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Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture
Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying

Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi
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To,
The Chief Secretary/ Administrator,
All States & Union Territories.

Subject: Administrative approval for the implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme- "National Livestock Mission" during XII Plan - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey Administrative Approval of Government of India for implementation of Centrally Sponsored Scheme- "**National Livestock Mission**", hereinafter referred to as "Mission" for brevity, to States / UTs with outlay of Rs 2800 crore during XII with immediate effect.

2. The Mission is designed to cover all the activities required to ensure quantitative and qualitative improvement in livestock production systems and capacity building of all stakeholder. The Mission is comprised of following four Sub-Missions:

a) Sub-Mission on Livestock Development

The Sub-Mission on Livestock Development includes activities to address the concerns for development of livestock species, other than cattle and buffalo, with a holistic approach covering poultry as well. Risk Management (Livestock Insurance) component of the Sub-Mission will, however, cover the indigenous / crossbred milch animals, pack animals (Horses, Donkey, Mules, Camels, Ponies and Cattle and Buffalo males) and Other livestock (Goat, Sheep, Pigs, Rabbit, Yak and Mithun). The five Central Poultry Development Organizations at Chandigarh, Bhubaneswar, Hessarghatta and Mumbai (including Central Poultry Performance Testing Center, Gurgaon) and one Central Sheep Breeding Farm at Hisar are also subsumed under this Mission.

b) Sub-Mission on Pig Development in North-Eastern Region

There has been persistent demand from the North Eastern States seeking support for all round development of pigs in the region. Therefore, pig development in the North Eastern Region is being taken up as a Sub-Mission of NLM. The Sub-Mission will stride to forge synergies of research and development organizations through appropriate interventions, as may be required for holistic development of pigs in the North Eastern Region.

c) Sub-Mission on Fodder and Feed Development

The Sub-Mission will try to address the problems of scarcity of animal feed resources, in order to give a push to the livestock sector making it a competitive

