

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3003  
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DAIRY PROJECTS  
Singh Shri Bhupendra

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals regarding Dairy Project of Sagar area and Kamdhenu Dairy Development from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the proposed amount for each of the project and the time since when these proposals are pending; and
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has not received any proposal regarding Dairy Project of Sagar area and Kamdhenu Dairy Development from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. However, National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), Planning Commission has approved a project proposal at a total outlay of Rs 21.30 Crore for Dairy Development in Bundelkhand region under Special Package for drought mitigation in Sagar, Chattarpur, Panna, Damoh, Datia and Tikamgarh districts. Government of Madhya Pradesh has proposed for strengthening of dairy plant including packaging machine at Sagar at an estimated cost of Rs 4.675 Crore. Out of the 78 primary dairy cooperative societies proposed in Sagar district, 37 societies have been established and functioning as on 31.08.2011.

(b) & (d) NRAA has informed that for Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development activities under Bundelkhand package, an amount of Rs 100.00 Crore has been approved for the State of Madhya Pradesh including an Additional Central Assistance (ACA) component of Rs 60.70 Crore. Out of the total ACA component of Rs.60.70 Crore, Rs 50.34 Crore has already been released to Government of Madhya Pradesh by Planning Commission including Rs 21.30 Crore allocated for dairy development activities.