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

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 16th April 2020

To,

ACS/ Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Animal Husbandry of all States/UTs

Sub: **Revalidation of amount remained unspent as on 01/04/2020 out of the funds released during FY 2019-20 under Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme**

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to revalidation of the unspent amount as on 01/04/2020 out of the funds released during 2019-20 under the then Livestock Health & Disease Control (LH&DC) scheme, having the following components –

- (i) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)
- (ii) National project on Rinderpest Surveillance & Monitoring (NPRSM)
- (iii) Professional Efficiency Development (PED)
- (iv) Foot & Mouth Diseases Control Programme (FMD-CP)
- (v) National Animal Disease Reporting System (NADRS)
- (vi) Peste des Petits Ruminants Control Programme (PPR-CP)
- (vii) Establishment and strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD)
- (viii) Brucellosis Control Programme (B-CP)
- (ix) Classical Swine Fever Control Programme (CSF-CP)

2. In this context, the undersigned is directed to state that the funds released during FY 2019-20 and remained unutilized as on 01/04/2020 are being automatically revalidated and the State/UT Governments are hereby authorized for its utilization on approved activities of the scheme. However, funds unutilized under FMD-CP and B-CP pertaining to releases made in earlier years would not be revalidated, as these two components have been brought under NADCP and hence do not remain components of the LH & DC Scheme.

3. Interest earned by any State/ UT/ implementing agency from grants-in-aid released by this department till date may not be adjusted against future releases and has to be refunded to Government of India as per Rule 230 (8) of GFR 2017.

4. However, the scheme-wise details of utilization certificates (UCs) as per the extant format and physical progress under sanctioned proposal should immediately be sent to the Department addressed to: Joint Secretary (Livestock Health) at jslh-dadf@gov.in

5. Balance sheet and audited statements of accounts of State Governments / implementing agencies shall clearly reflect unspent balance and amount earned as interest at the beginning of the financial year.
6. Any unspent amount out of funds released prior to financial year 2019-20 will need revalidation by this Department on specific proposals. It is, therefore, requested that revalidation proposal in such cases with detailed justification may be sent to the Department as mentioned in Para 4 above.
7. Unspent balance of grants-in-aid released in the previous financial year, i.e., 2019-20 will be counted towards grants-in-aid under that particular scheme for the current year. This amount is required to be authorized by DAHD by way of automatic revalidation for utilization on approved activities of the scheme at the beginning of the current financial year, to be utilised during 2020-21.
8. Revalidation of unspent balance will be adjusted against release of first/second instalment and allocation of current financial year would be reduced to that extent. However, the Annual Action Plan (AAP) for 2020-21 in respect of the States/UTs would be basis the availability of total funds (Allocation under BE 2020-21 **minus** unspent balance as on 1/4/2020 out of funds released in 2019-20, if any). The Annual Action Plans (AAP) for 2020-21 in respect of States /UTs have to compulsorily include unfinished/spill over activities as also the committed liabilities of previous financial year(s).

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16/4/2020
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