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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1339
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th July 2024

IMPLEMENTATION OF RASHTRIYAGOKUL MISSION

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Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
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be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) in the country, if so, the details and the salient features thereof;
- (b) The role of the RGM in the increasing milk production and increasing the productivity of indigenous bovine breeds; and
- (c) Whether the RGM has increased/proposed to increase the financial assistance provided to the rural farmers engaged in the dairy business in the country, if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Himachal Pradesh and in Haryana, District Wise, especially in Sonapat District?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines since 2014. The scheme is continued under revised and realigned schemes of the Department from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with an allocation of Rs.2400 crore.

The salient features of the scheme are : (i) to enhance productivity of bovines and increasing milk production in a sustainable manner using advance technologies; (ii) to propagate use of high genetic merit bulls for breeding purposes; (iii) to enhance Artificial insemination

coverage through strengthening breeding network and delivery of Artificial insemination services at farmers doorstep; (iv) to promote indigenous cattle & buffalo rearing and conservation in a scientific and holistic manner.

Due to implementation of Rashtriya Gokul Mission and other measures taken by Government of India, the annual growth rate of milk production in the country during 2014-15 to 2022-23 is 6%. Milk production has increased from 146.3 million tonnes in 2014-15 to 230.6 million tonnes in 2022-23 that is by 57.62%. Productivity of all categories of animals including descript non-descript cattle, buffaloes and crossbred cattle has increased by 27% between 2014-15 and 2022-23. Similarly, productivity of buffaloes has increased from 1792 kg per animal per year in 2013-14 to 2212 kg per animal per year in 2022-23.

Under Rashtriya Gokul Mission financial assistance is provided to the States and the benefit of the programme is percolating to 9 crore farmers engaged in dairying especially small and marginal farmers and landless labours. State-wise funds released under Rashtriya Gokul Mission including Himachal Pradesh and Haryana during the last 5 years and current year is given at Annexure I.

Annexure I

State-wise fund released under Rashtriya Gokul Mission including Himachal Pradesh and Haryana in last 5 years and current year

States	Funds Released
Andhra Pradesh	16257.7
Arunachal Pradesh	4629.8
Assam	9505.51
Bihar	22839.63
Chhattisgarh	5005.1
Goa	100.56
Gujarat	14624.94
Haryana	8564.38
Himachal Pradesh	8319.71
Jammu & Kashmir	6691.24
Jharkhand	7673.595
Karnataka	12337.35
Kerala	11420.71
Madhya Pradesh	27099.09
Maharashtra	8258.28
Manipur	2240.65
Meghalaya	3802.96
Mizoram	1610.17
Nagaland	2426.57
Orissa	8428.715
Punjab	4697.64
Rajasthan	4941.99
Sikkim	2673.12
Tamil Nadu	22324.34
Telangana	10946.9
Tripura	4064.2
Uttar Pradesh	27773.37
Uttarakhand	18623.59
West Bengal	11448.2