- The corporation is operating 93 warehouses in 31 districts of the state with an average storage capacity of 14.77 lakh metric tonnes.
- The corporation is providing 70% rebate in storage fee to SC/ST farmers, 60% to other farmers and 10% to cooperative societies.

## **Animal Husbandry**

- According to the livestock Census-2019, there are a total of 568.01 lakh livestock and 146.23 lakh poultry in the state.
- 10.60% of the total livestock of the country is available in Rajasthan.
- Here 7.24% of the country's cows, 12.47% buffaloes, 14.00% goats, 10.64% sheep and 84.43% camels are available here.
- Milk production has increased from 22,427 thousand tonnes in 2017-18 to 30,723 thousand tonnes in the year 2020-21, showing a growth of 36.99%.
- The production of eggs has increased from 1,455 million in the year 2017-18 to 2,488 million in the year 2020-21.

## Major steps taken by Animal Husbandry Department during the year 2021-22

- The number of most commonly used medicines and surgical consumables has been increased to 138 under the Livestock Free Arogya Vojana.
- Vaccination has been done in sheep and goats in the state for pest des petits ruminants (PPR) disease control.
- In the year 2021-22, 300 new veterinary sub-centres were established in the gram panchayats.
- Colleges of Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science were established in Jodhpur and Navan (nagaur)
- Computer tablets were made available to departmental institutions for animal registration under Pashu Sanjeevani Yojana.
- A total of 1,155 camel welfare camps were organized in camel dominated areas of the state.
- Upgradation of indigenous breed under National Agriculture Development Scheme.
- Under the National Artificial Insemination Program (NAIP), free artificial insemination was done in the animals of the state at various stages.
- Dairy Science and Technology College in Bikaner and Dairy and Food Technology College at Bassi (Jaipur) have been started.
- Formation of 2,446 Veterinary Relief Societies in the state with a view to strengthen and modernize veterinary services and to provide better veterinary facilities to the cattle owners.

## Gopalan Department

- **Objective:** To work for the propagation, conservation and development of indigenous breeds of cattle in the state.
- Gaushala/Kanji house and Nandishala are being developed for the protection of cows.
- Under the Gauvansh Yojana, there is a provision to provide assistance at the rate of Rs 40 per day for large cattle and Rs 20 per day for small cattle.