

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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LIVESTOCK FARMING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any record of trends in small scale livestock farms in the country over the past two years;
- (b) whether there is any scheme undertaken to promote livestock farming amongst small farmers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) This Department does not have information on trends in small scale livestock - farms in the country
- (b) & (c) This Department is implementing the following schemes to promote livestock farming amongst small farmers:
 - (i) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (ii) Poultry Venture Capital Fund Scheme (iii) Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits and (iv) Pig Development.Capital subsidy is provided to the farmers for establishment of dairy, poultry, sheep, goat, rabbit and pig farms as per the norms of the scheme. These schemes are being implemented through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development(NABARD).