

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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``IMPROVING BREEDS OF LIVESTOCKS``

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various Government run schemes for improving the breeds of livestock, domestic cattle in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the schemes implemented in various States including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (d) the financial assistance provided by the Government to various States in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

- (a) Government of India has been implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, "National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding" (NPCBB) on 100% grant-in-aid basis throughout the country from October 2000. NPCBB envisages genetic upgradation of bovine population on priority basis and also has focus on development and conservation of indigenous breeds. Government is also implementing three Central Sector Schemes, namely Central Cattle Breeding Farms (CCBFs), Central Herd Registration Scheme (CHRS) and Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institute (CFSP&TI) for development of bovine population.
- (b) & (c) The National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding was evaluated by an independent agency (NABARD Consultancy Services - NABCONS) in 12 States including Chhattisgarh, which had substantially completed implementation of Phase-I. Details of the findings of the evaluating agency are at Annexure-I. Phase-II of the project was initiated in December 2006 taking into account the recommendations of the evaluating agency. Phase-II of the project has been evaluated by NABCONS in 11 States and evaluating agency is finalizing evaluation report.
- (d) The details of State wise and year wise funds released during each of the last three years and current year is given at Annexure-II.