

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DAIRY/POULTRY VENTURE CAPITAL FUND  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched a Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which it will help the farmers?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): It is a central sector scheme being implemented through NABARD. The funds are released by Government of India to NABARD, to be kept as revolving fund. The assistance under the scheme is provided to the rural/urban beneficiaries under a schematic proposal through bankable projects submitted to commercial/regional rural/cooperative banks identified by NABARD throughout the country.

Pattern of Assistance under the scheme is as under:

# Entrepreneur's contribution - 10%.

# Interest free loan from revolving fund provided by GOI - 50%.

# Bank loan at interest applicable for agricultural activities - 40%.

Government of India will further subsidize the interest component to the extent of 50% only in case of regular/timely repayment by the beneficiary.

The components to be funded under the scheme are Annexed.

(c): The scheme will help in up-gradation of quantity & quality of milk & poultry products produced. Focus is also on encouraging traditional technologies and make them more productive by using modern equipment.

**APPENDIX**

Poultry Sector:

Sl.No.	Component project cost# (Rs. in lakhs)	Maximum total
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1.	Establishing poultry breeding farm with low input technology birds and also for ducks/turkey/Guinea Fowl/Quail/Emu/Ostrich etc.	30.00
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2.	Establishment of feed go-down, feed mill, feed analytical laboratory	16.00
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3.	Marketing of poultry products (Specialized transport vehicles, cool room storage facilities and retention sheds for birds etc.)	25.00
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4. Egg grading, packing and storage for export capacity 80.00
- 5 Retail poultry dressing unit (300 birds per day). 5.00
6. Egg/broiler carts for sale of poultry products. 0.10
7. Central grower unit (12,500 birds per batch and 4 batches per year) 20.00

**Dairy Sector:**

Sl.No.	Component project cost# (Rs. in lakhs)	Maximum total
1.	Establishment of small dairy farms-Ten animal unit (buffaloes/ cross breed cows) for milk production ten animals)	Rs.3.00 (upto
2.	Purchase of milking machines / milkotester / bulk milk cooling unit (upto 2000 lts capacity)	Rs.15.00
3.	Purchase of dairy processing equipment for manufacturing indigenous milk products.	Rs.10.00
4.	Establishment of dairy product transportation facilities including cold chain.	Rs.20.00
5.	Cold storage facilities for milk and milk products.	Rs. 25.00
6.	Establishment of private veterinary clinics. mobile clinic)	Rs.2.00(for
	Area of operation from 8 to 10 villages having 5000 to 6000 cattle units. stationary clinic)	Rs. 1.50 (for

# The Government of India will provide 50% of the total approved project cost as interest free loan.