

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL PROJECT FOR CATTLE AND BUFFALOW BREEDING  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has recently reviewed the functioning of the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding in the country;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the deficiencies identified in the functioning of the said project and the remedial steps taken thereon; and
- (d) the details of the achievements made under the project for bringing out improved breeds by various research centres in the country during each of the last three years?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) The National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding was evaluated by an independent agency (NABARD Consultancy Services - NABCONS) in 12 States, which had substantially completed implementation of Phase-I. Details of the findings of the evaluating agency are at Annexure-I. Phase-II of the project was initiated in December 2006 taking into account the recommendations of the evaluating agency. Phase-II of the project has been evaluated by NABCONS in 11 States and evaluating agency is finalizing evaluation report.
- (d) The details of the achievements made under the scheme during each of the last three years is given at Annexure-II.