

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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TRAINING FOR CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has launched any Centrally sponsored scheme to make cattlebreeders aware of and to train them in producing clean milk in the wake of large scale cases of adulteration in milk reported in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of cattle breeders that have been trained so far under the said scheme; and
- (c) the amount of funds released for the scheme?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing a Centrally Sponsored scheme `Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production` in the country in which training is provided to milk producers to improve the quality of raw milk produced.

Since inception (2004-05), 162 projects have been approved under the scheme with total outlay of Rs. 228.84 crore till 22.03.2012. About 6.29 lakh dairy farmer members have been trained under the scheme till 31.03.2011.

(c) Since inception, an amount of Rs.184.23 crore has been released under the scheme till 22.03.2012.