

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DAIRY COOPERATIVES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any plan for the modernisation and improvement of co-operative dairy associations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to provide loans to farmers for purchase of livestock at low rates of interest or proposes any grants-in-aid for the same; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Government of India is implementing following Dairy Development schemes under which assistance is provided for modernisation and improvement of co-operative dairy associations/societies:

1. Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP)
2. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (SIQ&CMP)
3. Assistance to Cooperatives (A to C)
4. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS).

(b) The details of the Dairy Development schemes are Annexed.

(c) Government of India provides credit assistance to farmers for purchase of milch animals under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) and provides grants-in-aid for cattle induction for Schedule Caste/Scheduled Tribe (SC/ST) and Below Poverty Level (BPL) families under the scheme Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP).

(d) The details of assistance available under the schemes DEDS & IDDP are as under:

Sr No Name of the scheme Details of assistance

1 DEDS Back ended capital subsidy is provided to establish small dairy units with crossbred cows/ indigenous descript milch cows/ graded buffaloes of unit cost upto 5.0 lakh and unit size from 2 to 10 milch animals at the rate of 25% of the outlay for General Category and 33.33% for SC/ST beneficiaries

2 IDDP Assistance for purchase of cattle is available to SC/ST and BPL families subject to an overall ceiling of 10% of the total project cost and subsidy is restricted to 50% of the National Bank For Agriculture . And Rural Development (NABARD) approved cost of cattle.