

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:290  
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ASSISTANCE TO DAIRY FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to provide loans at low rate of interest to dairy farmers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government to assist the dairy farmers?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Government does not provide loans to dairy farmers.
- (c) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing following schemes to assist the dairy farmers;
  - i) National Dairy Plan-Phase I
  - ii) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
  - iii) Fodder and Feed Development scheme
  - iv) Intensive Dairy Development Programme
  - v) Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production
  - vi) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme