

## INTRODUCTION :

The ECB Farms were established in the state for the following objects:

1. To produce and supply pure milk to the consumers.
2. To produce High Pedigree Bull Calves to improve productivity of the local non-descriptive animals in the State through Natural Services/ Artificial Insemination.
3. To produce and supply fodder and root-slips to the local farmers and to propagate fodder cultivation programme in the locality.

These farms act as a Demonstration Unit to the farmers interested in the A.H..Programme in the locality. In the past years, the different breeds like, Red Sindhi, Hariyana, Murrah Buffalo, Cross-bred Jersey animals were maintained in the different LBD Farms, where as pure Jersey animals were maintained at Exotic Cattle Breeding Farm, Chiplima.

Out of 11 LBD Farms and one ECB Farm, the LBD Farm, Phulbani has been closed as per orders of the Government and presently the Goat Rearing Farm is functioning in the campus. There are no Dairy cows at LBD Farm, Bhawanipatna, Bolangir and Kathapal. The FSB, Bhawanipatna is functioning the campus of LBD Farm, Bhawanipatna and bulls are maintained their for breeding purpose. At Kathapal Seed Production Farm is functioning whereas at Bolangir there are no animals and buildings are in damaged condition.

At present, in total 8 Farms are functioning in the State. The types of breeds maintained at different Farms are indicated below :

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| 1. | ECB Farm, Chiplima       | CBJ animals                   |
| 2. | LBD Farm, Khapuria       | CBJ and pure Murrah Buffalo   |
| 3. | LBD Farm, Keonjhar       | CBJ animals                   |
| 4. | LBD Farm, Remuna         | CBJ and pure Hariyana animals |
| 5. | LBD Farm,<br>Bhanjanagar | CBJ animals                   |
| 6. | LBD Farm, Boudh          | CBJ animals                   |
| 7. | LBD Farm, Sundergarh     | CBJ animals                   |
| 8. | LBD Farm,<br>Kuanrmunda  | CBJ and pure Murrah Buffalo   |