

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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GRANTS FOR FODDER FARMING  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government is implementing a scheme for grant of aid for fodder farming ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of cattle rearers and farmers who benefited form this scheme during the last three years, State-wise ; and
- (d) the number of cases pending under the said scheme and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing a modified `Centrally Sponsored Fodder and Feed Development Scheme` (CSF&FDS) from the financial year 2010-11; and the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is implementing the `Accelerated Fodder Development Programme` (AFDP) from 2011-12. The details of the schemes are at Annexure I and Annexure II.

(c) The Number of cattle rearers and farmers benefited from the schemes is not maintained by the departments.

(d) As per the available documents, under the CSF&FDS, 13 proposals have been received during 2011-12. The department has requested the States for clarifications and for sending utilisation certificates for the amount released during previous years.