GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2799 ANSWERED ON:11.12.2012 MILK MISSION Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the Milk Mission at a cost of Rs. 6,000 crore with the National Dairy Development Corporation and the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the assistance provided by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) This Department is not implementing any scheme named "Milk Mission".

However, the Government of India has approved the National Dairy Plan Phase- I (NDP-I) for a period of six years from 2011-12 to 2016-17 on 16th March, 2012 as a Central Sector Scheme to increase milk production by increasing productivity of milch animals. The Scheme is being implemented with a total investment of about Rs 2,242 crore comprising of Rs 1584 crore as financial assistance from World Bank, Rs 176 crore as Central Government Share, Rs 282 crore as share of End Implementing Agencies(EIAs) or the State Government and Rs 200 crore as the share of National Dairy Development Board. This Department has released Rs 65.00 Crore (Rs 4.00 Crore during 2011-12 and Rs 61.00 Crore during 2012-13) for implementation of the scheme to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). The budget provision for NDP-I during 2012-13 is Rs 130.00 Crore.