

## ANNEXURE – VIII

### SCHEMES AND PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNDER THE ANIMAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT TRIPURA

#### **-: UNDER THE NORTH EASTERN COUNCIL (NEC) SCHEMES :-**

##### **1. Distribution of Crossbreed Milch Cow to Farmers.**

#### **BACKGROUND:**

One of the major constraints for growth and development of milk sector is lack of adequate numbers of crossbred milch cow. Milk sector is, by and large, at the hands of economically weaker section of the society and they practice mostly traditional system of rearing poor yielding livestock without giving much emphasis on the adoption of scientific upkeep of animals like up gradation of germplasm. Moreover when a farmer gets a crossbred calf out of AI they are not able to rear the calf due to their poverty. So, this CB milch cow whose production will be on an average 7lits / day and lactation period 300 days has to be distributed among the progressive farmers who will be able to rear these heifers as well the calves born out of these heifers. They will be distributed in a selected GP in a cluster basis nearer to a veterinary dispensary / hospital so that these animals can be properly supervised by a veterinarian time to time.

#### **OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT:**

- ❖ Increase milk production in the state.
- ❖ Ensuring balancing of milk protein intake requirement and availability for the consumers.
- ❖ Achieve the goal of reducing the yield gaps in milk production through incorporation of more crossbred heifer in turn of a milch cow.

#### **TARGET BENEFICIARIES:**

The progressive farmers of the state having ability to rear crossbred cow will be selected and benefited considerably by increasing the production of milk and benefited financially.

#### **MANAGEMENT ARRANGMENTS:**

The entire project will be managed and duly monitored by Animal Resources Development Department.

*None*

## **MEANS OF FINANCE:**

It is hereby proposed that the project may be financed under SPA/ SCA project in favour of Animal Resources Development Department. And time to time supplementation may be met from safe plan resources.

Unit cost: Rs. 50,000/- (Cost of a crossbreed milch cow at 1<sup>st</sup> lactation preferably with female calf including transportation cost)

100 CB milch will be produced locally and distribution to progressive farmers.

Total project cost: Rs. 50,000 x 100 = Rs. 50.00 Lakh.

## **FINANCIAL & ECONOMIC ANALYSIS:**

This is a social sector scheme. The ultimate target group of this project is the progressive farmer of weaker section of the society, who mainly rear cattle's and it would have immense social impact in developing economy of the state and also augment production of animal origin food like milk.

On implementation of proposed project, the state will be in a position to achieve the goal of reducing the yield gaps in milk production. This will benefit the whole society in terms of augment action of milk production.

## **IMPLEMENTATION MODALITIES:**

Once finance is assured each of the beneficiaries will be imparted required training by ARDD in a group before providing one crossbreed milch cow. Beneficiaries will be selected with the help of the PRI bodies. Housing may be arranged in convergence with MGNREGS. Feed/ Fodder will be arranged by the beneficiaries. Necessary treatment / vaccination/ Deworming etc. will be carried out by ARDD through its filed level institutions.

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