

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 846
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2023

CONSERVATION OF INDIGENOUS COW SPECIES

846. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Brazil has developed milching capacity of Gir cow breed from thirty litre to forty litre every day;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating any proposal in reference to Gir, Kakrapar and Khillar breeds in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the provisions made by the Government for conservation of indigenous cow breeds like Gir, Kakrapar and Khillar found in Maharashtra and Karnataka;
- (e) the details of the number of gaushalas in Maharashtra provided financial assistance by the Government for conservation of cows; and
- (f) the details of proposals to begin schemes to boost milk production and to start projects of companies producing like Amul Milk in the State of Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (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. The scheme is important for increasing the production and productivity of milk thereby making dairying more remunerative for farmers of the country. The scheme is continued under revised and realigned schemes of the Department from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with an allocation of Rs.2400 crore. All indigenous breeds of cattle including Gir, Tharparkar, and Khillar are covered under the scheme.

(e) For development and conservation of indigenous breeds of cattle, funds are released to Maharashtra Livestock Development Board under the scheme Rashtriya Gokul Mission. Central Government do not release funds directly to stakeholders. All stake holders including gaushalas having a role in cattle and buffalo development are integrated for implementation of the project by State Livestock Development Board. The details of Gaushalas in Maharashtra assisted by Animal Welfare Board of India during the last 5 years is at Annexure-I

(f) In order to boost milk production and to strengthen dairy sector in the country including in the State of Maharashtra the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the following schemes: (i) Rashtriya Gokul Mission; (ii) National Programme for Dairy Development; (iii) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund; (iv) Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmers Producers Organisations; and (vi) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund.

**DETAILS OF GRANT RELEASED TO THE ANIMAL WELFARE ORGANISATIONS
(AWOs) IN MAHARASHTRA ASSISTED BY ANIMAL WELFARE BOARD OF INDIA
DURING LAST FIVE YEARS**

Sl No	Name Of the AWOs	Address	District
1	Govigyan Anusandan Kendra	Kamadhenu Bhavan, Pt. Baccharaj Vyas Chowk	Chitar Oli, Mahal, Nagpur 440 032
2	Shri Mauli Krupa Sanskritik KridaVaVidyaprasarak Sanstha	Toli, Parola, Jalgaon - 425 111	
3	Shri Nagpur Gorakshan Sangh	Plot No.22, Suyash 301, Opp: Basket Ball Ground,	Tilak Nagar, Nagpur - 440 010
4	Sannt Janabai Mahila Mandal	Post Hanuman Takali, Tehsil Pathardi,	Ahmednagar-414 506
5	Shri Gorakshan Sanstha	Gorakshan Road	Akola 444001
6	PFA Wardha	Gita Bhavan, Gopuri	Wardha 442 001
7	Govigyan Anusandan Kendra	Kamadhenu Bhavan, Pt.Baccharaj Vyas Chowk	Chitar Oli, Mahal, Nagpur 440 032
8	Chakrapani Panjrapole Gorakshan Sanstha	Parbhani, Gangakhed Road, Opp: Anusaya Theatre,	Dist- Parbhani - 431401, MH
9	Vasundhara Sevarth Samajik Sansodhan	Anivikas Seva Sanstha, At-Nanded, Tehsil-Nilanga,	Dist- Latur – 413521,
10	Shri Pirnathe Gaurakshan Charitable Trust	Motipurandandura	Buldhana-443404
11	Govigyan Anusandan Kendra	Kamadhenu Bhavan, Pt. Baccharaj Vyas Chowk Chitar Oli, Mahal, Nagpur 440 032	Nagpur - 440032
12	PFA Wardha	Gita Bhavan, Gopuri, Wardha - 442001	Wardha - 442001
13	Govigyan Anusandan Kendra	Kamadhenu Bhavan, Pt.Baccharaj Vyas Chowk Chitar Oli, Mahal, Nagpur 440 032	Nagpur - 440032
14	Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Sewa Pratisthan	Amrutpah, Hospital (Dr. Line), Near Railway Station,	Nanded-431 601