

Dairy Entrepreneur-ship Development Scheme (DEDS)

Nodal Agency: Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture GOI

Objectives:

- To promote setting up of modern dairy farms for production of clean milk
- To encourage heifer calf rearing thereby conserve 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 itself.
- To bring about upgradation of quality and traditional technology to handle milk on a commercial scale
- To generate self employment and provide infrastructure mainly for unorganized sector.

Eligibility:

- Farmers, individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, Companies, groups of unorganised and organized sector etc. Groups of organized sector include SHGs, dairy cooperative societies, milk unions, milk federations etc.
- An individual to avail assistance for all the components under the scheme but only once for each component.
- More than one member of a family can be assisted provided they set up separate units with separate infrastructure at different locations. The distance between boundaries of two such farms should be at least 500m.

S. No	Component	Unit Cost Pattern of	Assistance
i	Establishment of small dairy units with crossbred cows/ indigenous descript milch cows like Sahiwal, Red Sindhi, Gir, Rathi etc / graded buffaloes upto 10 animals	Rs 6.00 lakh for 10 animal unit – minimum unit size is 2 animals with an upper limit of 10 animals.	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers,) as back ended capital subsidy subject to a ceiling of Rs 15,000 per animal for 10 animals (Rs 20,000 for SC/ST farmers,) or actual whichever is lower. Beneficiaries may purchase animals of higher costs; however, the subsidy will be restricted to the above ceiling.
ii	Rearing of heifer calves – cross bred, indigenous descript milch breeds of cattle and of graded buffaloes – upto 20 calves	Rs 5.30 lakh for 20 calf unit –with an upper limit of 20 calves.	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers) as back ended capital subsidy. Subsidy shall be restricted on prorata basis to a maximum of 20 calf unit subject to a ceiling of Rs. 6,600 per calf, (Rs. 8,800 for SC/ ST

			farmers) or actual whichever is lower.
iii	Vericompost (with milch animal unit .To be considered with milch animals and not separately)	Rs 22,000/-	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers)as back ended capital subsidy subject to a ceiling of Rs 5,500/- (Rs 7300/- for SC/ST farmers,).
iv	Purchase of milking machines /milkotesters/bulk milk cooling units (upto 5000 lit capacity)	Rs 20 lakh	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers) as back ended capital subsidy subject to a ceiling of Rs 5.00 lakh (Rs 6.67 lakh for SC/ST farmers).
v	Purchase of dairy processing equipment for manufacture of indigenous milk products	Rs 13.20 lakh	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers) as back ended capital subsidy subject to a ceiling of Rs 3.30 lakh (Rs 4.40 lakh for SC/ST farmers)
vi	Establishment of dairy product transportation facilities and cold chain	Rs 26.50 lakh	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers) as back ended capital subsidy subject to a ceiling of Rs 6.625 lakh (Rs 8.83 lakh for SC/ST farmers).
vii	Cold storage facilities for milk and milk products	Rs 33 lakh	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers) as back ended capital subsidy subject to a ceiling of Rs 8.25 lakh (Rs 11.00 lakh for SC/ST farmers).
viii	Establishment of private veterinary clinics	Rs 2.60 lakh for mobile clinic and Rs 2.00 lakh for stationary clinic	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers) as back ended capital subsidy subject to a ceiling of Rs 65,000/- and Rs 50,000/- (Rs 86,000/- and Rs 66,000/- for SC/ST farmers) respectively for mobile and stationary clinics
ix	Dairy marketing outlet	Rs 1.00 lakh/-	25% of the outlay (33.33 % for SC / ST farmers) as back ended capital

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