

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOKSABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 244
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th DECEMBER 2023

DAIRY PROCESSING INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND (DIDF)

**244. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:
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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the utilisation of the earmarked 30 percent of allocated funds towards women under the Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), State-wise;
- (b) the timeline by which the Department aims to achieve the target of enrolling 50 percent women milk producers in the dairy business under DIDF; and
- (c) the list and the number of male and female beneficiaries of DIDF, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) is an infrastructure Development Fund to create infrastructure for dairy processing, the end borrowers envisaged are Institutions (Cooperative Milk Unions, State Cooperative Dairy Federations, Multi State Milk Cooperatives, Milk Producer Companies, NDDDB Subsidiaries, Farmer Producer Organization (FPO)/ Self Help Group (SHG) registered under State Cooperative/ Companies Act). Under which loans provided at subsidized rate of interest by eligible lending institutes for which this department provide interest subvention @2.5% through NABARD.
- (b)& (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
