

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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National Kamdhenu Breeding Centres  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the performance of the National Kamdhenu Breeding Centres opened in various States of the country so far;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to open more Kamdhenu breeding centres in various States of the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE  
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) to (c) Government of India has sanctioned the establishment of two "National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre" (NKBC): one in the northern region and other in the southern region of the country, as Centres of Excellence with the aim of development, conservation and preservation of all indigenous bovine breeds of the country. The two National Kamdhenu Breeding Centres, besides being repositories of elite indigenous germplasm, will also be a source of certified germplasm in the Country. An amount of Rs 25 crores each has been released to the States of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh for the establishment of NKBC for the southern and northern region respectively.