## F. No. 10-2/2011-NPRE (FMD) Government of India Ministry of Agriculture Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2015

To,

Principal Secretary/Secretary (AH),
Department of Animal Husbandry
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu,
Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab, Goa,
Puducherry, Delhi, Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and
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Subject:- Implementation of Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme in the States with changed funding pattern-Action plan for implementation.

Sir, -

This is in reference to implementation of FMD-CP in the States with changed funding pattern under the scheme.

- 2. In this context, your kind attention is invited to administrative approval issued by this Department on dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015 vide which, it has been envisaged for 50:50 funding pattern (Centre: State) for implementation of FMD-CP during the 2015-16. With this changed funding pattern for implementation of FMD-CP, it has been decided with the approval of Competent Authority to convey following action plan for implementation of the programme by the States:
  - i) Small Farmers' Agricultural Consortium (SFAC) will convey approved rate of FMD vaccine under the tender, terms and conditions of the tender along with details of distribution of vaccine quantity to the firms shortlisted by SFAC for supply of vaccine and state-wise vaccination schedule for next round falling in September, 2015 and onwards within validity of the Tender i.e. March, 2016 to States under FMD-CP.
  - ii) States under FMD-CP may place orders directly to the firms at the rate approved by SFAC within the validity of the tender following their due procedure and can seek performance security at their level.
  - iii) States will have to contribute 50% share for carrying out 100% vaccination of eligible animal population at six monthly schedule. Available funds will be released to States by this Department to meet 50% obligations towards central share.
  - Quality of vaccine (random basis) and vaccine strain harmonization will be monitored centrally in collaboration with ICAR (IVRI, Bangalore as well as PD-FMD).
  - v) Sero- monitoring under FMD-CP with sampling frame will be continued to be administered centrally and funds will be continued to be provided to PD-FMD from this Department as mandated as per available MOU with PD-FMD.

- vi) As India is having Official Control Programme for FMD as endorsed by OIE in May, 2015, therefore, States are requested to implement the programme as per the guidelines on its implementation including on veterinary services.
- vii) Operational guidelines issued to States as per the Scheme norms will remain same except vaccine procurement to be done now by States. States will ensure effective implementation of the programme so as to achieve 100% vaccination to maintain herd immunity.
- viii) Physical progress report of implementation of the programme including vaccination as well as serum sample collection will be sent by States as per proforma already available with the States for monitoring at central level.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. R.G. Bambal) Deputy Commissioner (LH)

Copy for necessary action:

Commissioner/Director (AH) of States under FMD-CP

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