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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2667
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2023

PROGRAMMES FOR ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRY FARMERS

2667: SHRI B.B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any programme to help farmers to gain a better understanding of latest practices and techniques in animal husbandry and dairy farming thereby improving their livelihoods;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of fresh steps taken by the Government for rural entrepreneurship and better livelihood opportunities for unemployed youth and livestock farmers in poultry, sheep, goat, piggery, feed and fodder sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (b) Yes Sir, the Government is undertaking Extension and Training activities under National Livestock Mission to help farmers for better understanding of latest practices and techniques in animal husbandry and dairying. Also, training is provided to farmers / milk producers on good hygienic / manufacturing practices, clean milk production, milch animals rearing, adoption of cattle feed, green fodder and mineral mixture, etc., under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme. Further, Dairy based integrated farming system model has been developed for small farmers by ICAR-NDRI, Karnal.

(c) Since 2021-22, the Government is implementing realigned National Livestock Mission to support entrepreneurship development in rural poultry breeding farm, sheep and goat breeding farm, piggery and feed and fodder sector.
