

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CATTLE RESEARCH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the locations of cattle research centres functioning in the country to develop high breed of various species of cattle, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the various programmes being run to encourage and to train the cattle breeders in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh, State-wise;
- (c) whether these programmes are inadequate keeping in view the number of cattle breeders of various species in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if not, whether the Union Government proposes to increase the number of such programmes; and
- (e) if so, the details of the schemes and proposals submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to the Union Government during the last three years and as on May, 2004 and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) The locations of the Cattle Research Centres functioning in the country to develop superior breeds of cattle under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) are given in Annexure-I (enclosed).
- (b) Training on various management aspects of cattle production is imparted by the State Animal Husbandry Departments, State and Central Agricultural Universities and ICAR institutes engaged in cattle improvement programmes. In Andhra Pradesh, since 2000-01, 22648 farmers including cattle breeders have been given training so far under the National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding(NPCBB).
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) There is no proposal at present to increase the programmes.
- (e) Andhra Pradesh is participating in NPCBB from 2000-01. An amount of Rs.2733.5 lakhs has been released to the State.

Annexure - I

STATE-WISE LOCATION OF CATTLE RESEARCH CENTRES

Uttar Pradesh :

- Project Directorate on Cattle, Meerut
- Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar

Punjab :

- Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

Haryana :

- National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal
- Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University, Hisar

Rajasthan:

- Rajasthan Agricultural University, Bikaner

Andhra Pradesh :

- Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad

Gujarat :

- Junagadh Agricultural University, Junagadh

Maharashtra :

- Bhartiya Agro Industries Foundation, Urlikanchan

Kerala :

- Kerala Agricultural University, Mannuthy

Karnataka :

- Southern Regional Station of National Dairy Research Institute, Bangalore

West Bengal :

- Eastern Regional Station of National Dairy Research Institute, Kalyani