

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1561
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER 2025

DAIRY FARMERS AND FISH FARMERS

1561. SHRI CHHOTELAL:

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

- (a) whether small and medium scale dairy farmers and fish farmers are facing difficulties due to lack of proper prices of their products in the market and also lack of basic facilities; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to encourage the development of dairy and fisheries sector and to empower the farmers economically?

Answer

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALLAN SINGH)**

(a) & (b) **Dairy:** Milk Prices are decided by the cooperative and private dairies based on their cost of production and market forces. However, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), GOI is implementing the following schemes across the country:

- i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)
- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- iii. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)
- iv. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
- v. National Livestock Mission (NLM)
- vi. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP)

Above schemes are supplementing the efforts of the State Governments towards improving milk productivity of bovines, expanding network of dairy cooperatives, strengthening of dairy infrastructure, working capital requirement, enhancing availability of feed and fodder and providing animal health services. These interventions help to reduce the cost of milk production and also help to enhance income of milk producer from dairy farming.

Fisheries: The Department of Fisheries, during the last five years (FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25), has accorded approvals to the post-harvest and marketing infrastructure related proposals of various State Governments and Union Territories at a total cost of Rs.2375.25 crore under

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). The approved post-harvest related activities include 734 cold storages and ice plants, 10924 motorcycles with ice boxes, 9412 bicycles with ice boxes, 3915 auto rickshaws, 1265 Live fish Vending units, 1406 insulated trucks and 379 refrigerated trucks, 6410 Fish Kiosks, 202 fish retail fish markets, 21 wholesale fish markets.

Further, to provide safe landing and berthing facilities for fishing vessels, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying during the last 5 years has also approved the proposals of various Coastal State Governments and UTs for development of a total 58 fishing harbours and fish landing centres at a total cost of Rs.3365.64 crore under PMMSY.
