

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL MISSION ON PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Mission on Protein Supplements and the Accelerated Fodder Development Programme contain certain provisions to carry out reforms in the animal husbandry sector;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the present status of the said Mission/Programme;
- (d) the details of the allocated funds and the targets set under the Mission/Programme along with the achievements so far, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of villages benefited likely to be benefited under the said Mission/Programme?

Answer

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

(a) & (c) The Union Government launched a scheme 'National Mission on Protein Supplements (NMPS)' as a part of Rashtriya Krishi Visas Yojana (RKVY) in the financial year 2011-12 in 22 identified States which was further extended to 7 more States during the financial year 2012-13. The objective of this programme is to increase production of animal protein like milk, meat and fish etc. in order to meet rising demand for these products. The salient features covered under NMPS are at Annexure-I.

Accelerated Fodder Development Programme envisages accelerating production of fodder through promotion of integrated technologies and processes for enhancing the availability of fodder throughout the year. The salient features covered under Accelerated Fodder Development Programme are at Annexure-II.

(d) During 2012-13, under National Mission on Protein Supplements, an amount of Rs. 325.99 crore has been released to the States against the allocation of Rs. 500.26 crore. Under Accelerated Fodder Development Programme, an amount of Rs. 185.00 crore has been released to the States against an allocation of Rs. 100.00 crore. The State-wise financial target set and financial progress during 2012-13 under National Mission on Protein Supplements and Accelerated Fodder Development Programme are given at Annexure III.

(e) The National Mission on Protein Supplements and Accelerated Fodder Development Programme are implemented by State Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Departments of the State. The Department of Animal husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is not maintaining any record of the villages benefitted, likely to be benefitted under the said Mission/Programme.