

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2123
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ASSISTANCE FOR COWSHEDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any scheme for providing financial assistance for cowsheds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the funds provided by the Government to the various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) to (c) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries in the Ministry of Agriculture is not implementing any scheme under which assistance is given for cow-sheds. However, the Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) in the Ministry of Environment and Forests is implementing a Central Sector Scheme namely Provision of Shelter Houses for looking after the animals including cows. As reported by AWBI, financial assistance of Rs 22.50 lakh is provided to the Animal Welfare Organization (AWO) (excluding 10% share of AWO); and the funds released under the scheme during the last three years and current year State wise as provided by AWBI is given at Annexure.