

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
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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 States including Uttarakhand;
- (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 Uttarakhand; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote the same alongwith the allocation made in this regards?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Central Government is implementing various Centrally Sponsored Schemes/Central Sector Schemes for promotion and development of Animal Husbandry in the States including Uttarakhand interalia,(i) National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) (ii) Livestock Health and Disease Control (iii) Poultry Development (iv) Livestock Insurance (v) Centrally Sponsored Fodder and Feed Development Scheme (vi) Conservation of Threatened Livestock Breeds (vii) Establishment / Modernization of Rural slaughterhouses (viii) Directorate of Animal Health's services, quality, & disease control centres (ix) Preparedness, Control and Containment of Avian Influenza (x) Central Cattle Development Organizations (xi) Livestock Census (xii) Integrated Sample Survey (xiii) Central Fodder Development Organisations (xiv) Central Poultry Development Organisations (CPDO) (xv) Central Sheep Breeding Farm, Hissar (Haryana) (xvi) Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits (xvii) Poultry Venture Capital Fund (xviii) Salvaging & Rearing of Male Buffalo Calves (xix) Utilization of Fallen Animals (xx) Piggery Development.

(c) Allocation of funds for any specific Centrally Sponsored Scheme to the States are made as per the demands made by various states and subsequently approved from time to time. The funds released during each of the last three years and the current year are given in annexure.

(d) Yes, Madam.

(e) For promotion of piggery, the Central Government is implementing the 'Pig Development' Scheme through NABARD. No separate allocation for Uttarakhand has been made as such though a total allocation of Rs. 500.00 Lakh has been made this year for "Pig Development". For promotion of poultry, the 'Poultry Development' scheme having three components viz. (i) Assistance to State Poultry Farms (ii) Rural Backyard Poultry Development (iii) Poultry Estate and 'Poultry Venture Capital Fund' scheme are being implemented with a total allocation Rs. 4621.00 lakh and Rs. 5000.00 lakh respectively during 2011-12. No state-wise allocations have been envisaged in these schemes. Details of the state wise releases made from time to time are given in the annexure.