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Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries  
Dairy Division

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2017

To

**Principal Accounts Officer,**  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries  
16, Akbar Road Hutments,  
New Delhi-110011.

Subject: - Administrative Approval for implementation of Central Sector Scheme –  
**“DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME”** during 2017-18.

Sir


The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No 1-1/09-DP dated 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 conveying first administrative approval for Central Sector Scheme – **“DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (DEDS)”** implementation during 12<sup>th</sup> Plan and last administrative approval issued vide letter No 1-1/09-DP dated 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 and to convey administrative approval for continuation of DEDS scheme for the financial year 2017-18 **beyond 12<sup>th</sup> Plan.**

**2. Objectives of the Scheme**

- to generate self-employment and provide infrastructure for dairy sector;
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**3. Implementing Agency and Area of Operation**

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4. **Outlays of the scheme**

There is budget provision of Rs 240.00 crore during the year 2017-18, which includes Rs 181.12 crore under MH2404 (General Component), Rs 38.88 crore under MH2404 (SC Component) and Rs 20.00 crore under MH 2552 (North Eastern Region).

5. **Components that can be financed, indicative unit cost and pattern of assistance are given below:**

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**6. Eligible Beneficiaries**

- i) Farmers, Individual Entrepreneurs and Groups of Unorganized and Organized Sector. Group of organized sector, includes Self-Help Groups on behalf of their members, Dairy Cooperative Societies, Milk unions on behalf of their members, Milk federation, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) etc. are eligible under the scheme.
- ii) An applicant will be eligible to avail assistance for all components under the scheme but only once for each component.
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**7. Pattern of Assistance**

- a) Back ended capital subsidy @ 25% of the project cost for general category and @ 33.33 % for SC/ST farmers. The component-wise subsidy ceiling will be subject to indicative cost arrived at by NABARD from time to time.
- b) Entrepreneur contribution (Margin) for loans beyond Rs.1 lakh\* -10% of project cost (Minimum)
- c) Bank Loan - Balance portion  
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**8. Financial Institutions eligible for re-finance under the scheme**

- a. Commercial Banks
- b. Regional, Rural and Urban Banks
- c. State Cooperative Banks
- d. State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks: and
- e. Such other institutions, which are eligible for refinance from NABARD

**9. Linkage with credit**

Assistance under the scheme shall be purely credit linked and subject to sanction of the Project by eligible financial institutions and as per the guidelines of the scheme enclosed herewith.

**10. Priorities:**

NABARD should work in close liaison with the State Governments and UTs so that the proposals on priority basis in cluster mode may be implemented. NABARD may also instruct to banks to give priority to projects being implemented in cluster mode farmers/Women-in SHGs, Cooperatives and Producer Companies including creation of facilities of processing, value addition and marketing of milk produced in the cluster mode.



11. NABARD shall furnish a monthly progress report to DAHD&F, regarding proposals received and sanctioned; farmers / entrepreneurs benefited; including Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST) & Women members; component-wise details of fund release; funds sanctioned and recovery of loan.
12. It may be ensured that 16.2% of the funds targeted for SC farmers/ beneficiaries under Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP) as per the directives of Ministry of Finance.
13. The scheme was originally approved for the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan period and is presently under review. The Administrative approval is being issued subject to the following:
- Pending appraisal /approval of the scheme, an interim extension for a period of six months beyond 31.03.2017 i.e upto 30.09.2017 has been granted subject to the condition that there shall be no change in nature, scope and coverage of the scheme as approved for 12<sup>th</sup> Plan.
  - The norms of assistance for various components shall be the same as approved by the Government for 12<sup>th</sup> Plan and no change /modification/addition shall be permissible in scheme components/operational guidelines during this interim period.
  - Provision of General Financials Rules, 2017 shall be applicable during this period.
  - Release of fund shall be as per Cash Management System guidelines issued by Budget Division. Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance vide OM No. 4(10)-W&M/2016, dated 04.08.2016.
14. This administrative approval for continuation of the scheme during 2017-18 is issued with approval of IFD of the Department of Animal Husbandry; Dairying & Fisheries vide Dy No 4102-FTS AS&FA dated 19.04.2017.

Yours Sincerely



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# GUIDELINES FOR DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR IMPLEMENTATION DURING THE 12<sup>TH</sup> FIVE YEAR PLAN.

## 1. Background

1.1 The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) since 01.09.2010 with the objective of generating self employment opportunities in the dairy sector, covering activities such as enhancement of milk production, procurement, preservation, transportation, processing and marketing of milk, by providing back ended capital subsidy for bankable projects. The scheme is being implemented by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

1.2 DEDS scheme has received overwhelming response from dairy entrepreneurs across the country. Considering the contribution made by the scheme in providing livelihood opportunities and gainful employment to small and marginal farmers and dairy entrepreneurs, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the continuation of DEDS scheme with an outlay of Rs 1400 crores during the 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan.

