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Sub: *Special Development Fund for MLAs – Purchase of Automatic Milk Collection Machines/Milk Testing Machines – Clarification issued.*

Ref: 1. *G.O. (P) No. 247/04/Fin dated 27.05.2004.*
2. *G.O. (P) No. 18/2005/Fin dated 11.01.2005.*

The general guidelines for implementation of the scheme of Special Development Fund for MLAs as laid down in G.O. (P) No. 247/04/Fin dated 27.05.2004, prohibit purchase of inventory or stock of any kind using the fund, while G.O. 2nd cited permits utilisation of Special Development Fund for MLAs for the development schemes of Dairy Development Societies subject to observance of the general guidelines applicable for MLA SDF. Going by these stipulations, it has often been interpreted that MLA SDF cannot be used for the purchase of Automatic Milk Collection Unit/Milk Testing Machines to Milk Co-operatives. But special sanctions have been issued by Government in certain cases.

2. Some of the Members of the Legislative Assembly have brought to the notice of the Government of the need to adopt a general policy by which SDF of MLAs could be used for purchase of Automatic Milk Collection / Testing Machines by Milk Co-operatives.

3. Government having considered the matter, are pleased to clarify that the SDF for MLAs can be used for purchase of Automatic Milk Collection Units / Milk Testing Machines for Milk Co-operatives.

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To

All members of the Legislative Assembly.
All District Collectors.
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