

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF DAIRY MILK FEDERATIONS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to revitalize milk co-operative federations/unions at district/State level under the assistance to co-operative schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether several State Governments have submitted proposals for revival/rehabilitation of dairy co-operative unions/federations in the States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) & (b) Government of India launched a Central Sector Plan Scheme, namely `Assistance to Cooperatives` during 1999-2000 with the objective to revitalize sick Dairy Cooperatives in the country. The funds are released on 50:50 sharing basis between Govt. of India and the concerned State Government. The Scheme is being implemented by the District Cooperative Milk Union and State Cooperative Milk Federation through National Dairy Development Board.

(c) to (e) Since inception, rehabilitation projects for 37 Milk Unions in 12 states at a total cost of Rs. 27100.35 lakh with a central share of Rs. 13569.45 lakh have been approved upto 31.03.2010. A sum of Rs. 9939.24 lakh has been released till 31.03.2010. State-wise details of approved outlay and release s are given in annexure.