## Guidelines for the District Level Committee for scrutinization and selection of the applications received from the Registered Dairy Cooperative Societies for allocation of cattle to be brought from Military Dairy Farms of West Bengal and Assam.

- a) The beneficiary should be a Dairy Cooperative Society (DCS) duly registered under Assam Cooperative Societies Act and should have willingness to take up milk production & milk marketing activities for income generation.
- b) The DCSs should have experience and aptitude of cattle rearing.
- c) The DCSs should be connected with a good approach road.
- d) The DCSs should be able to manage the cost of rearing cross-breed cows.
- e) The DCSs should have bank accounts or should agree to open a bank account in its name.
- f) The DCSs should have sufficient land for fodder cultivation.
- i) The interested DCSs should submit their EOI along with the duly filled up format with required documents to the office of the District Dairy Officer/District Veterinary Officer of the concerned district on or before 19.07.18.
- j) The EOIs will be shortlisted by a District Level Committee (DLC) and the decision of DLC shall be binding on the applicants DCSs.
- k) The shortlisted DCSs will finally be selected by a State Level Committee(SLC) to be constituted by the mission. The committee will also finalize the allocation of cattle to each selected DCS.
- l) The allocation of the cattle to the selected DCSs will be binding to the applicant DCSs.
- m) On being selected the DCSs give an undertaking that,
  - a. On being selected they shall depute representative members to the designated Military farms to receive cattle before commencement of transportation.
  - b. That they will make their own logistic arrangements and bear all costs associated with it.
  - c. That they will agree to accept any cattle that is allocated to them by the officials there and do not have the right to make a choice of cattle at that point and in case of disagreement with the officials, their cattle may be allocated to some other beneficiary.
  - d. That their representative will not involve in any unlawful activities and will not exhibit any behaviour which might disrupt the officers to conduct their official duties.
  - e. They will comply with the quarantine modalities before inducting the cattle to their cattle sheds at their own cost.