

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL DAIRY PLAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched a National Dairy Plan to increase the milk production in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the financial assistance provided under the scheme to various States including Bihar and Haryana during the current year;
- (d) whether the Government has a proposal to increase the allocation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government of India has approved National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP I) for implementation with a total outlay of about Rs.2,242 crore from 2011-12 to 2016-17. The scheme will be implemented by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) through end implementing agencies. The objective of NDP I is as follows:
(i) To help increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.
(ii) To help provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organised milk-processing sector.
The scheme is demand driven and hence there is no State-wise breakup for financial outlay under NDP-I.

(c),(d) & (e) No project proposal seeking financial assistance under the scheme has been received from any End Implementing Agencies in any participating States including Bihar and Haryana till 02.05.2012. Hence, question of providing financial assistance under the scheme to States does not arise.