## 2. Objectives of the Scheme

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- to upgrade traditional technology to handle milk on a commercial scale and
- to provide value addition to milk through processing and production of milk products.

## 3. Implementing Agency and Area of Operation

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) will be the nodal agency for implementation of DEDS scheme in all the States and UTs throughout the country.

## 4. Outlays of the scheme and implementation Period

The Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs 1400 crores for DEDS scheme for 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan for implementation of the scheme throughout the country.

## 5. Eligible Beneficiaries

5.1 Farmers, Individual Entrepreneurs and Groups of Unorganized and Organized Sector are eligible under DEDS. Group of organized sector, includes Self-Help Groups on behalf of their members, Dairy Cooperative Societies, Milk unions on behalf of their members, Milk federation, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) etc.

- 5.2 An applicant will be eligible to avail assistance for all components under the scheme, but only once for each component. However, more than one member of a family can be assisted under the scheme provided they set up separate units with separate infrastructure at different locations. The distance between the boundaries of two such farms should be at least 500 m.
- 5.3 Priority shall be given to projects being implemented in a cluster mode covering dairy farmers/Women in SHGs, Cooperatives and Producer Companies including creation of facilities of processing, value addition and marketing of milk produced in the cluster.

## 6. Pattern of Assistance

- a) Back ended capital subsidy @ 25% of the project cost for general category and @ 33.33 % for SC/ST farmers. The component-wise subsidy ceiling will be subject to indicative cost arrived at by NABARD from time to time.
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e. Such other institutions, which are eligible for refinance from NABARD

## 8. Linkage with credit

Assistance under the scheme shall be purely credit linked and subject to sanction of the Project by eligible financial institutions mentioned at para 7 above.

## 9. Sanction of project by banks (Financial Institutions):

- 9.1 The entrepreneurs will prepare a project as per norms of the scheme and submit to the Bank for sanction of the project. The bank shall appraise the project as per the administrative approval issued by DADF from time to time and if found eligible, sanction the total outlay excluding the margin, as a bank loan. The loan amount shall be disbursed in suitable installments depending on the progress of the unit. After the disbursement of the first installment of the loan, the financial institution /bank shall apply to the concerned Regional Office of NABARD for sanction and release of subsidy amount.
- 9.2 All the financing banks shall be required to forward their subsidy claims through their controlling office to the concerned NABARD Regional Office within two months of disbursement of first installment of the bank loan.

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## **J. Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC)**

Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) of NABARD Regional Office shall consider proposals forwarded by the concerned financial institutions/banks and approve the subsidy cases of eligible applicants within one month of receipt of the proposals.

### **11. Release of subsidy**

- 11.1 Government of India will release funds in advance to NABARD to meet the committed / anticipated liabilities towards the claims received by them and funds will be recouped after balance comes below a certain level. The funds will be utilized by NABARD for providing back ended capital subsidy to eligible beneficiaries through financing banks, as per their subsidy claims.
- 11.2 After sanction of the subsidy by the PSC, the Regional Office of NABARD shall release the subsidy amount, after confirming the availability of funds from NABARD Head Office. The subsidy shall be released on first come first serve basis subject to availability of funds allocated to the States/UTs.
- 11.3. All the financing banks shall be required to kept the subsidy amount in "Subsidy Reserve Fund Account (Borrower-wise) in books of the financing institution/bank and adjust the subsidy amount in the subsidy reserve fund account of the beneficiary within seven days of the receipt of subsidy from NABARD. In case the subsidy is not adjusted to the subsidy reserve fund account of the beneficiary within seven days of the receipt, the financing bank shall be liable to compensate the beneficiary to the extent of the additional interest charged.
- 11.4 After the receipt of subsidy from NABARD, the controlling office of the financing bank/ Institution shall submit a utilization certificate to the effect that the amount has been credited to the reserve fund account of the beneficiary alongwith details of the beneficiary. This certificate should be submitted to the concerned NABARD Regional Office within fifteen days of the receipt of subsidy.

### **12. Rate of Interest applicable on the loan amount under the scheme**

Rate of interest on loans shall be as per RBI guidelines and the declared policy of the concerned bank. The bank may charge interest on the entire loan amount, until the subsidy portion is received; and from the date of the receipt of the subsidy, interest shall be charged only on the effective bank loan portion i.e. bank loan minus subsidy.

### **13. Time limit for Completion of the project**

- 13.1 Time limit for completion of the project (except for calf rearing units where disbursements are expected to continue upto two years) would be as envisaged under the project, subject to a maximum period of 9 months from the date of disbursement of the first installment of loan. This maximum period may be extended by 3 months in cases where justification provided by the beneficiary is found adequate by the financing bank.

13.2 In case, the project is not completed within the stipulated period, benefit of subsidy will not be available; the advance subsidy placed with the participating bank, if any, shall be refunded to NABARD.

