

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTENSIVE DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Intensive Dairy Development Project is being run by the Government in various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the main objectives of the project and the number of farmers benefited so far;
- (c) the total amount spent by the Government under this project during each of the last three years. State-wise;
- (d) whether the project is also implemented in the backward areas of Bihar; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The objective of the scheme are as under:

- i. Developing milch cattle,
 - ii. Increasing milk production by providing technical input services,
 - iii. Creating infrastructure to improve procurement, processing and marketing of milk in a cost effective manner,
 - iv. Ensuring remunerative prices to the milk producers, by strengthening dairy cooperative societies at village level,
 - v. Generate additional employment opportunities,
 - vi. Improving social, nutritional and economic status of residents of comparatively disadvantaged areas.
- Since inception of the IDDP scheme in 1993-94, 9.14 lakh farmers have been benefited in 93 projects approved till 31.07.2011.

(c) A statement indicating funds released by the government during each of last three years, State-wise is given at Annexure-I.

(d) Yes, Madam.

(e) Details of the IDDP projects approved for the state of Bihar is given at Annexure-II.