

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether dairy farmers are not getting 25% subsidy from NABARD under the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) due to shortage of funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total amount allocated and released for the scheme, State-wise during the current year;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to allocate more funds for the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) During the current financial year 2012-13 there is Budget provision of Rs.150 crore (Rs.100 crore for General Category +Rs.25 crore for Special Component Plan for Scheduled Caste + Rs.25 crore for NE States) under the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS). Out of which Rs.140 crore (Rs.100 crore for General Category +Rs.25 crore SCSC + Rs.15 crore for NE States) has been released by GOI. The funds allocated under General Head for current financial year are exhausted. As the scheme is demand driven, no State-wise allocation of funds are made under the scheme. The statement indicating state-wise subsidy disbursed by NABARD during current year 2012-13 (upto 31.10.2012) is annexed.

(d)&(e) The allocation of plan funds are made by Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has allocated an amount of Rs.14,179 crore to Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries for 12th Five Year Plan, out of which Department has sought in-principle approval for allocation of Rs.1,400 crore under DEDS scheme for 12th Five Year Plan. The Department has sought additional allocation of Rs.300 crore in the Revised Estimate for 2012-13.