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DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken any decision to implement the National Dairy Plan in order to increase the milk production in the country including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; f

(c) whether the Government has chalked out any programme to implement the said project under the National Dairy Development Board;

(d) if so, the proposals received from the State Governments under the said project; and

(e) the details of the financial assistance being provided by them during the current year and the expenditure likely to be incurred during the XIIIth Five Year Plan period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government of India has approved the implementation of National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP I) from 2011-12 to 2016-17. NDP I would focus on 14 major milk producing States including Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. However coverage of NDP I would be across the country in terms of benefits accruing from the scheme. The objective of NDP I is increasing productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production through scientifically planned programme and to help provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organised milk-processing sector.

(c) The scheme will be implemented by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) through end implementing agencies (EIAs) comprising State Livestock Boards, State Cooperative Dairy Federations, District Cooperative Milk Producers Unions, cooperative forms of enterprises such as Producer Companies, Trusts (NGO's, Section 25 companies), subsidiaries of statutory bodies, ICAR institutes and Veterinary/ Dairy Institutes/Universities and any other entity as may be decided by the National Steering Committee. The EIAs will be eligible for funding of various components based on the eligibility criteria which will comprise geographical, technical, financial and governance parameters.

(d) Since the scheme has been approved recently, no proposal has been received by NDDB from the EIAs.

(e) NDP I envisages a total investment of about Rs.2,242 crore from 2011-12 to 2016-17. There is a budget provision of Rs.100 crore (revised estimate of Rs. 12.76 crore) under NDP I during the current financial year.