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the Comptroller and Auditor General of India
for the year ended 31-3-2005 (Commercial)**

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INTRODUCTION

I, the Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Nineteenth Report on the action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Sixty third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2008-2011) on the working of the Kerala Livestock Development Board based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31-3-2005 (Commercial).

The Statement of action taken by the Government included in this Report was considered by the Committee constituted for the year 2011-2014.

This Report was considered and approved by the Committee at the meeting held on 2-1-2013.

The Committee place on record their appreciation of the assistance rendered to them by the Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, in the examination of the statements included in this Report.

Thiruvananthapuram,
2nd April, 2013.

K. N. A. KHADER,
Chairman,
Committee on Public Undertakings.

REPORT

The Report deals with the action taken by Government on the recommendation contained in the Sixty third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2008-2011) relating to Kerala Livestock Development Board Limited based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31-3-2005 (Commercial) which was presented to the House on 13th February, 2006.

The Report contained only one recommendation. Government have furnished reply to this recommendation. The Committee (2011-2014) considered the reply received from the Government at its meeting held on 30-5-2012. The Committee accepted the reply to the recommendation without remarks. The recommendation and action taken thereon furnished by Government form Chapter I of the Report.

CHAPTER I

REPLY FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY
THE COMMITTEE WITHOUT REMARKS

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Para No.</i>	<i>Department concerned</i>	<i>Recommendation/Conclusion</i>	<i>Action taken by Government</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	4	Agriculture	The Committee finds that though as per the KSEB M/s TATA Tea (Now Gazette notification dated 24th October 2002, both Kannan Devan Hill dairy and livestock farms existing in the same premises, Plantation Company livestock development comes under Agriculture Tariff Pvt. Limited) the (HT-III), TATA Tea, the licensee was refusing to include Kerala Livestock Development Board in the said category, and was charging higher rates for the power supplied to it, as HT Industrial was included in the agreement. The Committee observes that there is sheer negligence on the part of the company to include the correct eligible lower tariff in the agreement with TATA for supply of power. The Committee also understands that this matter is now under consideration of the Electricity Regulatory Commission and the Company is expecting a favourable verdict. The Committee wishes to be informed whether the Company has now been included in the right category.	M/s TATA Tea (Now Kannan Devan Hill Plantation Company Pvt. Limited) the licensee has revised the electricity tariff to the Mattupetty Farm of the Board from HT-I industrial to HT-III Agriculture with effect from 1-11-2010. As such the Company is included in the right category.

Thiruvananthapuram,
2nd April, 2013.

K. N. A. KHADER,
Chairman,
Committee on Public Undertakings.