

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:10

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Dairy Development

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is providing grants-in-aid to the various States of the country for setting up of dairies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the financial assistance provided by the Government to various States during 2013-14 and 2014-15, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase the funds under the head to increase the milk production in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is also considering to provide milk growers the required advance technology and knowledge for improvement of dairy development; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE  
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA )

(a) Yes Madam.

(b) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India is providing grant-in-aid to the various States of the country for dairy development activities including setting up of dairy plant under the Scheme "National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development" . Financial assistance of Rs 74.79 Crore and Rs 89.95 Crore have been released to various States during 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively. A statement indicating State-wise releases is given at Annexure.

(c) The Government is not considering to increase the funds under the head to increase the milk production at present.

(d) & (e) This Department supplements the efforts of State Governments to provide milk growers the required advance technology and knowledge for improvement of dairy development by implementing following schemes;

1. National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development
2. National Dairy Plan-I
3. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme.