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Government of India
Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 2nd April 2024

To,

The Pay and Accounts Officer

PAO (Sectt.I), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
Room No.35, Krishi Bhawan
New Delhi- 110001.

Subject: Administrative approval for implementation of Central Sector Scheme- "National Programme for Dairy Development" during the financial year 2024-25

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to convey the Administrative Approval of Government of India for implementation of Central Sector Scheme- "**National Programme for Dairy Development**" under the umbrella scheme "Development Programmes" during the financial year 2024-25 with an allocation of Rs. 371.00 crore.

2. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) aims to enhance quality of milk and milk products and increase share of organized procurement, processing, value addition and marketing. This scheme has two (2) components: -

(i) The **Component 'A'- Dairy Development;** focuses towards creating/strengthening of infrastructure for quality milk testing equipment as well as primary chilling facilities for State Cooperative Dairy Federations/ District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union/SHG run private dairy/Milk Producer Companies/Farmer Producer Organizations.

(ii) The **Component 'B'- Dairying through Cooperatives;** provides financial assistance from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) as per project agreement already signed with them. The Central Government share in this project is to be funded through NPDD.

3. The scheme will be implemented during 2024-25 as per Operational guidelines of the NPDD scheme (Component A & B) communicated vide OM of even no. dated 03.08.2021 and subsequent Addendums No.M-01012/2/2021-CDD (E-20434) dated 28.12.2022 and Addendum of No M-01004/15/2021-DADF (E-19690) dated 01.04.2024.

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4. Implementation Mechanism:

4.1 At the apex level, there will be a Central Project Steering Committee (CPSC), headed by Secretary (AHD), GoI, which will provide policy and strategic support to the project, monitor the progress of approved projects of NPDD, consider annual action plans, give policy directions and shall have the authority to re-appropriate component-wise fund requirement in approved programmes, change the eligibility conditions and other terms and conditions of the agreements between stakeholders, implementation arrangement and can change the composition of committees viz. CPSC and PSC.

4.2 Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) headed by Secretary AHD, GoI will have the authority to sanction projects after appraisal by Dairy division of DAHD. PSC will have power for re-appropriation of funds within the components/within the approved sub projects, change norms and change unit cost of items of the project. PSC will be responsible for consideration of proposals received from/recommended by SLTMC.

4.3 A Technical Committee constituted on the decision of 6th PSC held on 05.09.2022 will suggest on the inclusion/exclusion of activities/items and revision in norms/guidelines, if necessary, under approved components of the NPDD scheme (Component A) to the PSC/CPSC.

4.4 At the State level, there will be a State Level Technical Management Committee (SLTMC), which will be headed by Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner of the State (Head of State DAHD), comprising representative of DAHD-GOI, DAHD-State, SRLM, Planning & Finance, DMs of scheme districts (or his representative), CEO-Livestock Board with State Milk Federation as member convener for Component A and NDDB as member convener for Component B; for effective implementation and to have synergy among the similar dairy development programmes implemented in the State. SLTMC must ensure that there is no duplication of activities and project area in the States.

5. Participating States/State Implementing Agencies will submit quarterly progress reports (QPR), annual report, audit reports etc. along with utilization certificate dully signed by Administrative Secretary of the concerned Department of the State Government in the prescribed formats. In case of release of last installment under the project, consolidated utilization certificate, Quarterly progress Report, audit expenditure statement may be submitted. State Level Technical Monitoring Committee (SLTMC) meetings shall be held regularly to review the progress of project under intimation to this Department. The funds released under the project will be subjected to AG Audit of the concerned State. The Ex-post procurement audit will be carried out by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India to ensure the fairness and competitiveness of the procurement process under the Component B of NPDD scheme.

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