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

- (a) the projects being implemented for dairy development under special package in Bundelkhand; and
- (b) the progress made so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES

(Dr. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) National Rainfed Area Authority, under the Planning Commission is implementing the special package in Bundalkahand for dairy development in 7 districts of Uttar Pradesh and 6 districts of Madhya Pradesh covering the components of establishment of Dairy Cooperative Societies, installation of bulk milk coolers, upgradation of dairy plants/chilling centers, capacity building, AI Training, exposure visit etc

(b) Under the Bundelkhand package an amount of Rs. 26.74 crore and Rs. 41.31 crore have been approved and released for implementation in the states of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh respectively for dairy development.

Against the target of 820 Dairy Cooperative Societies, 315 societies in Madhya Pradesh and 335 societies in Uttar Pradesh have been established so far. Nine bulk milk coolers have been set up in Bundelkhand district of Madhya Pradesh. The existing milk processing plant at Jhansi is being upgraded with modern processing facilities (20,000 liter per day capacity) through NDDB. Similarly, the processing plant at Sagar District (Madhya Pradesh) is being upgraded to 20,000 liter per day capacity. The construction work at both the plants is under progress. Four milk chilling centers in Uttar Pradesh are also in the process of upgradation. In Madhya Pradesh, against the target of 25,000 liter per day milk collection, 24,000 liter is being collected. Similarly, Uttar Pradesh state also has achieved more than 50% of the targeted (60,000 liter per day) dairy milk collection.