

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *280
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2023

REARING OF DOMESTIC LIVESTOCK

*280: SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:
SHRI DURGA DAS (D.D.) UIKEY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of efforts being made by the Government to promote rearing of domestic livestock in the country including tribal areas;
- (b) the total funds provided by the Government to promote rearing of domestic livestock in rural areas and tribal areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government for the conservation and maintenance of indigenous/ native breed of cows?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. *280
PART (a) TO (c) FOR ANSWER ON 08.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH
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LIVESTOCK”**

(a) The Government is implementing various schemes for promotion and development of animal husbandry including rearing of domestic livestock in the country including tribal areas such as National Livestock Mission (NLM), Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO), Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LH&DCP).

(b) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India has released funds under various schemes to the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh in the last 3 years as under:

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
All India including Madhya Pradesh	1780.29	2293.40	1132.20
Madhya Pradesh	87.17	132.71	92.90

(c) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds since December 2014. The scheme is important in enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines to meet growing demand of milk and making dairying more remunerative to the rural farmers of the country.

The major steps undertaken for the development and conservation of indigenous breeds under RGM are as follows:

- (i) Nationwide Artificial Insemination program 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
