

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DIARY SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has expressed concern over the number of schemes being implemented for animal husbandry and dairy development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) to (c) Planning Commission constituted an Advisory Committee comprising of experts in the field of Animal Husbandry and Dairying. The objective of the Advisory Committee was to advise the Planning Commission on strategies and the nature of schemes that could be implemented in the States in order to optimize the potentiality, which exists in the country. After visits to different States and UTs, and interactions made with officials concerned, the Advisory Committee has made State-wise specific recommendations on crucial schemes and projects and suggested streamlined procedure for their implementation.

The Government welcomes the recommendations of the Committee and supports their implementation, as appropriate, in due course.