

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2023

PROGRESS MADE UNDER DIDF

2320 SHRI BRIJ LAL:

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

- (a) the details of Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) and the progress made in terms of milk processing, chilling capacity, and manufacturing of value-added product;
- (b) budget allocated and the amount spent out of it; and
- (c) the future plans/targets of Government regarding the creation and modernisation of milk processing and infrastructure facilities under DIDF, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) and (b) DIDF was launched in December 2017 with the objective of creation/ strengthening of Milk Processing, Value addition & chilling facilities for Dairy Co-operative, Multi State Dairy Cooperative, Milk Producer Companies (MPC), NDDBs subsidiaries, Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) registered under State Cooperative and Companies Act with total outlay of Rs. 11,184 Crore (*Loan corpus – Rs. 8004 Crore, Contribution of End Borrower(EB), Milk Cooperatives/ MPCs - Rs. 2001 Crore, GoI interest subvention - Rs. 1167 Crore and NDDB/ NCDC management/ technical support - Rs. 12 Crore*) to be implemented over a period of 2018-19 to 2022-23. In addition to the above, after reviewing the progress of the scheme, the following components have been included under the DIDF:
 - i. Cattle feed/ feed supplement plants,
 - ii. Milk transportation system (Refer van/insulated tankers etc),
 - iii. Marketing infrastructure (including e-market system, bulk vending system, Parlour, deep freezer, cold storage etc.,
 - iv. Commodity and Cattle feed go-downs,
 - v. ICT infrastructure (e.g. block chain technology, servers, IT solutions, Near Real Time devices etc),
 - vi. R&D (lab & equipment, new technology, innovations, product development etc),
 - vii. Renewable energy infrastructure/ plants, trigen/ energy efficiency infrastructure,
 - viii. Pet bottle/packaging material manufacturing units for dairy purposes,
 - ix. Training centre (complete with civil and other necessary infrastructure).

As on 30.11.2023, 37 projects from 12 States were sanctioned with total outlay of Rs. 6776.87 Cr of which loan component of Rs. 4575.72 Cr and EB contribution of Rs. 2201.15 Cr. These project targeted to create a milk processing capacity of 155.95 LLPD along with 330 MTPD of Milk Powder processing capacity and 3.54 LLPD of BMC (Bulk Milk Cooler) capacity by installing 118 Bulk Milk Coolers. Further, apart from creation of liquid milk processing and milk powder processing capacity, 51.51 LLPD of value-added products. A total of 13 projects have been completed with creation of milk processing infrastructure of 69.95 LLPD & 113 BMCs installed with total capacity of 3.40 LLPD, milk drying capacity of 265 MTPD and value-added products capacity for 11.74 LLPD of milk.

- (c) DIDF scheme envisages modernisation of milk processing and infrastructure facilities for cooperative sector. The target set under the approved project given as under:

Particulars	Unit	EOP targets	Achievements as on 30.11.2023
Processing Capacity	LLPD	155.95	69.95
Drying Capacity	MTPD	330	265
Value Added Products (Milk eq.)	LLPD	51.51	11.74
BMC Numbers	Nos.	118	113
BMC (Chilling) Capacity	LLPD	3.54	3.40

The scheme is demand driven, and will invite new additional projects further for enhancing the Milk Processing and value added product capacities to tap unorganized share into the organized sector.
