

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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RESEARCH IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the Research and Development (R&D) schemes implemented by the Government to increase yield of milch cattle in the country;
- (b) the role of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and agriculture/veterinary universities in increasing the yield of milch cattle; and
- (c) the amount allocated during the last three years to ICAR and Agriculture/Veterinary universities for the purpose?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) through Project Directorate on Cattle, Meerut is operating All India Coordinated Research Project on Cattle.

The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India is implementing the following schemes for increasing productivity of milch cattle in the country:-

# National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding

# National Dairy Plan – I

# Central Cattle Breeding Farms

# Central Frozen Semen Production & Training Institute

# Central Herd Registration Scheme

(b) ICAR through All India Coordinated Research Project on Cattle is understanding research to develop a national milch breed of cattle 'Frieswal' as well as working on improvement in milk production of indigenous breeds viz., Gir, Ongole, Sahiwal, Kankrej in collaboration with ICAR Institutes and State Veterinary Universities.

(c) The amount allocated for cattle improvement by ICAR in the year 2009-10 to 2011-12 is 1844.00 lakhs.