

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3981

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ASSISTANCE FOR QUALITY MILK PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to States under the scheme of Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated, released and utilised under the said scheme by the various States including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years;
- (c) the number of proposals in this regard received from Madhya Pradesh and pending with the Union Government; and
- (d) the time by which the proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) In last three years i.e. 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10, a total amount of Rs 63.94 crores has been released and Rs. 38.78 crores reported to be utilized. The statement showing State-wise releases & utilization, including in Madhya Pradesh is at Annexure-1.

(c) & (d) Government of India has received 14 project proposals under the scheme from Madhya Pradesh out of which four projects were approved. The State Government has been asked to submit completion certificate of approved ongoing projects before the remaining 10 proposals are considered.