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Beetle Goat Ideal for Entrepreneurship

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Abstract

Out of all the different species of goat meant for different purposes i.e. meat/mutton, milk, manure, fur/wool and number of kids per breeding time. Osmanabadi, Sanen, Boar, Sangamneri, Shirohi, Barberi, Berari, Surti etc. the best breed i.e. ideal for entrepreneurship is Beetle. Beetle surpasses all other breeds in the yield of milk, meat/mutton, manure and other goat breeds. Goats can be economically beneficial with religious perspective also. As goats can fetch good price when they are sold for religious sacrifices as practiced in different religions i.e. Hindu and Islam. In Hinduism almost all castes offer goat as a sacrifices to satisfy and appease various gods and deities. Not only non-vegetarians but vegetarians also offer goat to fulfil their desires by the Almighty in their respective religions. Goats can be butchered or left alive to God. So rearing goats and selling for religious sacrifices of different regions can enhance your economic standard and abolish poverty.

Growing population and shrinking of jobs result in unemployment. As the proverb goes, "Empty mind is a devil's workshop." The empty minds instigate the empty hands for destructive social activities and spoil social health harmony. As the current fiscal scenario mirrors up that after 1990 with the initiation of privatization, liberalization and globalization, the world having become a global village have flung the doors of various opportunities wide open to all. To lessen the evils of these three initiatives the government has undertaken certain welfare measures. The economic initiatives like creation of employment various start-ups, make in India are meant to create jobs for the unemployed and thereby making sustainable growth for the economic independence and making the country self-reliant and a growing superpower in the world. One such employment generating entrepreneurship for the unemployed educated youths and thereby abolishing the unemployment in the country is, "Rearing of Beetle Goats."

Keywords: Beetle, Entrepreneurship, Idol/Ideal, Employment

Introduction

The state of Maharashtra stood first in country that made it notorious for to stigmas through the survey conducted on pan India level. The first national survey reveals that Maharashtra tops in corruption and similarly the National Bureau of Crime Record (NCRB) national survey for 2022 unearths the horrific revelations that Maharashtra also tops in the highest ratio of farmers suicide in the country. The survey reveals that in 2022 out of, 1,70,924 total suicides, 11,290 farmers and agricultural labors committed suicide. Out of 11,290, 5,207 are farmers and 6,083 are agriculture labors. The percentage of farmers and agriculture labors in the country is 6.6 percent. The situation in Maharashtra is terribly shocking. In Maharashtra 37.62 percent farmers committed suicide in Maharashtra. This is the highest rate in country. In Maharashtra 11,290 farmers and agriculture labors committed suicide. Out of 11,290, 10,471 are male and 819 are women. Out 11,290 if further analyzed, 527 are farmers and 6083 are agriculture labors. In depths analysis shows that out of 5,027 farmers 4,999 are men and 208 are women farmers. Similarly out of 6,083, 5,472 are male and 611 are female. Maharashtra records 4,248 suicide cases, Karnataka records 2,392, Andhra Pradesh counts 1,294, Tamilnadu 728 and Chhattisgarh 496.

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This scenario is not only shocking for the fiscal ill-health of the nation but an indelible stigma on the character of a progressive state like Maharashtra.

Materials and Methods

To overcome this scenario there are various remedies like improvement in agriculture practices, irrigation, fair prices, open market economy and adopting various side agro businesses like Dairy farming, Poultry farming, Piggery, Duck farming, sericulture, Fishery, Vermi composting and goat farming (traditional and modern closed). It is observed that the farmers who undertook any of the above agro-based side businesses were not compelled to commit suicide on large scale. Their financial crunch could be overcome by the income from the supporting agro-based side businesses. The researcher conducted meticulous survey of these farmers and interviewed them. The findings of the survey revealed that the farmers who adopted any of the side businesses and particularly goat farming (Beetle culture) could enhance their economic condition that could save them from succumbing to the tragic death. The collected data from the survey and interviews and its further analysis showed that goat farming

can be one of the remedies to save farmers and agricultural labors lives.



Fig 1: Aute Shubham Shivaji, Daily Agrowon, 30-11-2023, Page No.8^[1].

As the earlier study by the same researcher Dr. Shaikh I. M. (2020)^[2] explained that goat farming can be an ideal agro-based side business to a farmer from drought and famine that pushes him on the verge of tragic end. This business i. e. goat farming (beetle culture) can make an idle farmer into an idol or icon to an ideal farmer. And he can become a light house, beacon or a torch bearer to be followed others.

Observation and Results

The wide survey, interviews of the farmers brought to light following observations and results. Goat farmers can save their lives by selling goats for meat/mutton. They can also earn some income by supplying medicinal goat milk not only to individuals but to hospitals and new born babies can also be saved with medicinal goat milk. It can not only control the child mortality due to various child ailments and diseases but can stop malnutrition and under nutrition. The hide and leather of goat can be supplied to footwear industry for making belt, for ladies purse, gents' wallet and can also give impetus to financial condition. After selling the mutton the non-edible remnants of the carcass like intestine can be used in operation stiches, catguts for weaving tennis rackets. The goat manure can also increase agricultural yield. Goat horns and hoof shells after crushing and grinding can be converted into pasting glue used in book binding works industry, for sticking posters, handbills, pamphlets, wall papers, wall magazines, flex, banners, hording, leaflet etc. The goat bones can be crushed and ground and can be used in calcium medicine tablets, toothpastes etc.

Conclusion

An ideal study in Daily Agrowon also supported these findings that an educated unemployed youth after not getting any job started goat farming with inspiration encouragement, guidance, support of his retired teacher grandfather and fulfilled his dream of millionaire. So like that young farmer others can follow him and save their lives.

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