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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1376
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2024

PROMOTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented by the Government to promote animal husbandry as an additional source of income in the country including Rajasthan and Jharkhand;
- (b) the total budget allocated for the said scheme, region-wise;
- (c) the total grant provided by the Government to set up vermicompost unit from cow dung including the eligibility criteria for the said grant;
- (d) the arrangements made by the Government to provide training to the farmers regarding the method of making vermicompost;
- (e) the total budget allocated and spent to provide training to the farmers during each of the last three years; and
- (f) the total number of farmers who have been provided training so far region-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND
DAIRYING**

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

- (a) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the following schemes/programmes for boosting animal husbandry and dairy farming in the country including the State of Rajasthan and Jharkhand. Details of the Schemes are given at **Annexure I**
 - I. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM),
 - II. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD),
 - III. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)*,
 - IV. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)
 - V. National Livestock Mission (NLM),
 - VI. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)*
 - VII. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LH&DCP)
 - VIII. Livestock Census and Integrated Sample Survey (LC & ISS)

* Based on the recommendation of NITI Ayog and Department of Expenditure, DIDF and AHIDF has been merged under Infrastructure Development Fund (IDF) scheme of DAHD.

(b) There is no region-wise allocation under the schemes. However, the scheme wise allocation for the FY 2024-25 is as below:

| Sl.No. | Name of the Scheme | FY 2024-25 (Rs. in crore) |
|--------|---|------------------------------|
| 1 | Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme | 2465.00 |
| 2 | Infrastructure Development Fund | 370.00 |
| 3 | Dairy Development | 371.00 |
| 4 | Rashtriya Gokul Mission | 700.00 |
| 5 | National Livestock Mission | 324.00 |
| 6 | Livestock Census & Integrated Sample Survey(CSS) | 45.00 |
| 8 | Dairying Through Cooperatives (included at serial. no. 3) | - |
| | Total | 4275 |

(c) to (f) The information provided by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, is as under:

Government is implementing dedicated schemes for promotion of organic farming in the country viz. Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) and Mission Organic Value Chain Development in North East Region (MOVCDNER) since 2015-16. Under these schemes, farmers are encouraged to take up organic cultivation using organic inputs and the schemes provide end to end support to farmers' i.e. from production to marketing of organic produce. Hands-on training to farmers about on-farm production of organic fertilizers and its use are integral part of these schemes. Farmers are provided a subsidy of Rs 15000/ ha / 3 years under PKVY and 15000/ ha/ 3 years under MOVCDNER for various organic inputs.

National Center of Organic and Natural Farming (NCONF) and its Regional Center of Organic and Natural Farming located at Ghaziabad, Nagpur, Bangalore, Imphal and Bhubaneswar are organizing various HRD trainings namely One Day Farmers' Training, Two Days Training for Extension Officers/Staff, Two Days Training on PGS, 30 Days Certificate course, One day Jaivik evam Prakratik Kisan Sammelan, One Day Stakeholder consultations/ conferences on Natural Farming, Orientation Program on Natural Farming and awareness programmes across the country to disseminate information on organic and natural farming as well as on- farm production and use of various kinds of organic and bio-fertilizers. NCONF and RCONF also organize online awareness campaign and training programmes on organic and natural farming and production and use of organic and bio-fertilizers.

NCONF organised 2 no's of 30 days ASCI approved certificate programme on vermicompost in Bhubaneshwar (Odisha) and Nagpur Maharashtra during 2017 and 2019

NCONF is not organising any specific training programmes on vermicompost making but N/RCONF through its regular trainings on organic farming always include vermicompost making as one of the topics. Trainings organised and farmers benefited for the last 3 years under regular AAP is enclosed as **Annexure-II**

Details of the Schemes

- I. **Rashtriya Gokul Mission:** In order to promote Animal Husbandry as an additional source of income Government of India is implementing scheme Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) across the country including Rajasthan and Jharkhand with the aim of development and conservation of Indigenous breed, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity thereby making dairying more remunerative to farmers..
- II. **National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD):** Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) is implementing “National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)” scheme across the country including Rajasthan & Jharkhand since Feb-2014. The scheme has been restructured/ realigned in July 2021 for implementation from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with the following two components:
 - (i) The Component "A" of NPDD focuses on creating/strengthening of infrastructure for quality milk testing equipment as well as primary chilling facilities.
 - (ii) The Component ‘B’ of the NPDD scheme "Dairying through Cooperatives" aims to increase sale of milk and dairy products by increasing farmer’s access to organized market, upgrading dairy processing facilities and marketing infrastructure and enhancing the capacity of producer owned institutions.
- III. **Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF):** Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) implemented the scheme Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) to provide for interest subvention @2.5% for loan against the creation/ modernization of milk processing and value added products manufacturing infrastructure as per the Operational Guidelines of the scheme issued by DAHD. On 01.02.2024, GoI merged the schemes Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) and DIDF. The implementation has also been extended for the next three years (2024-26) with fund of Rs 29,110.25 crore. The scheme is demand driven and therefore, no state-wise allocation is made.
- IV. **Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO):** This Scheme was launched during 2017-18. The scheme is being implemented through National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) with an aim to assist the Cooperative Societies and farmer producer organizations engaged in dairy activities by providing soft working capital loan to tide over the crisis on account of severely adverse market conditions or natural calamities.

