

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 272  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

**RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION**

**272. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:**

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rashtriya Gokul Mission has been implemented in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government to enhance productivity of bovines and increase milk production; and
- (d) the funds allocated for the Rashtriya Gokul Mission in Gujarat for last three years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) (b) & (d) Yes, Sir. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds and genetic upgradation of bovine population since December 2014 throughout the country including Gujarat. An amount of Rs 8559.38 lakh has been released to the State during the last 3 years and current year for the implementation of Rashtriya Gokul Mission.

(c) Following steps are undertaken by the Department to enhance productivity of bovine population and increase milk production:

- (i) Implementation of Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme for extension of Artificial Insemination coverage
- (ii) Progeny testing and pedigree selection for production of high genetic merit bulls of indigenous breeds.
- (iii) Establishment of Breed Multiplication Farms preferably of indigenous breeds
- (iv) Promotion of In-vitro Fertilization (IVF) technology for faster genetic upgradation of indigenous breeds
- (v) Implementation of genomic selection using genomic chip.
- (vi) Accelerated Breed Improvement Programme using Sex sorted semen

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