

Government of West Bengal
Animal Resources Development Department
LB-2, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 098.

No. -AR & AH

Dated Kolkata, the February, 2015.

M E M O R A N D U M

Additional Subsidy to the component "Poultry Venture Capital Fund (PVCF-EDEG)"

Government of India vide F. No.2-47/2009-AHT (FF)/NLM Vol III Dated 21.05.2014 conveyed the Administrative Approval for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Livestock Mission" during XlIth Plan Period. An Operational Guidelines for implementation of the National Livestock Mission has also been issued.

2. There is a component "Hybrid Layer (chicken) Units – upto 20000 layers with a subsidy ceiling of Rs. 2 lakh for 2000 layer unit - Varies with the size" under the Subcomponent "Poultry Venture Capital Fund (PVCF-EDEG)" of the National Livestock Mission.

3. With the objective of bridging the gap between requirement and availability of egg in the State of West Bengal and in conformity with the Operational Guidelines of National Livestock Mission at 5.1.1. (X). (d), the Government in the Animal Resources Development Department has decided to give additional subsidy from the State Budget exclusively to the projects to be sanctioned under the above stated component "Hybrid Layer (chicken) Units – upto 20000 layers" @Rs.80,000.00 per two thousand of commercial layers proportionately subject to a ceiling of Rs.8.00 Lakh per Unit subject to the conditions that:

- (a) The project will be implemented as per guidelines of the "National Livestock Mission".
- (b) Additional subsidy will not be more than Beneficiary Share / Margin Money.
- (c) The accounts of back-ended subsidy amount and additional subsidy will be maintained separately.
- (d) The additional subsidy amount will be released only after completion of the infrastructure set up in conformity with the project report and at least 1/5th of the commercial chicks as mentioned in the project report are introduced.
- (e) Additional subsidy will be released by the Government through the concerned Bank Branch of the Nationalized/ Commercial Bank involving the Deputy Director of the concerned District.
- (f) The Beneficiary will submit the proposal to the respective bank for sanction through the Deputy Director, ARD & PO of the concerned district.

4. Farmers, individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, Companies, Cooperatives, Groups of organized and unorganized sector which include Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) will be eligible for this scheme provided the farm is established on a piece of land either owned and or leasehold (registered lease agreement period should be at least 10 years or for the loan/interest repayment interest, whichever is longer).

5. A Screening Committee comprising of Additional Secretary, ARD Department as Chairman; Financial Advisor of the Department; Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, West Bengal and Managing Director, West Bengal Livestock Development Corporation Ltd. will finalize the selection after verification of documents/reports etc.

6. Any other terms and conditions may be imposed from time to time, if required.

7. This is issued with the concurrence of Finance (A-1) Department vide UO No.Group-A-1/2014-15/0186 dated 16.01.2015.


Sd/-Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

No. 314/1(8)-AR&AH/Ad/c/4A-05/2015

Dated: Kolkata, 24th February, 2015.

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2. Additional Secretary, Animal Resources Development Department.
3. Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Animal Resources Development Department, Benfish (8th Fl.), Salt Lake City, Kolkata.
4. PS to the Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Animal Resources Development Department.
5. Director of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, West Bengal.
6. Managing Director, West Bengal Livestock Development Corporation Limited.
7. Chief General Manager, NABARD, Abhilasha; 6, Royd Street, Kolkata-700 016.
- ✓ 8. General Secretary, West Bengal Poultry Federation.


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