

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DAIRY PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has launched the National Dairy Plan in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the same, State-wise;
- (c) whether it is proposed to expand the scheme throughout the country in the near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) &(b) The Government of India has approved the National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP-I ) for a period of six years from 2011-12 to 2016-17 on 16th March, 2012 as a Central Sector Scheme with the following objectives:

- i. To help increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.
- ii. To help provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organized milk processing sector.

The Scheme is demand driven and no state-wise allocation is made. However, the State- wise sub projects approved and total outlays under NDP-I as on 12.12.2013 is annexed.

(c) to (d) NDP-I is focusing on 14 major milk producing States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal which account for over 90 per cent of the country's milk production, having 87 per cent of breedable cattle and buffalo population and 98 per cent of the fodder resources. However, the benefits of the Scheme will be available to all the States through access to quality disease free semen doses produced at semen stations being supported under NDP I.

Two sub projects from the State of Uttarakhand for strengthening of semen station and production of high genetic merit bulls through progeny testing programme have also been approved since there exists a semen station consistently graded "A" or "B" by Central Monitoring Unit of Government of India and has experience, potential and breeds of bulls to be produced under NDP-I.