

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1476
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BOVINE REPRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for bovine reproduction;
- (b) the amount allocated, released and utilized for the same during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the achievement made in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Union Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding since October, 2000 over a period for 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 Stat wise and year wise is given at Annexure-I, Details of achievements made under the scheme during the last three years are given at Annexure. II.