

Supporting State Cooperative Dairy Federations

Department has approved a new Central Sector Scheme “Supporting State Cooperative Dairy Federations” from 2016-17 with a corpus fund of Rs. 300 crore to be kept in perpetuity with National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB) to be used for providing soft loan for working capital to enable State Dairy Cooperative Federations to provide a stable market access to farmers. The scheme will be implemented by NDDDB with the following objectives-

- i) To assist the State Dairy Cooperative Federations by providing soft working capital loan to tide over the crisis on account severely adverse market conditions or natural calamities.
- ii) To provide stable market access to the dairy farmers.
- iii) To enable State Cooperative Dairy Federations to continue to make timely payment of dues to the farmers.
- iv) To enable the cooperatives to procure milk at a remunerative price from the farmers, even during the flush season.

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