

National Dairy Plan (Phase-I) (NDP-I)

National Dairy Plan Phase I (NDP I), a Central Sector Scheme of Government of India, launched March 2012, is a scientifically planned multi-state initiative being implemented by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) with the network of End Implementing Agencies (EIAs) for the period 2011-12 to 2018-19 with the following objectives:

- i. Increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.
- ii. Provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organized milk processing sector.

NDP-I is an externally aided project with the total outlay of Rs. 2242 Crore comprising Rs. 1584 Crore as International Development Association (World Bank) assistance, Rs. 176 Crore as GoI share, Rs. 282 Crore as share of EIAs that will carry out the projects in participating States and support of Rs. 200 Crore by National Dairy Development Board and its subsidiaries for providing technical and implementation support to the project.

NDP I is being implemented in 18 major milk producing States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal. These States account for more than 90 % of the country's milk production. However, coverage of NDP I is across the country in terms of benefits accrued from the project.

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