

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:264  
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2011  
DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY  
Toppo Shri Joseph

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is implementing schemes for promotion and development of animal husbandry in the North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the allocation made in this regard and funds utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether piggery and poultry farms are viable in the North Eastern States; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote the same alongwith the allocation made in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.264 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH MARCH, 2011

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Details of schemes being implemented by the Department for promotion and development of Animal Husbandry in the North Eastern States is given at Annexure I. These are demand driven schemes and there is no state specific allocation. Details of funds released during each of the last three years and current year to the North Eastern States is given at Annexure II.

(d) & (e): Piggery and Poultry farming constitute an important part of animal husbandry activities in NER States.

(i) The Department is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Poultry Development with the following three components:

- Assistance to State Poultry Farms,
- Rural Backyard Poultry Development,
- Poultry Estates.

To encourage bankable activities the Department is also implementing a Central Sector Scheme, 'Poultry Venture Capital Fund', which is being implemented through NABARD.

During 2010-11 an allocation of ₹711 lakhs was provided for poultry development schemes in the North Eastern States out of which an amount of 455.44 lakhs was released. Details of state-wise funds released during 2010-11 are given at Annexure III.

(ii) The Department is implementing a new credit linked Central Sector Scheme on Pig Development through NABARD. A sum of ₹77.64 lakhs has been released to NER States as at Annexure IV.