

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DAIRY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of ongoing large, medium and small dairy projects in the country including in Jharkhand and Bihar during each of the last three years and the current year, state-wise and year-wise;-
- (b) the details of the employment generated therefrom;
- (c) the details of financial assistance provided and help centre/helplines made available for information regarding dairy development to the dairy entrepreneurs in the country during the said period; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken to encourage dairy workers including BPL families for setting up dairy farms in the country during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) & (b) This department is implementing following scheme:

- (i) Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP)
- (ii) Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (CMP).
- (iii) Assistance to Cooperatives (A-C)
- (iv) Dairy Venture Capital Fund (DVCF).

State-wise fund released under IDDP, CMP and A-C for last three years and current year are enclosed at Annexure-I. Under DVCF funds released by Government of India to NABARD are kept as revolving fund for further release of Interest Free Loan to the beneficiaries through lead banks. State-wise fund sanctioned by NABARD during last three years and current year is given at Annexure-I (A). Under various dairy development scheme about 19.73 lakh farmers were self employed since 1993-94

(c) Under the scheme DVCF Rs 132.95 crore has been provided as Interest Free Loan to 13939 dairy entrepreneurs. In the scheme, there is no provision for providing assistance for help centre/helplines.

(d) Beside others, the above scheme also covers BPL families as beneficiaries for setting up of small dairy farms.