

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1018
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BREED IMPROVEMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the achievements made under the Breed Improvement Scheme under animal husbandry during the Ninth Five Year Plan ;
- (b) whether a programme has been chalked out for artificial insemination to improve the breed of cow, buffalo and goat during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether the Government are aware that all the artificial insemination centres are lying closed in Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the the steps being initiated by the Government to make these facilities available to farmers at their doorsteps and make the closed artificial insemination centres functional?

Answer

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

- (a) Achievements made under various breed improvement schemes implemented during Ninth Five Year Plan are given at Annexure - I.
- (b) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding is implemented during the current Plan period as spillver activity of the Ninth Plan.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. However, there is some coverage of artificial insemination through Cooperatives and Private Operators. The State Government has been requested to send a revised proposal on National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding as per the approved guidelines of the project. The proposal has not been received from the State Government yet.

Annexure - I

Achievements under the Schemes.

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Achievements
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1	Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Extension of Frozen Semen Technology, Progeny Testing and National Bull Production Programme	A sum of Rs. 137.74 crores was released to various States under these schemes during the 9th Plan and the physical achievements are as under:
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	1. Establishment/Conversion of mobile Artificial Insemination Centre - 18,179	
2	Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (implemented from October 2000 by clubbing the above components)	2 Establishment/Strengthening of Sperm Station - 51

3	Establishment of Strengthening of frozen Semen Bank - 84
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4.	Establishment/Strengthening of Training Centres - 58
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3	National Ram/Buck and Rabbit Development Programme	A sum of Rs. 8.59 crores was released to different States for improvement of these species.
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4 Preservation and Development of pack animals A sum of Rs. 1.53 crores was released to different States for improvement of pack animals.