

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF ABATTOIRS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has launched any scheme for modernisation of the existing abattoirs / setting up of new modern abattoirs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing a Central Sector Scheme for Setting up of New Abattoirs / Modernization of Existing Abattoirs under the Infrastructure Development Scheme of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. Financial assistance (grant-in-aid) is provided at 50% and 75% of cost of plant & machinery and technical civil work in general and difficult areas, respectively, subject to maximum of Rs.15 crore for each project. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries had launched a Centrally sponsored Scheme "Establishment and Modernisation of Rural Slaughter Houses" on pilot basis for implementation only in the States Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Meghalaya during XI Five Year Plan with capital subsidy of 50%, bank loan 25% and margin money 25%.

(c) During the 11th Plan, a total of 10 projects were approved under the Scheme for Setting up of New Abattoirs / Modernisation of Existing Abattoirs. Of these, two projects at Ahmednagar, Maharashtra and Dimapur, Nagaland have been completed. The other 8 projects are under implementation. Further, the Government has approved upscaling of the 11th Plan scheme to cover setting up of 25 new abattoirs and modernisation of 25 existing abattoirs during 2012-13 and 2013-14. Thereafter, the scheme will be implemented by the State Government under the National Mission on Food Processing. The Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries assisted one poultry unit in Andhra Pradesh during the XI Plan.