// DAIRY PLUS // A SCHEME EXCLUSIVELY FOR MILK PRODUCING MEMBERS

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1	Objective	To finance Milk Producing Members of "AMUL" pattern societies for the construction of dairy shed & purchase of: • Milch Animals - Crossbred Cows, high yielding Cows, and high yielding buffaloes; • Milking Machine; • Mechanical Chaff Cutter
2	Eligibility	 Individual farmers who are members of these societies; Applicant should be below 65 years of age; Should own minimum one acre land for cultivation of fodder for every 10 animals.
3	Animal Purchase Norms	 Borrower(s) should be given a free hand in purchasing the animals but should be advised through terms & conditions, to purchase animals in first & second lactation only with calf at foot. Animals may be purchased in batches. Buffaloes producing less than 7 litres of milk and cows producing less than 8 litres of milk should not be financed. The borrower should submit certificate to this effect as also good health of the animal duly certified by the local veterinary doctor.
4	Quantum of Loan	 \$For purchase of milch animals ₹.1.50 lac (Maximum) *For Milking Machine - ₹.0.40 lac (Maximum) *For construction of shed : ₹.3600/- per animal (Maximum) *For Chaff Cutter : ₹.5000/- per unit The applicant can be financed a minimum number of 2 to 3 animals. * To be eligible for finance for these items applicant should own at least 5 animals. Working Capital : ₹.2500/- per animal. Total maximum permissible loan amount at one time : ₹.2.00 lac Loan above ₹.2.00 lac may be given where Sanctioning Authority is satisfied.
5	Margin	 Loans upto ₹.1,00,000/ NIL Loans above ₹.1.00 lac : 10% for Society Members.
6	Rate of Interest	As applicable to direct agricultural Term Loans. A concession of 0.50% in interest rates may be extended to members of society, where Tripartite Agreement is executed by the Society.
7	Repayment Period	The loan is repayable over a period of 5 years in monthly instalments with a maximum start up period of 6 months.
8	Security	Primary: Hypothecation of the assets created by Bank's finance Collateral: For limits upto ₹.1.00 lacNIL For limits above ₹.1.00 lac - Charge on land / Mortgage of property.
9	Loan for the cultivation of fodder	To be extended invariably based on the requirement of each individual as per Scale of Finance.
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