

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS FOR DAIRY DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing funds to strengthen the infrastructure of dairy sector including dairy co-operatives;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds and the agencies through which it is being done;
- (c) the number of proposals received from different States including Madhya Pradesh under the Intensive Dairy Development Project during the last three years and the current year alongwith the status of such proposals; and
- (d) whether the Government has any scheme for improvement of dairy co-operatives?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) The Government of India provides financial assistance to strengthen and develop infrastructure in cooperative dairy sector. Presently, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored & Central Sector schemes (CSS) for strengthening infrastructure of dairy sector;

1. Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP).
2. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (CMP).
3. Assistance to Cooperatives (A-C).
4. Dairy Venture Capital Fund (DVCF).

(b) Under IDDP, 100% grant is given to the district milk unions/state dairy federations. Under CMP, 100% grant is provided through the respective State Governments to the district milk unions/state dairy federations for all components except Bulk Milk Coolers for which 75% fund is provided.

Under A-C, central assistance is provided on 50:50% sharing basis with respective State Governments for rehabilitation of sick dairy cooperatives. Central share is routed through the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB).

Under DVCF, central assistance in the form of interest free loan up to 50% of the total project cost is provided to the individual beneficiaries/ organizations/cooperatives under bankable projects for establishment of dairy infrastructure. The scheme is implemented through the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

(c) A Statement indicating proposals received under `Intensive Dairy Development Programme` from various states including Madhya Pradesh is annexed. No proposal has been received from Madhya Pradesh in the last 3 years and the current year.

(d) As in (a) & (b) above.