

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REVITALISATION OF DAIRY COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to revitalise the dairy cooperative societies all over the country;
- (b) if so, the efforts made in this regard; and
- (c) the quantum of funds earmarked for the purpose for the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Government of India is implementing a scheme, namely, Assistance to Cooperative from January, 2000 to revitalise Sick Milk Unions/Federations, with funding pattern of 50:50 sharing basis between Government of India and the concerned State Government.
- (c) An outlay of Rs. 140.00 crores has been provided for the Scheme for the tenth five year plan.