GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.896
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th FEBRUARY, 2023

DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

896. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालनऔरडेयरीमंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has assessed the total number of beneficiaries of the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) who have earned gainful employment owing to the said scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of beneficiaries from Haryana;

(c) whether the scheme has led to an increase in heifer calf rearing;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the details of other measures taken by the Government to promote heifer calf rearing?

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ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) was implemented by Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) from September 2010 to March 2020. A total amount of Rs.1892.29 crore was disbursed as back ended subsidy to 4,21,164 beneficiaries in the country under DEDS. In the State of Haryana, a total amount of Rs.37.24 crore was released as subsidy to 6,310 beneficiaries.

Data of the number of beneficiaries who have earned gainful employment owing to the scheme is not available with NABARD. However, as the loan / subsidy was extended for setting up of enterprise, the number of beneficiaries who had received subsidy under the scheme is taken as those who have been gainfully employed, owing to the scheme.

(c) to (e) Heifer calf rearing was an eligible component for subsidy under DEDS. Since September 2017 (after digitization of subsidy release process on ensure portal), a total of Rs.4.17 crore subsidy was released to 603 beneficiaries for Heifer Calf Rearing components under DEDS.

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