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*Respected Sir,*

This is with reference to the Accelerated Breed Improvement Programme (ABIP) using IVF technology initiated by this Department under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Rashtriya Gokul Mission. The programme aims at facilitating availability of bovine IVF technology to farmers at a subsidised cost at their doorstep so that genetic upgradation of their dairy animals can take place within a single generation, vastly improving milk productivity. Under the programme 2 lakh assured pregnancies using IVF technology will be established in next five years and subsidy at the rate of Rs 5000 per assured pregnancy will be made available to participating farmers.

2. In this connection I would like to bring to your kind notice that for effective implementation of the above mentioned programme the service providers/ Bovine IVF labs would require to move the ultrasound machine to farmers' doorstep for ovum pick-up from donor animals and for pregnancy diagnosis in recipients. As you are well aware, as per the Pre-conception and Prenatal Diagnostic Techniques Act, 1994 and amendments (PC & PNDT), movement of an ultrasound machine from a registered location requires permission of the competent authority that is the District Health Officer. To enable proper monitoring of the ultrasound machine and to prevent misuse, a set of guidelines for their use for the purpose of bovine IVF has been prepared by this Department after wide consultation with subject experts. (Annexure I).

3. In view of the above it is requested that State may support implementation of this flagship programme by giving necessary instructions for granting permission for movement of ultrasound machine by identified service providers / bovine IVF labs in accordance with the attached guidelines.

*With deep regards,*

Yours sincerely,

21/7/22

(Varsha Joshi)

The Chief Secretaries / Administrators of all States / UTs.