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CIRCULAR ECONOMY INITIATIVES FOR CARCASS PROCESSING

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Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) a list of Multi-State Cooperative Societies on processing dead cattle, created as per White Revolution 2.0 agenda, along with their location and product outputs;
- (b) details of the annual volume of carcass raw material processed and amount and value of the products generated by State/UT;
- (c) details of amounts and types of financial assistance allotted and disbursed to each State Government or entity to support sustainability within dairying industry; and
- (d) whether environmental impact studies have been mandated to monitor the environmental impact and ensure compliance with pollution control laws, if so, details of such reports

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a) to (d) The Ministry of Cooperation has launched White Revolution 2.0, a cooperative-led initiative aimed at expanding cooperative coverage, generating employment and empowering women, while embedding sustainability and circularity in the dairy sector.

While, the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for White Revolution 2.0 was launched on 19 September 2024, the White Revolution 2.0 was formally launched on 25.12.2024 for expanding the coverage by dairy cooperatives by the formation of 75,000 new Dairy Cooperative Societies, Strengthening of 46,422 existing Dairy Cooperative Societies and embedding sustainability and circularity in the dairy sector by formation of three exclusive Multi-State Cooperative Societies (MSCS) to undertake various activities including Management of hides, bones and horns of fallen animals.

These measures are aimed to enhance income of dairy farmers, improve the quality and safety of milk in the supply chain, create rural employment and more integrated and self-reliant dairy ecosystem across the country under a sustainable and cooperative-led growth model.

Regarding formation of Multi-State Cooperative Societies for management of hides, bones and horns of fallen animals, NDDB and Multi-State Cooperative Societies, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)-Central Leather Research Institution (CLRI) has entered MoU on 30.07.2025 to focus on value addition through the recovery of hides, skins, bones, and horns from fallen animals. Its objective is to establish an institutional framework for sustainable and cooperative-based carcass management across various states.
