

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HYGIENIC MILK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to the States for the production of hygienic milk under the scheme of Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilised under the said scheme in the country including Madhya Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) the number of proposals received from Madhya Pradesh thereunder; and

(e) 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), (b) & (c) Yes. Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production' (CMP) is being implemented by this Department on 100 % grant-in-aid basis for the components of (a) training, (b) supplying detergents, antiseptic solution, muslin cloths, adulteration kit, utensils etc, (c) strengthening of laboratory (d) planning & monitoring and on 75% grant basis for setting up of Bulk Milk Cooler (BMC). Since inception, one hundred forty eight projects have been approved for twenty one States and one Union Territory with a total outlay of Rs.239.07 crore. State- wise allocation of fund is not made under the scheme since the scheme is demand driven. However, total budget provision under the scheme was Rs 16.00 crore during 2007-08, Rs 20.60 crore during 2008-09, Rs 20.60 crore during 2009-10 and Rs 21.25 crore during 2010-11. In last three years and current year a total amount of Rs,73.54 crore has been released to the State Governments out of which Rs.49.57 crores has been reported to be utilized; The Statement showing State-wise releases and utilization including Madhya Pradesh is annexed.

(d) & (e) 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.