GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:484 ANSWERED ON:30.04.2013 DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRY SECTOR Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal;Singh Shri Radha Mohan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total funds allocated for the development of dairy sector under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana during the last three years and the 12th Five Year Plan period, State- wise including Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the Union Government is formulating a `National Milk Policy` in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to replicate the success of Anand Milk Union Ltd. (AMUL), Gujarat in other States as well; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to promote the dairy sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.484 FOR 30.04.2013 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRY SECTOR

(a) Under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), sector-wise allocation of funds is not done by the Government of India. However, projects worth Rs.1,145.90 crore have been approved for Dairy Development by the State Level Sanctioning Committees of the respective States under RKVY during last three years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13. State-wise details of the amount approved for Dairy Development in last three years are furnished at Annexure. The Planning Commission has indicated an outlay of Rs. 63,246 crore under RKVY for 12th Five Year Plan.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal with the Union Government to formulate a `National Milk Policy` in the country.

(d) and (e) Anand Milk Union Ltd. (AMUL) pattern of dairy cooperatives is already being replicated in several States. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is promoting dairy cooperatives for development of dairy sector through different schemes which include Intensive Dairy Development Programme, Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production, Assistance to Cooperatives, Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme and National Dairy Plan (Phase-I). In addition, financial assistance to dairy cooperatives can also be provided under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.