

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION FACILITY FOR CATTLE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the facility of artificial insemination of cattle is available in veterinary hospitals in each State of the country particularly in Jharkhand and Bihar ;
- (b) If so, the number of cattle artificially inseminated in each State during the last three years;
- (c) The total amount provided for the purpose to each State during the said period;and
- (d) The concrete steps taken by the Government to make said programme more effective?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) : Yes, Sir. State wise number of cattle artificially inseminated during last three years and funds released during the last three years under the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding is enclosed at annexure-I & II.

(d) :Government is implementing National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) since October 2000 and 24 States are participating under the project. Under the project funds are provided for strengthening Liquid nitrogen storage transport and-distribution, frozen semen production and field AI network. Jharkhand and Bihar have been requested to participate and to submit revised project proposal on NPCBB as per guidelines of the scheme.