

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2240

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ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IN MAHARASHTRA

Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided any financial assistance to Maharashtra to set up Livestock Development Corporation in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Livestock Research Centre in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a)&(b): No, Sir. However State has established Maharashtra Livestock Development Board for implementation of National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding in the State and an amount of Rs.8.60 crores has been released to Maharashtra Livestock Development Board.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Question does not arise.