DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

The main objective of the Dairy Development Programme are:-

- i. Remuneration milk marketing and development of milch cattle to improve the socio- economic conditions of the milk producers.
- ii. To maintain an effective supply system of milk and milk products at reasonable price for the consumers.
- iii. To provide subsidiary occupation to farmers to supplement their income and improve their standard of living.

To attain the above objectives, Primary Milk Cooperative Societies have been organized which have taken over the responsibility of the collection of milk from member producer.97 Primary Cooperative milk producers societies which are in Puducherry are supplying milk by affiliating them with Pondicherry Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., No.P.1 and 19 primary cooperative milk producers' societies in the Karaikal region and supplying milk to the Karaikal Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., No.P.8, Karaikal and one primary cooperative milk producers' society in Yanam region is supplying milk to the Govt. Hostels, Hospitals etc.,

Under operation Flood III the Pondicherry Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., No.P.1, was expanded in handle 50000 litres per day. All the primary cooperative milk producers' societies were converted into Anand Pattern societies with veterinary coverage at the door steps of milk producers. The Pondicherry Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd., No.P.1, is funded by Govt. of Puducherry. The primary Cooperative Milk Producers' societies also started following the Anand Pattern of Milk Procurement from April 2007.

To strengthen the primary cooperative milk Producers societies in Puducherry a sum of Rs.18.00 lakhs was released during the year 2006-07. A sum of Rs.100.00 lakhs has been released to the Karaikal cooperative Milk Producers' Union.

During the Annual Plan 2007-08 it is proposed to assist the Pondicherry Cooperative Milk Producers' Union by extending financial assistance of Rs.200.00 lakhs for the payment of supporting price to the milk producers' of primary cooperative milk producers' societies, Rs.443.00 lakhs for extending financial assistance for payment of 50% subsidy to the members of Self Help Groups for purchase of milch cows. A sum of Rs.20.00 lakhs has been provided for payment of supporting price to the milk producers' of primary cooperative milk producers' societies in Karaikal region.

During the Annual Plan 2008-09, it is proposed to extend financial assistance to the tune of Rs.300.00 lakhs for payment of supporting price to the milk producers' of primary cooperative milk producers' societies, in Puducherry region a sum of Rs.500.00 lakhs for extending financial assistance for payment of 50% subsidy to the members of Self Help Groups for purchase of milch cows, a sum of Rs. 257.60 lakhs towards reimbursement of cattle feed subsidy claims and Rs.51.40 lakhs as State Share for implementation of the

Centrally Sponsored Schemes - "Strengthening infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production". It is proposed to extend financial assistance for strengthening of primaries in Puducherry region to an extend of Rs.60.00 lakhs and a sum of Rs.5.00 lakhs to primaries in Karaikal region. It is proposed to extend a sum of Rs.40.00 lakhs as share capital assistance to Karaikal Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Rs.40.00 lakhs for strengthening Dairy Plant of Karaikal Cooperative Milk Producers' Union and Rs.20.00 lakhs for payment of supporting price to the milk producers' of Primary Cooperative Milk Producers' Societies in Karaikal region. It is also proposed to extend a sum of Rs.2.00 lakhs to the Yanam Cooperative Milk Producers' Union, Yanam.

OUTLAY AT A GLANCE

Sector: DAIRY DEVELOPMENT No. of Schemes: 1

Department: COOPERATIVE

(Rs. in lakh)

Tenth Plan 2002-07 Actual Expenditure : 938.66

Annual Plan 2006-07 Actual Expenditure : 325.00

Eleventh Plan 2007-12 Approved Outlay : 10793.47

Annual Plan 2007-08 Approved Outlay : 728.00

Annual Plan 2007-08 Revised Outlay : 708.00

Annual Plan 2008-09 Proposed Outlay : 1265.00

(Rs. in lakh)

1265.00

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Annual Plan 2006-07	Annual Plan 2007-08		Annual Plan 2008-09
		Actual	Approved	Revised	Proposed
		Expdr.	Outlay	Outlay	Outlay
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

1. Investment Assistance to 325.00 728.00 708.00
Dairy Cooperatives for
Business expansion,
New Business activities
and better performances

Total	325.00	728.00	708.00 #	1265.00 #
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[#] Rs.160.00 lakhs will be allocated in the Draft Annual Plan 2008-09 for the development of SCs. The programme will be finalised in co-ordination with Adi-Dravidar Welfare Department which has been declared as the Nodal Department for Monitoring the implementation of SCSP. Rs.120.00 lakhs have been allocated for the development of SCs in the Revised Annual Plan 2007-08.

Scheme No. 1

Sector: DAIRY DEVELOPMENT Implementing: COOPERATIVE

Department

1. Name of the Scheme : Investment assistance to dairy

cooperatives for business expansion, new business activities and better

performance.

2. Objective of the Scheme

Remuneration milk marketing and development of milch cattle to improve the socio economic conditions of the milk producers. To maintain an effective supply system of milk and milk products at reasonable price for the consumers. To provide subsidiary occupation to farmers to supplement their income and improve their standard of living.

3.(a) Actual physical Achievement 2006-07 : 325.00

25 Societies

(b) Anticipated Physical Achievement 2007 - 08 : 728.00

46 Societies

(c) Programme envisaged for Annual Plan 2008-09: 1300.00

73 Societies

4. Remarks : Continuing scheme