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**Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries**

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To

The Pay and Accounts Officer,  
 Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries,  
 Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, New Delhi

**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 2017-18.**

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 298.77 Crore (Rs Two hundred and ninety eight crore and seventy seven lakh only)** for the year 2017-18.

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	BE (Rs in crores)	Funding pattern
1	Livestock Health and Disease Control (categorized under umbrella scheme- white revolution : "Rashtriya Pashudhan Vikas Yojana".	298.77	
i.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)		60% for States
			90 % for 3 Himalayan and North Eastern 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, and destruction of feed/eggs including operational cost will be (50:50 basis). 100% assistance is provided for conducting training and holding the seminars/workshops

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
		90 % for 3 Himalayan and North Eastern States
		100% for UTs
v.	Peste des Petits Ruminants Control Programme (PPR-CP)	60% for States
		90 % for 3 Himalayan and North Eastern 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

2. Available 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, available funds will be provided for vaccination against canine rabies also. Under parasitic control programme, available 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 NPRES Scheme will be strengthened for ISO certification and GLP compliant. ASCAD component would also strengthen the existing surveillance and control measures for Avian Influenza and other exotic diseases. States are at liberty to ask for the funds for vaccination as per the disease scenario of livestock & poultry in the state/region.

3. Funds available under 'National Project on Rinderpest Surveillance & Monitoring (NPRSM)', assistance will be provided to States/UTs, for meeting administration costs, for

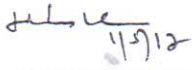
undertaking ongoing activities of strengthening veterinary services, surveillance of various animal diseases including syndromic diseases with more focus on diseases like, Contagious Bovine Pleuro-pneumonia (CBPP) & Bovine spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) etc. for which freedom status has to be maintained. The provision of funds has also been made for meeting expenditure under funds available in Central Project Monitoring Unit (CPMU) of NPRSM.

4. 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) from available funds. 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 from available funds.

5. Since financial year 2017-18, Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP) will be implemented in all the districts of the States & UT. Available 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. Available funds will be provided to PD-FMD for sero-monitoring at central level.

6. 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. Available 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 and surveillance. Research institutions will also be assisted for undertaking surveillance and monitoring under PPR-CP.

7. Available 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.

  
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