

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RESEARCH AND BREEDING CENTRES ON CAMEL AND HORSE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Research Centres on Camel and Horse breeding in the country, State-wise; and
(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized for development and preservation of such breeds, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) The state-wise location of the National Research Centres (NRC) on camel and equine and the regional station is as follows:-

Rajasthan

NRC on Camel, Post Bag No.07, Jorbeer, Bikaner-334001

Regional Station of NRC for Equines

Equine Production Campus, P.O. Box No.80, Jorbeer, Bikaner-334001

Haryana

NRC for Equines, Hisar-125001

The National Research Centres and the Regional station are mandated to conduct research in the areas of production, management, health and animal products technology of camel and equine respectively.

- (b) The XI Plan allocation of ICAR for the research centres is as follows:-

NRC on Camel

XI Plan Allocation – Rs.1717.00 lakhs

Allocation (Rs. In Lakhs) 210.00 343.00 282.00

Utilization (Rs. In Lakhs) 206.72 342.63 281.99

NRC on Equines

XI Plan Allocation – Rs.2007.00 Lakhs

2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Allocation (Rs. In Lakhs) 250.00 365.25 290.00

Utilization (Rs. In Lakhs) 250.00 365.25 289.99

The funds allocated are for research in the mandated areas as detailed in part (a) above and for infrastructure development.

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Conservation of Threatened Breeds of Livestock under which financial assistance has been provided to set up nucleus breeding units of several horse and camel breeds. Details of the same are as under:-

(Rs. in lakh)

State	Breed	Amount released	Amount utilized
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Arunachal Pradesh	1. Bhutia pony	89.39	69.39
Gujarat	2. Kathiawadi horse	85.12	48.31
	3. Kachhi Camel	68.00	68.00
Himachal Pradesh	4. Spiti Pony	79.00	59.00
Jammu & Kashmir	5. Zanskari horse	70.20	70.20
	6. Double-humped camel	55.02	48.33
Manipur	7. Manipuri Pony	77.00	45.00
Rajasthan	8. Marwari horse	42.00	42.00