

F. No.1-1/2013-DP  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries  
D.P. Unit

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated 05.12.2016

To  
The Principle Secretaries all States/UTs  
( as per list attached)

Subject:- Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)-withdrawal of temporary suspension on receipt of fresh applications under General and ST category-reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this department's letter of even number dated 1.12.2016 (copy enclosed) and to state that Department has withdrawn suspension on receipt of fresh applications under General and ST category for the period from 21.11.2016 to 31.03.2017, subject to following conditions:

- i) NABARD should provide priority to utilisation of fund for component No. 4 to 9 of Administrative Approval of DEDS scheme during 2016-17.
- ii) Participating banks should provide priority to the beneficiaries under the scheme (i) Landless, (ii) SC/ST (iii) BPL(iv) Small and Marginal farmers.
- iii) Certification of compliance of above conditions at each stage by bank.

It is therefore requested that, State Government may recommend State Dairy Federation/dairy Cooperatives to avail benefits under the scheme and also monitor compliance of above mentioned conditions in the State. The action taken in this regard may be informed to this department at the earliest.

Yours sincerely,

*Chintha*  
05/12/16  
(C.Sen)

Assistant Commissioner (DD)

Copy to 1 The Managing Directors of all State Dairy Federations.

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