

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROMOTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes implemented for promoting animal husbandry in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of funds allocated to various States for the development of animal husbandry during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for the development of animal husbandry; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared and the amount likely to be released?

Answer

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

(a) In order to supplement and complement the efforts made by the States for development of Animal Husbandry sector, Government of India is implementing following schemes during last three years and current year:

i) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding ii) Livestock Health and Disease Control iii) Conservation of Threatened Breeds iv) Integrated Development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits v) Pig Development vi) Poultry Development vii) Poultry Venture Capital Fund viii) Livestock Insurance ix) Feed & Fodder Development

(b) All the above schemes are demand driven and no State specific allocation is made. State wise and year wise funds released for promotion of Animal Husbandry for the last three years and current year is given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) Funds have been released for the proposals received from the State Government of Maharashtra for Animal Husbandry Sector and no new proposal is pending with the Department.