

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1541  
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PROMOTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the percentage of rural population engaged in animal husbandry profession, State-wise;
- (b) the schemes which are presently under implementation in various States for promotion of animal husbandry, State-wise; and
- (c) the financial assistance/subsidy provided by the Union Government to various States during the last three years and the current year State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Estimates of number per 1000 of households reporting owning livestock and poultry in 2002-03 in rural areas, state-wise, as available from the National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is given in Annexure-t.
- (b) The schemes of the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries are basically intended to assist the States in the development of infrastructure and provide policy directive for promotion of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries sectors. The funds are released under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes of this Department to the State Governments/implementing Agencies based on the viable proposals received from the States as per norms of schemes. The name of schemes administered by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries for promotion of Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector is given in Annexure-II.
- (c) The State-wise financial assistance/subsidy provided by the Union Government to various States for promotion of Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector during the last three years and the current year is given in Annexure -111.