

## **Establishment of Interest Free Kamdhenu (100 animals in milk cow/buffalo) and Mini Kamdkhenu (50 animals in milk cow/buffalo) dairy unit :-**

- Uttar Pradesh is largest milk producing State in the country.
- Though Uttar Pradesh is largest milk producing state in the country, with the production of 233.293 lacs M.T. and 241.939 lacs M.T. of milk during the year 2012-13 and 2013-14 respectively, yet average productivity of animals is low in comparison to other states of the country, due to less availability of high yielding germ plasm animals in state.
- In order to over come the low availability of high yielding germ plasm Government of Uttar Pradesh decided to launch establishment of interest free scheme i.e. Kamdhenu and Mini Kamdhenu dairy units in state, ensuring availability of high yielding/animals to the farmer in their own state.
- In the Ist phase it was decided to establish 75 units of Kamdhenu and 150 units of Mini Kamdhenu in State with the Government order No. 2416(1)/37-2-2013-1(671)/2012 dated 27-06-2013 and G.O. No. 4226/37-2-2013-1(22)/2013 dated 14-11-2013 which is being implemented.
- Later on to enhance the number of Kamdhenu and Mini Kamdhenu dairy units G.O. No. 349/37-2/14-Pashudhan-2 dated 20-01-2014 was issued increasing Kamdhenu dairy units from 75 to 425 and G.O. No. 350/37-2-2013-1(22)/2014 dated 19-02-2014 for Mini Kamdhenu dairy units from 150 to 2500.
- All 425 units of Kamdhenu and 2500 units of Mini Kamdhenu dairy are to be established up to 31 of March 2015.

## **Salient Features of Kamdhenu Dairy Unit**

- a) Each unit will consist of 100 animals in milk (Cow/Buffalo)
- b) Cows will be only of cross bred Jersey, cross bred H.F. and Shahiwal breed, Buffalo will be of Murrah breed.
- c) Farmers/Beneficiaries will decide whether he/she wants to establish unit of cow or buffalo or mixed, what so ever in number but the cows to be kept in unit will be of one breed i.e. either all of cross bread Jersey, cross breed H.F. or Sahiwal breed.
- d) All the animal under this scheme are to be purchased from outside the State of U.P.
- e) To get the benefit of scheme beneficiary should have atleast two Acre of Land, excluding the land require for construction of Sheds and Godawns etc.
- f) Provision for establishment of Bio Gas Plant, Grinder cum feed Mix Plant and silo pit have been included in the total cost of each unit.
- g) Total cost of each unit of 100 animals in milk including the establishment of Bio Gas Plant, Grinder cum feed Mix Pant and silo pit has been estimated Rs. 120.51 Lacs.
- h) Minimum 25% of total unit cost i.e. Rs. 30.13 Lacs is to be borne by beneficiary from his own resources in the form of margin money and rest amount i.e. maximum up to Rs. 90.38 Lacs as loan from Bank.
- i) Amount of interest at rate of 12 percent per year on amount taken as loan from bank will be compensated by Government of Uttar Pradesh

up to five years (60 Months) to the maximum of Rs. 33.00 lacs in five years for each units.

- j) Details of Projects is available on Department website <http://animalhusb.up.nic.in>
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