

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT AND MODERNISATION OF MEAT
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have launched any scheme for the improvement of quality of meat and pork and for improvement in Sheep and Buffalo breed during Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) the objectives for launching the said Scheme; and
- (d) the total outlay for the Ninth Five Year Plan and plan outlay for 2000-2001?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): The Government is implementing a Scheme viz. `Improvement/Modernization of Slaughter Houses/Carcass Utilisation Centre` which inter-alia aims at providing safe and wholesome meat. For improving the breed of sheep and buffalo, the Government is implementing one Scheme each for improving the stocks of sheep and buffalo respectively. Besides this, the Government is also operating one Central Sheep Breeding Farm and 7 Cattle Breeding Farms for producing upgraded stocks and distributing the same to the State Governments. The Outlay of these Schemes/Farms for the 9th Plan and year 2000-2001 is annexed.