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LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR (LI), RAIGARH, O/O CDVO, NABARANGPUR ARRESTED BY ODISHA VIGILANCE FOR TAKING BRIBE RS.80,000/- IN LIEU OF RELEASE OF SUBSIDY AMOUNT UNDER MUKHYA MANTRI KAMDHENU YOJANA.

FURTHER, CASH RS.8.24 LAKHS SEIZED DURING HOUSE SEARCH.

Today i.e. on 26.06.2026, Sri Prafulla Haldar, Livestock Inspector, Raigarh, office of Chief District Veterinary Officer (CDVO), Dist-Nabarangpur has been apprehended by Odisha Vigilance for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand) from a beneficiary in lieu of release of subsidy amount under the State's Mukhyamantri Kamadhenu Yojana. The scheme supports dairy farmers and assists in establishing dairy units ranging from 1 to 5 cows. As per the guideline of the scheme, the dairy farmer had been selected as a beneficiary. Accused LI Sri Haldar demanded bribe Rs.80,000/- from the beneficiary in lieu of release of subsidy amount and threatened to block the subsidy amount of his and other beneficiaries from his village, if the bribe was not paid. Finding no other means, the beneficiary (Complainant) approached the vigilance authorities.

Based on the above complaint, a trap was laid on 26.06.2026, wherein the accused Sri Prafulla Haldar, Livestock Inspector was nabbed by the team of Odisha Vigilance for demanding and taking undue advantage (bribe) of Rs.80,000/- (Rupees Eighty Thousand) from a beneficiary. The entire bribe money was recovered and seized from the possession of Sri Haldar in presence of witnesses. Both hands wash of Sri Haldar gave positive chemical reaction, confirming taking and handling of bribe money by him. Following the trap, simultaneous searches have been launched on the residential house of Sri Haldar at Raigarh and his office chamber. During houses search, cash Rs.8.24 lakhs was recovered from his residential house at Raigarha and seized.



Accused Sri Prafulla Haldar, Livestock Inspector, Raighar has been arrested and will be forwarded to the Court.

In this connection, Koraput Vigilance PS Case No.13 dated 25.06.2026 U/s 7 Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act, 2018 has been registered and is under investigation.