

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2374
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NATIONAL PROJECT ON CATTLE AND BUFFALO
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the measures adopted by the National Project on Cattle and Buffalo; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the protection and promotion of cattle and buffalo wealth since the inception of the project as revealed from the period under reviews?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) Yes Sir. The project was evaluated by an independent agency (NABARD) in 12 States, which have substantially completed implementation of Phase-I. Details of the findings of the agency are at Annexure-L. Phase-II of the project was initiated in December 2006 taking into account the recommendations of the evaluating agency. Details of the activities undertaken during Phase-I of the project for protection and promotion of cattle and buffalo wealth in the country are at Annexure -II.