

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2259  
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NATIONAL PROJECT FOR CATTLE AND BUFFALO BREEDING  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government have received request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to release an amount of Rs.11.08 crores and an additional grant of Rs.42.47 crores for implementation of national project for cattle and buffalo breeding;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The revised proposal for Rs.55.66 crore was received in the Department in August, 2001. The proposal was processed in consultation with State Officials for release of grants.

(b) & (c): The process of project approval envisages seeking comments from the appraisal agencies before the case is presented to Expenditure Finance Committee for approval. Against a Budget Estimate (2001-2002) of Rs.4600.00 lakh for the Scheme, the Department has assessed the requirement of Andhra Pradesh for 2001-2002 as Rs.1158.32 lakh for the following major activities:

(i) Institutional Restructuring - Rs.130.00 lakh

(ii) Manpower Development - Rs. 99.32 lakh

(iii) Strengthening of Frozen  
Semen Network - Rs.869.00 lakh

(iv) Breed Development/  
Bull Production - Rs. 60.00 lakh  
Total - Rs.1158.32 lakh

These are yet to be approved by the Expenditure Finance Committee, which is scheduled to meet on 21.3.2002.