

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INTENSIVE DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has launched an Intensive Dairy Development Programme across the country including Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has released funds to various States including Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh under this programme during each of the last three years and the current year additional funds along with the likely to be released to various States during the 12th Five Year Plan period;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the other efforts being made by the Government to establish new dairies in various States to enhance the dairy products?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes Madam. The 'Intensive Dairy Development Programme', a Centrally Sponsored Scheme has been implemented across the country in Hilly and Backward districts and districts where investment was less than Rs.50 lakh in Operation Flood Programme on 100% grant-in-aid basis. State-wise fund released under 'Intensive Dairy Development Programme' (IDDP) during the last three years (2010-11 to 2012-13), 2013-14 (upto 21.08.2013) and balance fund to be released during remaining period of 12th Five Year Plan is given at Annexure.

(e) The Department of Animal husbandry Dairying & Fisheries has been implementing a credit link Central Sector scheme 'Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme' (DEDS) under which financial assistance is provided for purchase of dairy processing equipment for manufacture of indigenous milk products. Under the scheme, 25% of the unit cost (33.33% for SC/ST farmers) as back ended capital subsidy subject to a ceiling of Rs.3.00 lakh (Rs. 4.00 lakh for SC/ST farmers) is provided under bankable projects through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). Financial assistance is also provided for Dairy Development under Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality & Clean Milk Production and States can also avail financial assistance for this purpose under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yajana.