

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5860
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2001
INTEGRATED DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have approved an outlay of Rs.1941.55 lakh in respect of Integrated Dairy Development Project, Phase-II of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether it is a fact that only Rs.475.26 lakh has been released upto March 31, 2000 out of the total outlay;
- (c) if so, the reasons for not releasing the full amount; and
- (d) the time by which remaining amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): Government of India had approved an Integrated Dairy Development Project-II, for Maharashtra state during the year 1997-98 with an outlay of Rs.1941.55 lakh. An amount of Rs.475.26 lakh was released upto March 31, 2000. Another Rs.645.49 lakh was released during 2000-2001.

Releases of funds are made on the basis of Utilisation Certificate, demand for further funds received from the State Government and physical progress of the project.