

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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INTENSIVE DAIRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of funds sanctioned by the Union Government for Intensive Dairy Development Programmes in various States including Rajasthan during the current year; and

(b) the assistance being provided by the Government to small farmers to set up small scale dairies in various States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) The Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, has released an amount of Rs.3163.81 lakh upto 11/12/2013 to various states under Centrally Sponsored Scheme-Intensive Dairy Development Programme. A statement indicating details of funds released to States under the approved projects under the scheme during current financial year is at Annexure-I.

(b) The Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying & Fisheries has been implementing a 'Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)' since 01.09.2010 through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The Scheme provides back ended capital subsidy of 25% of the project cost for general category and 33.33% of the project cost for SC & ST beneficiaries as Central assistance under bankable projects through commercial, cooperative, urban and rural banks across the country subject to norms of the scheme. One of the components of DEDS is establishment of small dairy units of 2 to 10 crossbreed cows, indigenous descript milch cows and graded buffaloes. A statement indicating State-wise subsidy released through NABARD under DEDS from 01.09.2010 to 30.11.2013 is at Annexure-II.