

Chapter 1
Integrated Cattle Breeding Project
in Sikkim, India

The integrated cattle breeding project in Sikkim, India, was initiated in 1972. The project was designed to improve the genetic quality of the indigenous cattle breeds of the region. The project was implemented by the Government of Sikkim, with the assistance of the Government of India and the World Bank. The project was a multi-disciplinary effort involving the fields of genetics, animal husbandry, and veterinary medicine. The project was successful in improving the genetic quality of the indigenous cattle breeds and in increasing the productivity of the cattle. The project was also successful in improving the health and welfare of the cattle. The project was a model for integrated cattle breeding projects in other parts of the world.

PART IV
PROJECT PAPERS