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 Ministry of Agriculture  
 Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

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To

Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries  
 Department of Animal Husbandry/ Veterinary Services  
 All States / UTs

**Subject: Administrative approval for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC)' under Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India during XII plan (2012-17).**

Sir,

I am directed to convey Administrative Approval of competent authority for implementation of the scheme namely, Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC), with following components at proposed outlay of Rs 3114.00 crore (including expenditure incurred during 2012-13) for the XII plan. It has been decided that names of the disease control programmes of PPR, Brucellosis and Classical Swine Fever will be similar to Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP) and have been changed accordingly. The name of NPRE component has also been changed.

S.No.	Component	XII plan Allocation Rs/crore	2013-14 BE Rs/crore	Financing Pattern
1.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)	550.00	90.00	Sharing between GOI and States in ratio 75:25 except for NE states, where it will be 90:10 and 100% for UTs. For training & control of emergent & exotic diseases, 100% central grants will be provided. However, Payment of compensation to farmers for culling of birds, elimination of infected animals, destruction of feed/eggs including operational cost (50:50 basis)
2.	National Project on Rinderpest Surveillance and Monitoring (NPRSM)	25.00	5.00	GOI -100%
3.	Professional Efficiency Development (PED)	25.00	5.00	50:50 between GOI and States in case of State Veterinary Councils (SVC) and 100% for UTs. 100% Central assistance for Veterinary Council of India (VCI) 100% Central assistance to

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				VCI & State Veterinary Councils (SVCs) and State Agriculture/Veterinary Universities/colleges for Continuing Veterinary Education (CVE).
4.	Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP)	1744.00	250.00	GOI -100%
5.	National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS)	80.00	14.97	GOI -100%
6.	Peste des Petits Ruminants Control Programme (PPR-CP)	180.05	22.00	GOI -100%
7.	Establishment and Strengthening of Existing Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD)	300.00	60.00	Sharing between GOI and States in ratio 75:25 (100% for UTs). However, for NE states, the share will be 90:10.
8.	Brucellosis Control Programme (Brucellosis - CP)	200.00	12.00	GOI -100%
9.	Classical Swine Fever Control Programme (CSF-CP)	10.00	0.01	GOI -100%

2. Funds for the component 'Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases' will be provided to State/Union Territory Governments for control of economically important and zoonotic diseases of livestock and poultry through immunization, strengthening of existing State Veterinary Biological Production Units & State Disease Diagnostic Laboratories and holding of workshops/seminars & training of Veterinarians and Para-veterinarians. The programme is being implemented on 75:25 sharing basis between the centre and the states except in North-Eastern states where the funding will be on 90:10 centre: state sharing basis; however, 100% assistance is provided for conducting training and holding the seminars/workshops. Under immunization programme, funds will be provided for vaccination against canine rabies also. Under parasitic control programme, funds will be provided to control endo-parasites in cattle and buffaloes (preferably where intensive vaccination programmes are being carried out). States will have to submit the annual action plan for using anthelmintics (preferably broad spectrum anthelmintics) depending upon the prevailing parasite profile (Nematode, Trematode and Cestode) in the state. The State Vaccine Production Units will be strengthened to make them GMP compliant with 75:25

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central:State sharing basis subject to a maximum of Rs. 10.00 crores as central share. The states will have to submit the action plan with detailed project report for assistance under this activity. State Disease Diagnostic Laboratories will also be strengthened to make them GLP compliant. In the first phase, 23 BSL 2 laboratories set up under World Bank Project and 32 ELISA laboratories setup under NPRE Scheme will be strengthened for ISO certification and GLP compliant. ASCAD component would also strengthen the existing surveillance and control measures for Avian Influenza. States are at liberty to ask for the funds for vaccination as per the disease scenario of livestock & poultry in the state/region. Under ASCAD, 10% of the funds should be utilized by the states for covering the livestock owned by women farmers.

