

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
ADMITTED STARRED QUESTION NO. *68
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th July, 2023

RASHTRIYA KAMDHENU AAYOG

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of establishing Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog (RKA) and the achievements made so far since its inception;
- (b) the details of the works done for conservation and enhancement of indigenous breeds of cows in the country under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of Gokul Grams sanctioned in West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra particularly in Amravati and Bihar under the said mission;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Gokul Grams thereunder and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for the protection and development of the livestock population as well as for the conservation of indigenous breeds in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(Shri Parshottam Rupala)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *68 RASHTRIYA KAMDHENU AAYOG TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th July 2023.

(a) The Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog (RKA) was constituted vide Resolution No. 3-260/2019-AHT (RGM) dated 21st February, 2019 as an Advisory body and as an integral part of Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM).

RKA was constituted for the purpose of conservation, protection and development of cows and their progeny. It was assigned to develop policy frame work and shape guidelines aimed at formulating policy to provide direction to the implementation of schemes related to cattle genetic up-gradation of genetic resources.

The members of the RKA visited Gaushala, Stray Cattle homes etc in the country for consultative meetings. Also conducted several meetings with Hon'ble Governor, AH Ministers, Universities, Gau sewa Aayogs of States etc. and discussed on related issues. The members of RKA visited academic institutions and universities and had interaction about the cows and its development with regard to scientific, economical, environmental, spiritual aspects.

(b) The details of work done for conservation and enhancement of Indigenous breed of cows in the country under Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) state-wise during last 3 years is at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) Following is the details of the Gokul Grams sanctioned under Rashtriya Gokul Mission in the State of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and West Bengal:

State	No of Gokul Gram sanctioned	Location of Gokul Gram
Bihar	1	Dumraon, Buxar
Madhya Pradesh	1	Ratona, Sagar
Maharashtra	2	Pohara, Amravati
		Tathawade, Pune
West Bengal	-	No proposal was received from the State

As per the revised and realigned guidelines of Rashtriya Gokul Mission for 2021-2022 to 2025-2026, the component has been discontinued under the scheme. However, Government of India is undertaking establishment of breed multiplication farms preferably of indigenous breeds and under the component 50% capital subsidy is available for entrepreneurs (Individual / Self Help Groups/Farmer Cooperative organizations / Farmer Producer organizations /Joint Liability Groups and section 8 companies).

(e) Following major steps have been undertaken by Government of India for the development and conservation of indigenous breeds:

- (i) Nationwide AI 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) Sex sorted semen production for indigenous breeds
- (vii) Funds have been released to the States for establishment of 16 Gokul and 2 National Kamdhenu Breeding Centres.

State-wise achievements made under Rashtriya Gokul Mission for Development and conservation of Indigenous breeds

SN	Name of State	Pedigree Selection Programme	Progeny Testing	No. of Gokul Grams	No. of National Kamdhe nu Breeding Center	IVF Labs	Nationwide AI programme (NAIP)		
							Animal Covered	AI done	Farmers benefitted
1	Andhra Pradesh	-	1	1	1	2	4122110	5842406	2244607
2	Arunachal Pradesh	-		1		-	3187	3332	1527
3	Assam	-				-	1014449	1159717	869352
4	Bihar	-		1		2	2130026	2483141	1691520
5	Chhattisgarh	-		1		1	1349355	1566516	863260
6	Goa	-				-	20318	31275	7356
7	Gujarat	2	6	1		3	3077021	4007966	2099197
8	Haryana	1	1	1		1	430886	502896	308579
9	Himachal Pradesh	-		1		1	1286034	1710914	1000419
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-				-	1788085	2466653	1241684
11	Jharkhand						1778483	1989375	1323993
12	Karnataka			1		1	3101298	4131004	2121020
13	Ladakh	-				-	5129	5667	4278
14	Kerala	-	1			1	0	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	-		1	1	2	6375834	7217162	3961295
16	Maharashtra	1		2		3	3707982	4242594	2529323
17	Manipur	-				-	20547	21824	11178
18	Meghalaya	-				-	43557	57712	15221
19	Mizoram	-				-	7522	9446	3665
20	Nagaland	-				-	31633	35206	12610
21	Odisha	-				2	3940898	4871078	2570642
22	Punjab	1	2	1		2	1131408	1562061	598000
23	Rajasthan	2	1			1	3828441	4487397	2834575
24	Sikkim	-				-	31480	34988	23948
25	Tamil Nadu	-	1			3	3086840	4452831	1588566
26	Telangana	-		1		1	2579248	2993214	1379877
27	Tripura	-				-	177517	207334	151698
28	Uttar Pradesh	-		3		4	9147152	11621096	5605714
29	Uttarakhand	-				1	1033157	1366455	772819
30	West Bengal	-				1	3045678	3548428	2296999
	Total	7	13	16	2	32	58295275	72629688	38132922