GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FINANCE LOK SABHA

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RELEASE OF FUND FOR LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of funds allocated and released under the Integrated Livestock Development Program for the year 2008-09 including the State of Kerala; and
- (b) the steps taken for early release of the remaining funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) As intimated by Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, an amount of Rs. 36,495.30 lakh has been released during 2008-09 to various States including Kerala for the development of animal husbandry sector. Details are given in the enclosed statement. No State-wise allocations are made and the releases are made based on considerations of adherence of the proposals to the norms of the scheme, position of unspent balances lying with the State, other competing requirements,etc.
- (b) Releases are made on receipt of utilization certificates from the States.