

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:197
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2010
FUNDS TO THE DAIRY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated for developing the dairy sector in the country under various Centrally-sponsored programmes/schemes during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the funds/outlay for the dairy sector has been reduced;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the funds as per the approved plan under the Intensive Dairy Development Programme have not been released; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PA WAR)

(a)to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 197 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD NOVEMBER, 2010

(a) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has been implementing the Centrally sponsored programmes/schemes 'Project for Dairy Development (including Clean Milk Production)' for during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, which includes:

- i. Intensive Dairy Development Programme, and
- ii. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production.

Statement indicating year-wise fund allocation as per Budget Estimate (B.E.) and Revised Estimate(R.E.) is annexed.

(b) & (c) Allocation of fund for the centrally sponsored schemes of the dairy sector at Budget Estimate and Revised Estimate stage has increased during 2007-08 to 2009-10 as given below:

(Rs in Crore)

| | 2007-08 | 2008-09 | 2009-10 |
|------------------|----------------|---------|---------|
| Budget Estimate | 39.00 | 49.99 | 52.49 |
| % increase | Not applicable | 28.1 | 5.0 |
| Revised Estimate | 52.76 | 53.09 | 57.03 |
| % increase | Not applicable | 0.6 | 7.4 |

While the B.E. for 2010-11 is Rs 46.05 Crore, the Department has sought additional funds under R.E.

(d) & (e) Against a Budget Estimate (B.E.) allocation of Rs. 110.28 crores for the period from 2007-08 to 2010-11 Rs. 111.18 crores

have been released till date.