

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2681  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

**SUPPORTING DAIRY COOPERATIVES AND FARMER PRODUCER ORGANISATIONS**

2681. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance for Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (SDCFPO) engaged in dairy activities in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds provided and released by the Union Government under the SDCFPO during the last two years and the current year; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes Sir. The Government has provided financial assistance under Central Sector Scheme "Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)" in the state of Andhra Pradesh. In order to overcome the economic crisis being faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of India (GoI), in FY 2020-21, has introduced the component of "Interest subvention on Working Capital Loan" as one of the component under the existing central sector scheme— "Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)". The scheme is intended to facilitate Producer Owned Institutions (POIs) to make timely payment of milk bills to milk producers even during the adverse situation. Under the scheme, an interest subvention of 2% per annum on the working capital loan is provided to the producer owned Institutes (POIs.). Further, for prompt and timely repayment, an additional 2% per annum interest subvention is payable at the end of the loan repayment/interest servicing period.
- (b) Interest Subvention released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities during the last two years and the current year (as on 30.11.2023) are given below:

(Amount, Rupees in Crore)

Sr. No.	Name of Participating Agency	2021-22			2022-23			2023-24 (as on 30.11.2023)		
		Regular Interest Subvention @2% p.a.	Additional Interest subvention	Total	Regular Interest Subvention @2% p.a.	Additional Interest subvention	Total	Regular Interest Subvention @2% p.a.	Additional Interest subvention	Total
1.	Krishna Milk Union	1.13	1.13	2.26	0.70	0.70	1.40	0.45	-	0.45
2.	Kurnool Milk Union	0.06	0.06	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.28	-	-	-
3.	Sangam Milk Producer Company	0.49	0.49	0.98	0.32	0.32	0.64	0.33	-	0.33
	Total	1.68	1.68	3.36	1.16	1.16	2.32	0.78		0.78

(c) Does not arise, in view of reply at part(a) and (b) above.

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