

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2939
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NATIONAL PROJECT ON CATTLE AND BUFFALO BREEDING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing a scheme called National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) in the country to increase the milk production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any representation from the State Government of Kerala seeking financial assistance under NPCBB for supporting of 'Govardhni' Scheme in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. NPCBB is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which has the objective of improving productivity of bovine population, arranging delivery of AI service at farmers' doorsteps and breed improvement of indigenous cattle. Details of the funds released during each of the last three years and current year State wise and year wise is given at Annexure-I.
- (c) and (d) Yes, Madam. Proposal received from the State has been examined and State Government of Kerala has been requested to submit proposal for seeking assistance under the schemes namely Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY)/National Mission on Protein Supplement.