

F.No. 22-11/2015-DP {M-02023/2/2016-Dairy_Div(E-2162)}
Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 17th April, 2023

Subject :- Administrative Approval of Central Sector scheme "Supporting State Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer organizations (SDC& FPO) engaged in dairy activities" during 2023-24 .

The undersigned is directed to convey the Administrative Approval towards implementation of Central Sector Scheme "Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer organizations engaged in dairy activities" during severely adverse market conditions, natural calamities or unforeseen exigencies with an allocation of Rs 500 cr during 2021-22 to 2025-26. The scheme will be implemented through National Dairy Development Board.

2. The objective of the scheme is as follows:-

- i) To assist the Cooperative Societies and farmer producer organizations engaged in dairy activities by providing soft working capital loan to tide over the crisis on account of severely adverse market conditions or natural calamities.
- ii) To provide stable market access to the dairy farmers.
- iii) To enable Cooperative Societies and farmer producer organizations engaged in dairy activities to continue to make timely payments of dues to the farmers.
- iv) To enable the cooperatives & farmer producer organizations engaged in dairy activities to procure milk at a remunerative price from the farmers, even during the flush season.

3. The scheme have two component namely, Component A; "Working Capital Loan" and Component B: "Interest subvention on Working Capital loan". Component wise guidelines of the scheme is **enclosed** herewith. The component A will be kept under suspension during 2023-24. The component "B" will be continued during 2023-24. The committed liability under Component B of the scheme during 2022-23 shall be met during 2023-24. Proposal may be prepared and submitted as per the guidelines to National Dairy Development Board, Anand.

4 An allocation of Rs 100Cr is made during 2023-24 for providing interest subvention on working capital loan to enable Cooperative Societies and farmer


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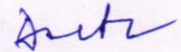
producer organizations engaged in dairy activities to provide a stable market access to farmers.

5. The scheme will be driven by a High Powered Committee chaired by Secretary (DADF). The Composition of the High Powered Committee will be as follows:-

- a) Secretary (DAHD)- Chairman
- b) AS & FA, DAHD- member
- c) Managing Director, National Dairy Development Board- member & convener.
- d) Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary (Dairy Development), DAHD- member

6. The Implementing Agencies will submit quarterly progress reports (QPR), annual report, audit reports etc along with utilization certificate in the prescribed formats. The funds released under the project will be subjected to AG Audit of the concerned State.

7. This issues with the approval of Additional Secretary vide Dy.No.E-2162/Note #681 dated 17.04.2023.



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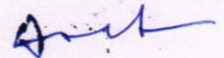
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