

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3530
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CATTLE RESEARCH CENTRES
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the locations of cattle research centers 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 Orissa;
- (c) whether these programmes are inadequate keeping in view the number of cattle breeders of various species in the States;
- (d) if so, 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 State Government particularly Orissa to the Union Government during each of the last three years and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL 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.
- (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, National Dairy Development Board, State Livestock Development Boards, Non-Government Organizations engaged in cattle improvement programmes in the country particularly, through Central Cattle Breeding Farms (CCBF's) at Chiplima and Sunabeda in Orissa. A total number of 1404 farmers have been trained through CCBF's in Orissa during 2005-06.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is proposing to undertake phase-II of National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) program for further expansion.
- (e) The Orissa State is participating in NPCBB since 2001-2002. An amount of Rs.14.77 crores have been released to the State by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries.