

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1365
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DAIRY DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the proposals received from various State Governments including Bihar regarding development of Dairy;
- (b) the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) the grants allocated for this purpose, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make available loans at cheaper interest rate to the farmers for purchase of cattle; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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 approved 296 projects at a total outlay of Rs. 1,16,292.17 lakh and released an amount of Rs.74,788.16 lakh to 28 States and 2 Union Territories including the state of Bihar under the approved projects under the schemes namely, Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP), Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (SIQ&CMP) and Assistance to Cooperatives (A-C), till 31.10.2011. Statements indicating approved outlays and funds released, State-wise, are given at Annexure. State Governments/State Implementing Agencies have been asked to submit revised proposal/clarifications for 47 proposals under IDDP and SIQ&CMP schemes, which are not eligible for sanction as per guidelines of the scheme.

(c) A statement indicating State-wise funds released under the schemes namely, Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP), Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (SIQ&CMP) and Assistance to Cooperatives (A-C) is given at Annexure.

(d) & (e) The Department does not have any scheme to make available loans at cheaper interest rate to the farmers for purchase of cattle. However, under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS), back-ended capital subsidy of 25 % (33.33 % for Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes) of the project cost is provided to beneficiaries.