

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:111
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2013
MILK COOPERATIVES
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase milk production by promoting milk cooperatives in rural areas of the country;
- (b) the so, the funds given to milk co-operative in various States during each of last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to give additional incentives to dairy farmers, especially women in milk cooperatives to increase milk production;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposes to be taken by the Government to replicate the success of Gujarat State in milk production through cooperatives, in other States of the country?

Answer

MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.111 REGARDING MILK COOPERATIVES TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.08.2013

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam.

Statements showing funds given to milk cooperatives in various States during each of the last 3 years under various schemes are enclosed at Annexure-I to IV.

(c)&(d) The Department has proposed to provide 75 % subsidy for purchase of milch cattle for women farmer-members of village level dairy cooperative societies under the restructured scheme under the 12th Five year plan.

(e) The following dairy development activities have been undertaken in order to boost milk production through dairy cooperatives in the country, viz

- i. Financial assistance for clean milk production and procurement;
- ii. Support for milk processing and value addition;
- iii. Facilitation of marketing, including transportation and development of cold chain facilities;
- iv. Enhanced productivity through improved management of bovine breeding and feeding.
- v. Facilitating networking amongst dairy cooperatives.