

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF SLAUGHTER HOUSE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing a scheme to modernise the slaughter houses in urban areas of various States including Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of projects approved and funds allocated by the Government, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (Dr. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Yes Madam

(b) & (c) During XI Plan, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries had launched a comprehensive scheme for modernization of abattoirs across the country. Financial assistance is provided at 50% and 75% of the cost of plant & machinery and technical civil work in general and difficult areas respectively, subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 crores for each project. A total ten abattoir projects were approved during the XI Plan out of which four have been completed, viz modern abattoir at Dimapur, Vadgaon, Kolkata and Shimla. The details of the projects are given in Annexure- I.

During XII Plan, 17 abattoir proposals have been approved for grant of financial assistance under this scheme. The details of 17 abattoir projects, State-wise including Kerala during the XII Plan is given in Annexure-II.

The scheme was being implemented in the Central Sector for the first two years of the XII Five Year Plan i.e. 2012-13 and 2013-14. With effect from 1st April 2014, the Scheme for Setting up /Modernization of Abattoirs has been transferred to State Governments for implementation through National Mission on Food Processing for the rest of the XII Plan, since most of the proposals are from Municipal Bodies which are closely connected to the State Governments.