

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1781
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ASSISTANCE TO DAIRY FARMERS
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the vulnerable condition of the dairy farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has a proposal to provide financial assistance to the Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund Board, Kerala;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has a proposal to set up Dairy Farmers Welfare Board at national level; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund Board is likely to be set up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (Dr.Sanjeev Kumar Balyan)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) This Department has no proposal to provide financial assistance to the Dairy Farmers Welfare Fund Board, Kerala. However, to improve economic, social and nutritional status of dairy farmers in the country including Kerala, this Department is implementing following Dairy Development schemes:
 - (i) National Programme on Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development.
 - (ii) National Dairy Plan – Phase I
 - (iii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
- (c) Does not arise in view of reply at (b).
- (d) This Department has no proposal to set up Dairy Farmers Welfare Board at national level.
- (e) Does not arise in view of reply at (d).