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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2520
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2024

RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION AND NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION

2520. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

Will the Minister of **Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying**

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be pleased to state:

- a) whether the Government has implemented the Rashtriya Gokul Mission and the National Livestock Mission in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- b) the impact of these schemes on livestock productivity, dairy production and overall rural economy in Uttar Pradesh;
- c) the financial allocation and expenditure incurred for these schemes in Uttar Pradesh; and
- d) the other initiatives to enhance and expand these schemes for further development in the State's fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying sectors?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) & (b) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the State for development of livestock sector Government of India is implementing: (i) Rashtriya Gokul Mission with the aim of development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines and (ii) National Livestock Mission with the aim of entrepreneurship development of Poultry, sheep, goat, pig, feed and fodder development as well as breed improvement. The scheme is amended on 21.02.2024 and horse, donkey, mule and camel included in activities for holistic development of livestock sector. As per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2023, Uttar Pradesh is the highest milk producer with a contribution of 15.72% in total milk production in the country. Milk production in Uttar Pradesh is increased from 25198.36 thousand tonnes in 2014-15 to 36241.74 thousand tonnes in 2022-23 that is by 43.82%. The productivity of milk in Indigenous Cattle has increased from 2.60 kg per day per animal in 2014-15 to 3.78 kg per day per animal in 2022-23 that is by 45.38%. The productivity of milk in Buffaloes has increased from 4.47 kg per day per animal in 2014-15 to 5.27 kg per day per animal in 2022-23 that is by 17.89%.

(c) The total fund released to Uttar Pradesh during the last 5 years is given in the following table:

Scheme	Total Funds released during the last five years and current year (Rs in lakh)
Rashtriya Gokul Mission	24602.23
National Livestock Mission	1852.65

(d) The following other initiatives are being taken by Government of India for further development of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying sector in the country including Uttar Pradesh:

(i) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) to facilitate incentivisation of investments to establish (i) Dairy processing and product diversification infrastructure, (ii) Meat processing and product diversification infrastructure and (iii) Animal Feed Plant (iv) Breed Improvement Technology and Breed Multiplication Farm, (v) Veterinary Vaccine and Drugs production facilities, (vi) Animal waste to wealth management (Agri-waste Management). Keeping in view of the success of AHIDF, the erstwhile Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund has been subsumed with the AHIDF on 01.02.2024. Now total size of the fund is ₹29110 cr.

(ii) Kisan Credit Card (KCC) – For the first time Government has extended KCC facility to Animal Husbandry farmers and Fisheries farmers for their working capital requirements wherein farmers either individual or joint borrower, Joint Liability Groups or Self Help Groups including tenant farmers having owned/rented/leased sheds are eligible for getting incentivisation under the scheme.

(iii) The Department of Fisheries is implementing a flagship scheme namely “Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) - a scheme to bring about Blue Revolution through sustainable and responsible development of fisheries sector in India” with an investment of Rs.20,050 crore in fisheries sector over a period of 5 years between 2020-21 and 2024-25 in all States/ Union Territories for promotion and overall development of Fisheries sector in the country.

(iv) Foreseeing the immense scope for development of fisheries and aquaculture sector, various initiatives have been taken by this Department including launching a specified scheme on Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) on 24th October, 2018, at a total outlay of Rs. 7522.48 crore to assist in creating several infrastructural needs of the Fisheries sector in the Country.
