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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Central Sector scheme 'Salvaging and Rearing of Male Buffalo Calves' for implementation during 2011-12—Administrative Approval regarding.

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Government of India for implementation of Central Sector scheme 'Salvaging and Rearing of Male Buffalo Calves' during 2011-12 with an outlay of Rs. 3.00 crores (Rupees Three crores only). The scheme will be implemented through National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD).

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2. The scheme envisages to achieve the following objectives:

- Salvage and rear male buffalo calves for meat production,
- Increase availability of buffalo meat for export and domestic markets,
- Enlarge raw material base for leather industry,
- Improve availability of by-products such as meat-cum-bone meal, tallow, hides, bio-fertilizer, brushes, combs and buttons, etc.,
- Improve India's foreign exchange earning through export of buffalo meat and leather product,
- Create avenues of economic gain from genetic material which otherwise go waste by linking livestock farmers and meat/ leather industry, and
- Enhance employment opportunities in rural areas.

3. Brief guidelines of scheme along with physical and financial components are indicated in Annexure I and II.

In each state, a State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (SLSMC) will be constituted under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary /Secretary (AH) of State Government and will include members from DADF (GOI), lead bank of the State, representative from Local Administration Department, NGO in the field, an expert on meat science, O-I-C of NABARD (RO). The committee will have the responsibility for sanctioning of projects, recommend release of funds and for reviewing progress of the scheme etc. The committee will meet periodically and sanction the proposals found suitable under the prescribed norms. Regional Director of NABARD in the State will act as Nodal Officer who will also be responsible for convening meetings of State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee to consider projects to be implemented in respective states.

5. At the national level, a Central Monitoring Committee (CMC) will be constituted under chairmanship of concerned Joint Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries and will include members from DADF (GOI), Planning Commission, Officers from Animal Husbandry Departments of few states (to be nominated on annual rotation basis),

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financing banks, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Commerce & Industry (Leather Division), Rural Development, Environment and Forest and NABARD to review the progress on quarterly basis.

6. Funds available for scheme will be released to NABARD (Nodal agency) against specific project proposals sanctioned by State Level Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee and NABARD must ensure that funds are not kept undistributed for more than one month. NABARD will be responsible for formulation of detailed guidelines model projects, preparation of brochures and conducting workshops for popularizing the scheme and other technical inputs needed for sanction of projects, release of funds, organizing trainings, field-level monitoring for fund utilization, compiling and forwarding of progress reports, UCs to Government of India etc.

7. An Empowered Committee headed by Secretary (ADF) with representatives of Secretary (Exp.) and Pr Adviser (Planning Commission) as members will consider inclusion of any new component or modification of approved components based on feedback from State Governments.

8. Model projects and guidelines developed by nodal agency, will be placed on website of Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (OO1) as well as NABARD for public use.

9. Sanctions for projects, approved by SLSMC will indicate various components, along with allocation and any change in allocation amongst components, will require approval of Department of ADF (OO1) and normally changes are discouraged in order to ensure importance of the projects in totality. It may be ensured that 16.2% and 8% of funds are targeted for SC and ST farmers/ beneficiaries respectively under Scheduled castes special plan [SCSP] and Tribal Sub Plan [TSP] and 30% for women beneficiaries as per directives of Planning Commission.

10. Project proposals complete in all respects, duly recommended by Local bodies/Municipal Administration shall be submitted to designated office in regional NABARD Headquarter for consideration of SLSMC.

11. Scheme shall be evaluated by an independent agency before the same is continued during next Five Year Plan.

This issues with the concurrence of IFD of Deptt. of ADF vide Dy. No. 243A- & FA dated 21st April 2011.

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(R.S. Jayal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Physical and financial components under the scheme

S. No.	Component	Unit cost (in Rs.)	Funding Pattern	Beneficiaries
1	Rearing of male calves - Mini units (1-9 calves)	6,400/- per calf	100% capital subsidy	Individual, Farmers, Self Help Groups, Coverage of SC/ST 40%
2	Rearing of male calves - Commercial units (10-50 calves)	Rs. 87,000/- per unit of 10 calves	25% (33.33% for NER) capital subsidy, 10% margin-money	Individual, Farmers, Self Help Groups; professionals and firms
3	Rearing of male calves (Industrial Unit) 1000 calves per annum minimum	Rs. 83.45 lakhs	25% capital subsidy	Corporate bodies, NGOs
4	Training of farmers and entrepreneurs	Rs. 200 per person	Grant	NGOs and Training Establishment
5	Publicity expenses	Rs. 1.37 crores	Grant	Through NABARD
6	Potential survey and external monitoring	Rs. 0.30 crores	Grant	External Agencies
7	Project staff and expenditure on meetings	Rs. 0.30 crores,	Grant	---
8	Admn. Cost to NABARD(2.5% of Budget Outlay)	---	---	To be released in installments

