

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2577  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

**INCREASING INCOME OF FARMERS THROUGH ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

2577. SHRI CHANDAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to increase the income of farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a need to promote animal husbandry, particularly rearing milk animals for increasing farming income;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has formulated a plan to construct fodder houses to provide fodder for milk animals, particularly for cows and buffaloes at national level; and
- (e) if so, the details of the scheme?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
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(a) to (c) In order to complement and supplement the efforts of the States/UTs for promotion of dairy and animal husbandry sectors thereby increasing the income of farmers, the Government is implementing various schemes to enhance production and productivity of bovines & small ruminants (sheep & goat), Piggery & Poultry namely:

- I. Rashtriya Gokul Mission,
- II. National Programme for Dairy Development,
- III. National Dairy Plan-I,
- IV. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
- V. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund,
- VI. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities
- VII. National Livestock Mission,
- VIII. Livestock Health and Disease Control

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(d) & (e) The Government is implementing a Sub Mission on Feed and Fodder Development under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme “National Livestock Mission” since 2014-15, under which financial assistance is provided to the Animal Husbandry Departments of the States/UTs for feed and fodder development under the following components :

- a) Fodder Production from Non-forest wasteland/rangeland/grassland/non-arable land
- b) Fodder production from Forest land
- c) Fodder Seed Procurement/ Production & Distribution
- d) Introduction of Hand Driven Chaff-Cutter
- e) Introduction of Power Driven Chaff-Cutter
- f) Distribution of low capacity, tractor mountable Fodder Block Making units, hay baling machines/reapers/forage harvesters
- g) Establishment of silage making Units
- h) Establishment of by-pass protein production units
- i) Establishment of Area Specific Mineral Mixture / Feed Pelleting/ Feed Manufacturing Unit.
- j) Establishment/modernization of Feed Testing Laboratories

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