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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 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 conveying first administrative approval for Central Sector Scheme – “**DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME (DEDS)**” implementation during 12<sup>th</sup> Plan and last administrative approval issued vide letter No 1-1/09-DP dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 and to convey administrative approval for continuation of DEDS scheme for the financial year 2016-17, during 12<sup>th</sup> 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).

  
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