

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF LIVESTOCK IN TRIBAL DISTRICTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is formulating any scheme for the development of livestock in tribal dominated backward districts of the country to generate employment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the Central assistance provided to each State, particularly in Maharashtra for this purpose during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the extent to which this scheme will help the tribals to earn livelihood?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Government is implementing the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) for development of bovine population in all districts of participating States, including tribal districts.

(c)&(d): State wise funds released under NPCBB during the last three years is enclosed at annexure-I. Maharashtra is participating under NPCBB and an amount of Rs.860.00 lakh has been released to Maharashtra Livestock Development Board during the last three years. Increase in progeny born through AI will help increase milk yield of all Animal Husbandry participants including tribal animal owners.