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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
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Subject: - Administrative Approval for implementation of Central Sector Scheme –
“**DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**” during 2016-17.

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No 1-1/09-DP dated 9th September, 2010 conveying first administrative approval for Central Sector Scheme – “**DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (DEDS)**” implementation during 12th Plan and last administrative approval issued vide letter No 1-1/09-DP dated 10th April, 2015 and to convey administrative approval for continuation of DEDS scheme for the financial year 2016-17, during 12th Five Year Plan.

2. Objectives of the Scheme

- to generate self-employment and provide infrastructure for dairy sector;
- to set up modern dairy farms and infrastructure for production of clean milk;
- to encourage heifer calf rearing for conservation and development of good breeding stock;
- to bring structural changes in the unorganized sector, so that initial processing of milk can be taken up at the village level;
- to upgrade traditional technology to handle milk on a commercial scale and
- to provide value addition to milk through processing and production of milk products.

3. Implementing Agency and Area of Operation

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) will be the nodal agency for implementation of DEDS scheme in all the States and UTs throughout the country.

4. Outlays of the scheme

There is budget provision of Rs 140.00 crore during the year 2016-17, which includes Rs 110.00 crore under MH2404 (General Component), Rs 17.00 crore under MH2404 (SC Component) and Rs 13.00 crore under MH 2552 (North Eastern Region).

