

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1431
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2012
DAIRY VENTURE CAPITAL FUND
Vijayan Shri A.K.S.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Dairy Venture Capital Fund for promoting entrepreneurship and self-employment in rural areas;
- (b) the details of loans provided to people under the scheme in Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) is helping to promote the above scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Dairy Venture Capital Fund (DVCF) was modified after evaluation and renamed as Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) with effect from 1st September, 2010. Dairy Venture Capital Fund/ Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme aims at promoting entrepreneurship and self employment in rural areas by providing credit assistance to agricultural farmers, individual entrepreneurs and groups of unorganized sector and organized sector including self-help groups, dairy cooperative societies, Milk unions, and Milk federations etc. The objectives of the scheme are:

- 1) To promote setting up of modern dairy farms for production of clean milk
- 2) To bring structural changes in the un-organized sector processing and marketing of pasteurized milk at village level
- 3) To bring about up-gradation of quality and traditional technology to handle milk on a commercial scale

b) The details of financial assistance provided under Dairy Venture Capital Fund/ Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme year wise during the last three years and current year in Tamil Nadu is given below:

Sr No	Year	Dairy Venture Capital Fund Development Scheme #		Dairy Entrepreneurship	
		No. of Dairy Units/ No of beneficiaries	Amount (Rs in lakh) beneficiaries	No. of Dairy Units/ No of beneficiaries	Amount (Rs in lakh) beneficiaries
1	2009-10	63	72.10	Nil	Nil
2	2010-11	48	37.52	267	46.07
3	2011-12	Nil	Nil	2602	443.37
4	2012-13	Nil	Nil	1037	192.23

#DVCF upto 31.08.2010
#DEDS from 01.09.2010 upto 30.06.2012

(c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) was implementing the Dairy Venture Capital Fund scheme and is presently implementing and promoting the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme.

(d) NABARD helps to promote schemes by issuing guidelines of the scheme and communicating it to financing banks, conducting State level workshops for the stakeholders, conducting meetings of bankers to discuss the scheme at State, district and block levels, conducting district level workshop to promote Government sponsored programmes including this scheme, printing and distribution of brochures and giving coverage in Potential Linked Plans of NABARD.

