried out in Karnataka and [Uttarakhand](#) by the animal husbandry department in partnership with the Bill and [Melinda Gates Foundation](#) (BMGF) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as an implementation partners.

To address the difficulties using the One-Health concept, the department has launched an initiative to unite stakeholders from the fields of animal, human, and environmental health.

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## 'One health pilot' initiative launched in Bengaluru

The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) will be launched the One Health pilot in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

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The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) will be launched the One Health pilot in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The programme is aimed at bringing stakeholders from animal, human and environment health on a common platform to address challenges. DAHD in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) and The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as implementation partner is implementing the One-Health Framework undertaking project in the states of Karnataka and Uttarakhand, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

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### About the 'One Health Pilot':

The Pilot project in Karnataka would be launched by Secretary Atul Chaturvedi, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying. Key dignitaries and stakeholders from the Centre and state level across livestock, human, wildlife, and environment sectors will also be a part of the inauguration. During the event, the capacity-building plan for Karnataka and the One Health brochure (Kannada) will also be unveiled.

The 'One Health India' program initiated by the Department aims to work with stakeholders from various sectors to improve livestock health, human health, wildlife health, and environmental health through technology and finance.

### 'One Health Pilot': Benefits

- Human health cannot be viewed in isolation and it is dependent on the environment it lives which includes animals too. The One Health project helps in realizing the interdependencies that animal and environmental health have on human life.
- It will develop a national One Health roadmap based on the learnings of the pilot project implementation.
- This will be useful in preventing zoonotic disease outbreaks in the future and facilitate a better response mechanism. Earlier, Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya had called for the need of creating vigilance and awareness on zoonotic diseases.
- The pilot project will institutionalize better management, and development of a targeted surveillance plan, integrate a network of laboratories, develop and implement communication strategy across sectors
- It will also integrate data with the digital architecture of the National Digital Livestock Mission.
- Furthermore, it will also help in building a strong social infrastructure that supports the health of the people and the planet.

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Biodiversity is the variety of living species of flora and fauna. Without it, we would have no agriculture, forestry, or life as we know it. Halting biodiversity loss is a must for human survival. In doing so, we invest in people, their lives, their wellbeing, the ecosystem, and in the shared environment we live in.

India is the world's eighth most biodiverse region with a 0.46 BioD score on diversity index, 102,718 species of fauna and 23.39 per cent of the nation's geographical area under forest and tree cover in 2020. India — a megadiverse country with only 2.4 per cent of the world's land area — accounts for 7-8 per cent of all recorded species including over 45,000 species of plants and 91,000 species of animals. These 91,000 animal species represent about 6.5 per cent of the world's fauna. These include 60,000 insect species, 2,456 fish species, 1,230 bird species, 372 mammal species, over 440 reptile species, 200 amphibian species with largest concentration in Western Ghats, and 500 mollusks.

India hosts four biodiversity hotspots: the Himalayas, the Western Ghats, the Indo-Burma region and the Sundaland (which includes the Nicobar group of Islands). These hotspots have numerous endemic species.

