

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 818  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023

**Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Projects**

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Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**, **मत्स्यपालन पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री** be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received any proposal from the State of Maharashtra regarding setting up of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy projects under the centrally sponsored schemes and if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (b) the details of various schemes being implemented by the Government for the development of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy sector in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (c) the total number of farmers who have been benefited by these schemes so far;
- (d) whether the Government has failed to achieve the growth rate targets in the said sector and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of corrective steps taken by the Government to promote the animal husbandry and fisheries sectors in the country?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) to (e): The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing the following schemes and programme in the country including the State of Maharashtra for all round development of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sectors:

1. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY),
2. Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF),
3. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM),
4. National Livestock Mission (NLM),
5. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD),
6. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF),
7. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (SDCFPO)
8. Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation (EDEG), and
9. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP).

In respect of Fisheries Sector, under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the financial years, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 has approved the proposals of Government of Maharashtra to the tune of Rs. 792.32 crore with total central share of Rs. 355.32 crore for development of fisheries and aquaculture sector in the state benefitting an estimated 13603 beneficiaries including fish farmers. Further, under Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying so far has accorded approval to the project proposals with a total outlay of Rs. 943.69 crore to the State of Maharashtra including the proposals of private beneficiaries for providing concessional finance in the form of interest subvention of up to 3%.

In respect of Dairy Sector, under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme, three projects have been approved for Maharashtra with a total outlay of Rs. 49.47 crore and central share being Rs. 45.07 crore. An amount of Rs. 31.92 crore has been released till date. Under Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), 2 projects have been sanctioned for the state of Maharashtra at a total cost of Rs. 488.33 crore and loan amount of Rs 290.66 crore for providing interest subvention. Under DIDF, 1.9 lakh farmers have been indirectly benefitted in Maharashtra as on 31-12-2022. Further, under the central sector scheme Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO), the National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB) has released an interest subvention of Rs. 4.40 crore for the year 2020-21 and Rs. 4.71 crore for the year 2021-22 for two milk unions in Maharashtra State.

In respect of Animal Husbandry Sector, under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), 36 projects have been sanctioned for the state of Maharashtra at a total cost of Rs 1325.61 crore and loan amount of Rs. 947.72 crore for providing interest subvention. Further, the State Government has also submitted a proposal for Livestock Insurance and the same has been approved. Under Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), an amount of Rs 68.96 crore has been released to Maharashtra. Under Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP), in Maharashtra 1,47,11,259 animals have been vaccinated for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) during Round-I, 1,68,78,945 animals have been vaccinated for FMD during Round-II, 3,74,523 animals have been vaccinated for Brucella and 43,263 animals have been vaccinated for Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR). Support has been extended to Maharashtra state for establishing and strengthening mobile veterinary units (MVUs) and 80 such MVUs have been sanctioned and funds to the tune of Rs.12.90 crore have been released. Under the Nationwide Artificial Insemination Program of Rashtriya Gokul Mission, 20.69 lakh farmers of Maharashtra have been benefitted.

The Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sectors are showing buoyant growth in recent years. The fish production of Maharashtra has increased from 5.23 lakh tons in 2020-21 to 5.89 lakh tons during 2021-22 recording 12.6% increase in comparison to the year 2020-21. The growth target of Animal Husbandry sector of Maharashtra has been promising from 3.8% in 2012-13 to 11% in 2020-21.

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