

Calf Rearing Project:

Calf Rearing Project has been introduced under Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yozana (RKVY) to cover crossbred female calves born out of frozen semen artificial insemination. The Scheme aims at creating asset in the form of crossbred female cows at the farmers' level and enabling them to practice proper care and management. Assistance in the form of balanced calf feed (4 to 28 months), Insurance and Deworming & Vaccination are made available to the beneficiaries.

The provision of balanced calf feed, deworming, insurance of the calves is widely appreciated by the farming community. The farmers are being motivated to produce Cross-bred calves through Artificial Insemination instead of natural indiscriminate breeding and in the long run it will not only enhance the livelihood support of the farmers but also help the state to make good the deficit of milk production.

The rate of mortality of CB exotic female calves will be reduced after introduction of the scheme due to routine deworming, vaccination and proper nutrition.