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 Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
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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, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India, for the year 2016-17.

Sir,

I am directed to convey Administrative Approval of Competent Authority for implementation of Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme , categorized as State Plan scheme with following nine components with **BE of Rs 250.00 Crore (Rs Two hundred and fifty crore only)** for the year 2016-17.

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	BE (Rs in crores)	Funding pattern
1	Livestock Health and Disease Control (categorized under umbrella scheme "Rashtriya Pashudhan Vikas Yojana").	250.00	
i.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)		60% for States 90 % for 3 Himalayan and North East States 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 will be (50:50 basis)
ii.	National Project on Rinderpest Surveillance and Monitoring (NPRSM)		GOI -100%
iii.	National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS)		GOI -100%
iv.	Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP)		60% for States 100% for UTs

v.	Peste des Petits Ruminants Control Programme (PPR-CP)	60% for States 90 % for 3 Himalayan and North East States 100% for UTs
vi.	Brucellosis Control Programme (Brucellosis- CP)	60% for States 90 % for 3 Himalayan and North East States 100% for UTs
vii.	Establishment and Strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD).	60% for States 90 % for 3 Himalayan and North East States 100% for UTs
viii.	Professional Efficiency Development (PED)	50% for States 100% for UTs & VCI
ix.	Classical Swine Fever Control Programme (CSF-CP)	90% for NE States

1. 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. 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 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. BSL 2 laboratories set up under World Bank Project and ELISA laboratories set up under NPPE 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.

2. 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 NPRSM.

3. The component of National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS) will be implemented through National Informatics Centre(NIC) of Government of India to undertake the activities like (i) Ongoing activities for running of NADRS like modifications in the

Application Software, maintenance of Hardware, internet connectivity, etc. (ii) Training of manpower at the National Level and in the States upto Block Level, (iii) Monitoring on hardware & internet connectivity related complaints for ensuring trouble free transmission of disease data from the nodes to the State Project Monitoring Unit/ Central Project Monitoring Unit. Funds for internet connectivity will be provided by the department directly to BSNL/ MTNL and for manpower to National Informatics Centre Systems Incorporated (NICSI). Central Assistance will also be provided to States/ UTs for meeting expenditure on publication of Animal Diseases Reports and its dissemination and other allied activities.

4. Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP) will be implemented in all the districts (total 351 districts) of the States namely; Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Bihar, Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Puducherry. Funds under Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP) component will be provided for procurement of FMD vaccine to States/UTs including for meeting vaccination cost, animal identification cards, establishment of temporary quarantine/ check posts and other logistical support for undertaking vaccination by the States/UTs as per scheme norms. Funds will be provided to PD-FMD for sero-monitoring. It is also proposed to further expand the FMD-CP to contiguous States so as to eventually cover the entire country, in a phased manner depending on the availability of funds and vaccines.

5. Peste des Petits Ruminants Control Programme (PPR-CP) which was initially being implemented in States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Goa, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu in first phase has been extended to all the remaining States/UTs since February, 2014. 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.

6. Funds under component 'Brucellosis Control Programme (Brucellosis-CP) 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.

7. Under the component 'Establishment and Strengthening of Existing Veterinary Hospitals and 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. '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 equipment, reagents/ medicines for treatment and diagnosis, facility for AI and also suitable freeze or related equipment for sample transportation in cold chain.

8. 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.

9. Under component, 'Classical Swine Fever Control Programme (CSF-CP)', funds 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.

10. It may be ensured that 16.2% of the funds are targeted for SC farmers/beneficiaries under Scheduled Caste Special Plan (SCSP) as per directives of the Planning Commission.

11. This issues with concurrence of IFD vide their Dy. No. 100/ AS&FA Dated 10th May, 2016.

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(Harbans Lal)

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