

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6414
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ASSISTANCE TO MILK COOPERATIVES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to milk cooperatives in Kerala including MILMA;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to provide more/additional financial assistance to milk cooperatives in Kerala including MILMA during 2012-13; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has provided financial assistance of Rs. 749.45 lakh, Rs.461.43 lakh & Rs.1663.70 lakh during 2009-2010, 2010-11, and 2011-12 respectively to milk cooperatives including MILMA under dairy development schemes. As on 10.05.2012, no financial assistance has been released during 2012-13. Details are as under:

Sl No.	Schemes	Amount released (Rs in lakh)			
		2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP)	238.24	150.38	477.53	0.00
2	Strengthen Infrastructure for Quality & Clean Milk Production (SIQ&CMP)	340.06	99.15	561.31	0.00
3	Dairy Venture Capital Fund (DVCF) / Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)	152.15	5.90	200.86	0.00
4	Prime Ministers' Special Package for Suicide prone districts of Kerala	19.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Rehabilitation Package- Mitigation of Agrarian distress in Idukki district of Kerala	0.00	176.00	424.00	0.00
	Total	749.45	461.43	1663.70	0.00

(c)& (d) Three project proposals have been received from the State to provide assistance to MILMA one under the scheme Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP) and two under the scheme Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (SIQ&CMP) as tabulated below:

Name of the Districts to be Proposed Cost Present status Scheme covered (Rs in lakh)

IDDP Pathanamthitta 299.94 The proposal has been received in the Department on 24.02.2012. The proposal was not submitted to the Project Sanctioning Committee for want of fund during 2011-12.

SIQ&CMP Malappuram 492.77 Observation of this department has been sent to MILMA and the State Government of Kerala vide letter dated 06.02.2012.

Ernakulam 499.78 Observation of this department has been sent to MILMA and State Government of Kerala vide letter dated 08.05.2012.