

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3593  
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INTENSIVE DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government is considering to provide additional financial assistance to farmers/labourers engaged in dairy development keeping in view the potential for dairy development in various States including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the funds sanctioned for the Intensive Dairy Development Programme has not been released to various States; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the funds are likely to be released for the programme?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Since inception, upto 10.03.2013, the Department has released an amount of Rs.52,967.60 lakh to various states including Rajasthan. unJor 111 approved projects under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP)'. A statement indicating State-wise, project-wise fund released to various End Implementing Agencies/ State Governments is given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) As per guidelines of IDDP scheme, financial release under the approved projects is made based on receipt of fund utilisation certificate for previous releases and achievement made in terms of physical and financial targets under the approved projects. Of the Budget Estimate of Rs.55 Crore for the year 2012-13 for IDDP, an amount of Rs.49.47 Crore has been released and further, Rs.4.38 Crore has been approved by the Department for release during the current financial year.