Project Report

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Assessment of Moringa oleifera as a fodder

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Objectives:

- To develop a 1 acre model farm of *Moringa oleifera* fodder plant at ILFC for feeding experimental animals.
- To evaluate the feeding potential of *Moringa oleifera* leaf in dairy animals and calves.
- To observe if any changes occurs in milk and blood profile of animals.

Annual Target Activities	Years
Plantation of Moringa oleifera fodder in 1 Acre area	2018 - 19
 Laboratory analysis of <i>Moringa</i> leave for nutritional evaluation. Feeding of <i>Moringa</i> fodder to Dairy animals and Calves. Milk and blood profile analysis of Dairy animals and calves. 	2019 - 20
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Work done:

- Land Measurement has been done
- Land preparation has been done like harrowing, compost, irrigation etc
- Seeds purchased, Seeding and sprouting of seeds occurred at specified period
- Plants has grown up from 2 ft to 1.5 mt.
- Leaves are being taken up for laboratory analysis

Purchase:

- Seed have been procured
- Lactoscan has been purchased recently