#### 14. Security/Surety

- 14.1 Security for availing the loan be as per the guidelines issued by RBI from time to time.
- 14.2 The beneficiary contribution of 10% shall not be required for loans less than Rs.1 lakh or any amount as specified in the RBI guidelines, as revised from time to time.
- 14.3 Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) may be used for availing loans under the scheme, subject to RBI guidelines.

#### 15. Repayment

- 15.1. Repayment Period will vary between 3- 7 years depending on the nature of the activity and cash flow. Grace period may range from 3 to 6 months in case of dairy farms to 3 years for calf rearing units (to be decided by the financing bank as per needs of individual projects).
- 15.2 The recovery of the loan will be based on the net loan amount only. Subsidy shall be adjusted by the concerned bank after the net bank loan (Bank loan minus subsidy) and interest thereon has been repaid.
- 15.3 Repayment schedules shall be drawn on the total bank loan taken in a manner that the subsidy amount is adjusted after liquidation of the net bank loan (excluding subsidy).

#### 16. Adjustment of subsidy

- 16.1 Capital subsidy will be back ended (adjusted against last few installments of repayment of the bank loan) with a minimum lock-in period of 3 years, and shall be refunded if the account becomes a Non Performing Account (NPA).
- 16.2 The subsidy amount will be kept in "Subsidy Reserve Fund Account (Borrower-wise) in books of the financing institution/bank. No interest shall be payable on this amount.

#### 17. Monitoring Mechanism

- 17.1 Project **Sanctioning Committee (PSC)**: PSC set up at NABARD Regional Offices shall monitor and review the progress of the scheme on quarterly basis. The participating banks shall conduct periodic inspections of the units and give a feedback to the PSC.
- 17.2 **Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC)**: Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC) set up under Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (DD) with representatives of NABARD, concerned Banks and State Secretaries-in-charge of AH&D of four States, on rotational basis for a period of two years, will monitor and review progress of implementation of the Scheme, at regular intervals.
- 17.3 The **State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC)** and **District Level Bankers Committee (DLBC)** shall review and monitor the Scheme in the concerned State at regular intervals.


- 17.4 Units set up under the scheme will be monitored by conducting **field visits** on a sample basis by NABARD and major observations shall be placed before the PSC for discussion. In case the observation is such that needs to be brought to the attention of JMC, NABARD shall do so.
- 17.5 **NABARD** shall furnish a **monthly progress report** to **DAHD&F**, regarding proposals received and sanctioned; farmers / entrepreneurs benefited; including SC, ST & Women members; component-wise details of fund release; funds sanctioned and recovery of loan in the format enclosed at **Annexure I**.

#### **18. Other conditions:**

- 18.1 Empowered Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (ADF) will have discretion to modify indicative unit cost, based on inputs from NABARD.
- 18.2 As per directives of Planning Commission, a Separate budgetary provision has been made in the Scheme for SC farmers/beneficiaries under the Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes (SCP-SC) and for North Eastern States in BE 2013-14.
- 18.3 DAHD&F reserves the right to modify, add and delete any terms / conditions without assigning any reasons and the Department's interpretation of various terms will be final. Further, the Department reserves the right to recall any amount given under the scheme without assigning any reason thereof
- 18.4 Surprise inspection shall be undertaken by DAHD&F to assess the physical and financial progress of the projects.
- 18.5 NABARD would be provided funds equivalent to 3.5% of the subsidy disbursed per year for Administrative expenses (including monitoring and evaluation, of the 3.5% provided as Administrative Expenses, 1% will be spent by NABARD on Publicity of the Scheme) subject to the ceiling of Rs.6 crore per year
- 18.6 NABARD shall ensure adequate publicity of the scheme throughout the country to ensure that the benefits of the scheme are availed by all eligible beneficiaries. Publicity charges will be restricted to 1% of subsidy disbursed in a year. Special attention will be given to the North Eastern States to sensitize potential beneficiaries.
- 18.7 Other operational instructions issued by DAHD&F / NABARD from time to time will be strictly adhered to.
- 18.8 NABARD would provide refinance assistance to commercial banks, Regional Rural Banks (RRBs), Schedule Commercial Banks (SCBs), State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (SCARDBs) and other such eligible institutions. Quantum and rate of interest on refinance will be as decided by NABARD from time to time.
- 18.9 A signboard displaying "Assisted under DEEDS by Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India through NABARD" will be exhibited at the unit funded under DEEDS.

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Progress Report of Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme

State-wise details of application received, subsidy released by NABARD category-wise (General, SC, ST and Women) and numbers of application pending are as under:

Month- \_\_\_\_\_

Sr No	State/ UTs	No of applications received	No of application sanction									No of application pending		Status						
			General category			SC beneficiaries		ST beneficiaries		Women beneficiaries			Total							
			Unit	Amount	Unit	Amount	Unit	Amount	Unit	Amount	Unit	Amount			Unit	Amount				

*(Signature)*  
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