GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW BREEDS OF LIVE STOCKS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking any step for development and preservation of high breeds of cows/livestocks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the Universities and Research centres involved in improving the livestocks/cow breeds as well as developing new breeds of cows/livestocks;
- (d) the names of the new breeds and the salient features thereof;
- (e) whether the Government extends financial assistance to corporate organisations for this purpose; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Department is implementing following schemes for development and conservation of high breeds of cows/livestock in the country:
- 1. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
- 2. Central Cattle Breeding Farms (CCBFs)
- 3. Central Herd Registration Scheme (CHRS)
- 4. Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institute (CFSP&TI)
- 5. Integrated Development of Small Ruminants & Rabbits (IDSRR)
- 6. Pig Development
- (c) The details of the Universities and Research Centres involved in improving livestock/cow are given in Annexure-I
- (d) The details are given at Annexure-II
- (e)& (f) This Department do not extend financial assistance to corporate organization for this purpose.