

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR PROTECTION OF COWS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the schemes under implementation for protection of cows and cow progeny;
- (b) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the achievements made regarding protection of cows and cow progeny through this allocation?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
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(a) to (c) Government of India has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, 'National Project for Cattle and Buffalo breeding' (NPCBB) on 100% grant-in-aid basis from October 2000 over a period of ten years, in two phases each of five years, with an allocation of Rs 402 crore and Rs 775.87 crore for phase-I and phase-II respectively. NPCBB envisages genetic upgradation of bovine population on priority basis and also has focus on development and conservation of indigenous breeds. Government is also implementing three Central Sector Scheme, namely Central Cattle Breeding Farms (CCBFs), Central Herd Registration Scheme (CHRS) and Central Frozen Semen production and Training Institute (CFSP&TI) for development of bovine population. The funds allocated, released and utilized during each of the last three years State wise and year wise is given at Annexure-I. The achievements made under the scheme during the last three years is given at Annexure- II.