

National programme for Bovine Breeding

Aim of the Scheme

The National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBBD) has been initiated in February 2014 by merging four ongoing schemes of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries in the dairy sector, viz., National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB), Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP), Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality & Clean Milk Production (SIQ & CMP) and Assistance to Cooperatives (A-C).

This has been done with a view to integrate milk production and dairying activities in a scientific and holistic manner, so as to attain higher levels of milk production and productivity, to meet the increasing demand for milk in the country. The Scheme has two components (a) National Programme for Bovine Breeding (NPBB) and (b) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD).

An allocation of Rs 1200.00 crore has been made available for implementation of the scheme during 12th Plan period.

Objectives:

The mandate of the scheme is to:

- a) to arrange quality Artificial Insemination services at farmers' doorstep;
- b) to bring all breedable females under organised breeding through Artificial Insemination or natural service using germplasm of high genetic merits;
- c) to conserve, develop and proliferate selected indigenous bovine breeds of high socio-economic importance;
- d) to provide quality breeding inputs in breeding tracts of important indigenous breeds so as to prevent the breeds from deterioration and extinction;

Implementing Agency:

State Implementing Agencies **SIAs** -

State Livestock Development Boards

End Implementing Agencies **EIAs** -

State Livestock Development Boards

State Animal Husbandry Departments,

State Milk Federations, CFSP&TI, CCBFs

Participating Implementing Agencies **PIAs**-

Other agencies having a role in

Funding Pattern:

Scheme is implemented on 100% grant-in-aid basis

Area of Operation:

Through out the country

Target /Beneficiaries:

Rural cattle and buffalo keepers irrespective of caste, class and gender.

Components funded under the scheme:

- a) Extension of Field AI Net work (establishment of MAITRs)
- b) Strengthening existing AI infrastructure
- c) Monitoring of AI programme (identification & recording)
- d) Managerial grants to SIA and grants linked to activities
- e) Manpower development
- f) Strengthening LN transport and distribution system
- g) Procurement of bulls for natural service and AI
- h) Any other related items

Procedure for applying:

The SIAs shall formulate a single comprehensive proposal for the State covering the requirement of the State and including the Projects/ Sub-Projects of the EIAs . Six copies of the Detailed Project Report should be submitted to DAHDF through the concerned State Government.

Application form:

General guidelines have been circulated to all the State Governments/ UT's. Guidelines are available on the website www.dahd.nic.in

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