

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6358
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NPCCB SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCCB) scheme for genetic upgradation and conservation of indigenous breeds in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of target set for breed improvement and achievement made thereunder;
- (d) whether the Union Government provides assistance to the State Governments under the scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) To (f) Yes, Madam, Union Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding since October, 2000. Over a period of ten years, in two phases each of five years, with an allocation of Rs.402 crore and Rs. 775.87 crore for Phase-I and Phase-II respectively. NPCBB envisages genetic upgradation of bovine population on priority basis and also has focus on development and conservation of indigenous breeds. The funds allocated, released and utilized during each of the last three years State-wise and year wise is given at Annexure-I. Details of achievements made under the scheme during the last three years is given at Annexure-II.