3. Funds under component 'Professional Efficiency Development (PED)' will be provided for establishing State/ UT Veterinary Councils and to meet cost of administration. Funds to Veterinary Council of India (VCI) will be provided for meeting the administration costs. Besides, the funds will also be provided for Continuing Veterinary Education (CVE) to VCI & State Veterinary Councils (SVC)/State Veterinary/Agriculture Universities.
4. Under ' National Project on Rinderpest Surveillance & Monitoring (NPRSM)', assistance will be provided to States/UTs, for meeting administration costs, for undertaking ongoing activities of strengthening veterinary services, surveillance of various animal diseases including syndromic diseases with more focus on diseases like, Contagious Bovine Pleuro-pneumonia (CBPP) & Bovine spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) etc. for which freedom status has to be maintained. The provision of funds has also been made for meeting expenditure under Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) of NPRMS.
5. Funds under Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP) component will be provided for procurement of vaccine to be supplied to States/ UTs and for meeting vaccination cost, animal identification cards, establishment of temporary quarantine/ check posts and other logistical support for undertaking vaccination by the States/UTs and for sero-monitoring by PD-FMD. Current activities of vaccinating cattle and buffaloes in 221 districts would be expanded to cover all the 33 districts of Rajasthan and remaining 55 districts of Uttar Pradesh immediately to provide a geographically contiguous area and yield desired results for the creation of FMD-free zones as per OIE guidelines. It is proposed to gradually take up larger, uninterrupted and

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contiguous areas for FMD Control Programme so as to eventually cover the entire country, in a phased manner depending on the availability of funds and vaccines.

The major activities of the intensive programme component would be to vaccinate all the eligible cattle and buffaloes at six monthly interval, Publicity and Mass Awareness Campaign, including orientation of the State functionaries for implementation of the scheme, Identification of the target animals in the selected districts, Sero-surveillance/monitoring of animal population on random basis, mass vaccination, procurement of cold cabinets and FMD vaccine, assessment of the randomly collected samples of vaccines for their quality, virus typing in case of outbreaks, recording/regulation of animal movement from unvaccinated areas through temporary quarantine/check-posts.

6. Component of 'National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS)' will be implemented through National Informatics Centre (NIC) of Government of India to undertake ongoing activities for running of NADRS / development of software, installation of hardware etc. and training of personnel. Central assistance will also be provided to States/UTs for meeting expenditure on publication of animal disease reports and its dissemination.
7. Peste des Petits Ruminants Control Programme (PPR-CP) will be implemented in States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshdweep, Pudducherry, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu and funds will be provided to States/ UTs for procurement of vaccine, for carrying out mass vaccination against PPR, strengthening of ELISA labs and PPR vaccine production units, TA / DA, hiring of vehicle, Information, Education & Communication (IEC), purchase of animal identification health cards, equipment & consumables. Research institutions will also be assisted for undertaking surveillance and monitoring under PPR-CP.
8. Under the component 'Establishment and Strengthening of Existing Veterinary Hospitals/ Dispensaries (ESVHD)' funds will be provided to States/ UTs for establishment of new hospitals and dispensaries and up-gradation of existing ones, for improving efficiency as per approved norms. A new activity 'Mobile Veterinary Clinics (MVCs)' will also form part of the component of ESVHD. Each Mobile Veterinary Clinic (MVC) will have the basic diagnostic facility and treatment of animals and provision for sample collection/transportation from the field. The MVCs will be provided with Rs. 5 lakh grant per annum as upper limit. The funds will be provided to the States/UTs for contractual services for technical persons, hiring the vehicles, procurement of necessary equipment required for treatment and disease diagnosis including sample collection and transportation of these samples to the designated laboratory place maintaining cold chain or preservation as necessary. The vehicle should accommodate the necessary staff, the equipments, reagents/ medicines for treatment and diagnosis, facility for AI and also suitable freeze or related equipments for sample transportation in cold chain. The funds will also be provided to the States/UTs.

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9. Funds under component 'Brucellosis Control Programme (Brucellosis-CPB) will be provided to States/UTs for mass screening of animals at village/ block/ district level and vaccination of all female calves between 6-8 months in areas where the prevalence of the disease is high. Research institutions will also be assisted for strengthening their laboratories to facilitate the states in procuring diagnostics and for monitoring quality of testing.
10. A new component namely, 'Classical Swine Fever Control Programme (CSF-CP) has been added to the existing scheme of LH&DC. Funds on 100% central share basis will be provided to the States/UTs for carrying out the vaccination of entire eligible pig population in a phased manner starting in NE states which would be the focus. Depending on the vaccine availability, the scope will be enlarged to cover entire country subsequently. States (NE states) will submit the action plan with detailed requirements for assistance under this activity.
11. Centralized system for procurement of vaccines would be implemented for effective control of the diseases under Brucellosis-CP, PPR-CP and CSF-CP after due consultation with States.
12. This supersede the Administrative Approval issued by this department vide letter of No. 53-51/2009-LDT (LH) Vol. II dated 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013 for the Scheme LH & DC. The proposals received after the issue of this AA will be considered as per the revised norms.
13. This issues with concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No. 4239/ AS & FA dated 26.02.2014.

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