

**THE LIVESTOCK RESEARCH INSTITUTE
ORDINANCE, 1984
(Ordinance No. XXVIII of 1984)**

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Livestock Research Institute.

3. Establishment of the Institute.-(1) There shall be an Institute to be called the livestock Research Institute for carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

6. Functions of the Institute.- The functions of the Institute shall be-

- (a) to identify and solve the basic livestock problems of the country through research;
- (b) to develop suitable method for quick diagnosis and treatment of various livestock diseases;
- (c) to study epidemiology on the existing situation of various bacterial, viral, fungal parasitic diseases and their pathogenic effects on the productivity of animals;
- (d) to study immunological characteristic of various organism of important disease of livestock and poultry and to develop appropriate technology for production of suitable biologics;
- (e) to develop suitable breed of livestock for increasing production of milk, meat and drought powers and poultry for eggs and meat;
- (f) to develop methods for improving production and preservation of fodder and feeds, and for better utilisation of agricultural by-products, wastes and non-conventional foodstuff for improving livestock production;
- (g) to improve management practices that will ensure better health and production of animals and birds;

- (h) to evaluate indigenous herbs and shrubs and explore the possibility of their use as drugs in livestock treatment;
- (i) to identify poisonous plants and their effects on animal health and their remedy;
- (j) to develop improved methods for collection, processing and storage of livestock products that will reduce spoilage and improve storage quality;
- (k) to assess the production cost of components of various livestock and their products;
- (l) to identify marketing problems of livestock and their products and develop suitable system for grading and marketing of livestock products;
- (m) to improve livestock production technology;
- (n) to disseminate information regarding research of livestock to the farmers;
- (o) to organise seminar, symposium and workshop on problems of national importance in the field of livestock;
- (p) to publish annual reports of the activities of the Institute; and
- (q) to perform such other functions as may be necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.