

SCA(AH)-1 Female buffalo calf rearing

Approved Outlay- Rs. 51.00 Lac

The objective of the scheme is to improve the economic status of the BPL Scheduled Caste landless labourers involved in the Animal Husbandry practices by providing them two young buffalo/cow female calves (about 6 months old) for rearing. When the calves are fully developed, the beneficiaries can sell it in the market or can keep the same for milk production. This would help them to generate additional family income to cross the poverty line. The calves will be selected from the dairy farms around the cities where buffalo/cows of superior genetical potential are available in abundance.

Under the scheme, each beneficiary will be given two female buffalo/cow calf costing Rs. 10,000/. De-worming of this calf will be done by the Animal Husbandry Department free of cost. An amount of Rs. 51.00 lac is likely to be spent during 2017-18 to provide calves to 500 BPL SC families. An allocation of Rs. 51.00 lac has been earmarked to provide calves to 500 BPL SC beneficiaries under the scheme during 2018-19.