

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 236
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH NOVEMBER 2019

CONSTRUCTION OF COW SANCTUARY

236. SHRI RAMESHBHAI LAVJIBHAI DHADUK:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
be pleased to state: मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

(a) the steps taken by the Government in collaboration with the State Government of Gujarat for construction of the first cow sanctuary in the country so far and the time by which it is likely to be constructed; and

(b) the steps taken to accede to the request of Shri Porbandar District Cooperative Milk Producer Association under the RKVY-RAFTAAR scheme regarding grant of financial assistance as it is very essential to accede to this request for the economic development of milk producing farmers of Porbandar district?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI SANJEEV BALYAN)**

(a) The Project submitted by the State Government of Gujarat for construction of first cow sanctuary in the pattern of Gokul Gram in the country has been sanctioned by Government of India and an amount of Rs 753 lakh was released to the State on 01.02.2016. As per the approved time schedule the project was to be completed by February 2018. As informed by the State that construction of three cattle sheds, water tank etc has been completed and construction of Gir cow sanctuary will be completed by June 2020.

(b) The project submitted by Shri Porbandar District Cooperative Milk Producer Association under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna was sanctioned with an allocation of Rs 10.5 crores during 2013-14 for 25 bulk milk coolers, 13 milk storage tanks, 15 DG Sets, 3 weighing scale with bowl, 3 Dump Tanks, 3 conveyor, 6 milk can scrubbers, 6 lab equipments, 3 Raw Milk Reception Dock (RMRD) facilities, 150 Automatic Milk Collection Units, 10000 Aluminium Milk Cans, 3 solar water heater etc. Shri Porbandar District Cooperative Milk Producer Association has also been assisted under National Project for Dairy Development (NPDD) Scheme for procurement 34 Automatic Milk Collection Unit (AMCU) at a total Project cost of Rs 44.20 lakh during 2018-19.