Temporarily, the **component “A”** namely “working Capital loan” has been kept in suspension since 2020-21.

Due to Economic Impact of Covid-19 on Dairy Sector, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has introduced a new component “ **interest subvention on Working capital loans for Dairy sector**” as the **component “B”** with an outlay of Rs

203 Cr for 2020-21. Thus the actual implementation of scheme started during 2020-21.

Pattern of financial assistance: Under the Component “B” of the scheme, an interest subvention of 2% per annum on the working capital loan is being 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.

The Union Cabinet has approved implementation of central sector scheme **Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)** as a part of Umbrella Scheme “ **Infrastructure Development Fund** “ from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with an outlay of Rs 500 Cr. i.e Rs. 100 crore each year. Further, as per decision of Cabinet dated 01.02.2024, it has been approved that the implementation of SDCFPO will be continued as a component of IDF with-in the approved outlay (i.e Rs 500 cr. FROM 2021-22 to 2025-26).

V. National Livestock Mission: The Central Government is implementing the National Livestock Mission (NLM), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The Scheme is being implemented in the entire country including Rajasthan and Jharkhand. The Scheme has three submissions which are as under:

1. Sub-Mission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry
2. Sub-Mission on Feed and Fodder Development
3. Sub-Mission on Innovation, Extension

Under the submission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry, the activity of entrepreneurship development programmes wherein the Central Government is providing 50% subsidy as per the scheme guidelines for establishment of Poultry, sheep, goat, piggery and feed and fodder farms. This activity helps the farmers to generate income.

VI. Livestock Health and Disease Control: The States & UTs are supported under Central Sector Scheme i.e. Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) in reducing risk to animal health by prophylactic vaccination against diseases of animals, and augmenting livestock healthcare through capacity building of Veterinary services, disease surveillance and strengthening Veterinary infrastructure which has indirect effect on promotion of Animal Husbandry. The major activities supported are vaccination against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis, Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) and Classical Swine Fever (CSF) under 100% central assistance, Assistance to States for Control of Animal Disease (ASCAD) for control of state prioritized economically important exotic, emergent and zoonotic animal diseases with funding pattern of 60:40 between Central and State; 90:10 for hilly and North East States and 100% for UTs. Additionally, under the component of Establishment and Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD-MVU), 100% financial assistance is provided towards procurement &

customization of Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) with recurring operational expenditure in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern & Himalayan States; 60% for other States, and 100% for UTs for delivery of veterinary healthcare services through Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) through a Toll-Free Number (1962) at farmers' doorsteps which include disease diagnosis, treatment, vaccination, minor surgical interventions, audio-visual aids and extension services.

VII. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund: Under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan stimulus package, Hon'ble Prime Minister announced setting up of Rs. 15000 crore Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF). AHIDF facilitates investments in the establishment of infrastructure for Dairy processing and value addition infrastructure, Meat processing and value addition infrastructure, Animal Feed Plant, Breed improvement Technology & Breed multiplication farm, Setting up of Veterinary Vaccine and Drugs Production Facilities and Animal Waste to Wealth Management (Agri waste management) by the Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), Private companies, Individual entrepreneurs, Section 8 companies and Micro Small and Medium Enterprises. Under this scheme the Central Government provides 3 percent interest subvention to the borrower and credit guarantee up to 25 percent of total borrowing.

VIII. Livestock Census and Integrated Sample Survey

- i. **Livestock Census-** The First Livestock Census was conducted during 1919-1920 and since then it is being conducted quinquennially through all States/UTs in India. It is the only source, which gives disaggregated information on various species of animals and poultry birds.
- ii. **Integrated Sample Survey-** The scheme is implemented throughout the country to bring out estimates of livestock products such as milk, egg, meat and wool. Under the scheme, the estimates are brought out annually which is used for policy and planning purposes.

Annexure- II

| S. No. | Name of the Training Program | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | | 2023-24 | |
|--------|---|---|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| | | | Number of Trainings | Beneficiaries | Number of Trainings | Beneficiaries |
| 1. | One Day Farmers' Training & Demonstration on Organic & Natural Farming | Administrative and Financial Approval not received for organizing the proposed trainings due to COVID-19 restrictions | 39 | 2041 | 40 | 2144 |
| 2. | Two Days Training for Extension Officers on Organic & Natural Farming | | 30 | 643 | 42 | 879 |
| 3. | Two Days' Training on PGS India Certification | | 10 | 227 | 10 | 217 |
| 4. | Five Days Refresher Training course | | 05 | 106 | 06 | 122 |
| 5. | 30 Days Certificate course on Organic & Natural Farming | | 08 | 252 | 11 | 342 |
| 6. | Trainings organized as Co-Organizers by NCONF in association with other Ministries/Dept./Govt. & Non Govt. Institutes/SAUs etc on Organic & Natural Farming | | 08 | 1470 | - | - |
| 7. | Participation as Experts in Trainings/Workshops organized by other Ministries/Dept./State Govts. etc on Natural Farming | | 10 | 2039 | - | - |