

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2529
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06thAUGUST 2024

LIVESTOCK INSURANCE

2529. SHRI UJJWAL RAMAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy of up to Rs. 50 Lakh to farmers, individuals, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Section 8 companies for establishment of entrepreneurship for camels, mules donkeys and horses in accordance with the modified National Livestock Mission, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any proposal to simplify the Livestock insurance programme and to reduce the beneficiary share of premium for the farmers thereunder is also under consideration of the Government, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of animals to be insured in order to facilitate the livestock farmers to get their livestock insured by paying a minimum amount, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir. The Government proposes to provide 50% capital subsidy of upto Rs.50.00 Lakh, as per scheme guidelines to individuals, Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Section 8 companies for establishment of breeding farms for camels, mules, donkeys and horses.
- (b) and (c) Yes Sir. Modification is made in the National Livestock Mission under the activity of Livestock Insurance, the following simplification has been made:
 - i) The beneficiary share of premium for all categories and areas has been reduced to 15% instead of 20 – 50%.
 - ii) The remaining share of the premium will be shared by Central Government at the rate of 60:40 (for states other than Himalayan and NER states), 90:10 (for Himalayan / NER states) and 100% (for UTs) basis as per the funding pattern of the Government.
 - iii) The number of animals to be eligible for insurance has been increased from 5 cattle unit to 10 cattle unit per household for all animals except for pig and rabbit for which the number of animals will remain 5 cattle unit per household. (1 cattle unit =10 small animals like sheep, goat, pig, rabbit).
 - iv) Radio Frequency Identification Device (RFID) has been approved as identification for animals in addition to existing system of Identification under insurance programme.
