

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2329
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2023

SUB-MISSION UNDER NLM

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

- (a) the objectives and sub-missions of the National Livestock Mission (NLM);
- (b) whether there is a recent revision approved by the Cabinet on 14.07.2021, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the subsidies provided to individuals and organizations under NLM, specifically focusing on poultry farms, sheep and goat breed multiplication farms, piggery farms, and feed and fodder units; and
- (d) the measures in place to encourage research and development related to livestock sectors, extension activities, livestock insurance, and innovation under NLM's Sub-mission on Extension and Innovation?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India is implementing the scheme of National Livestock Mission since the financial year 2014-15. In view of the present need of the sector the NLM scheme has been revised and realigned from F/Y 2021-22. The Cabinet approved the scheme on 14.07.2021. The revised scheme of National Livestock Mission (NLM) aims towards employment generation, entrepreneurship development, increase in per animal productivity and thus targeting increased production of meat, goat milk, egg and wool under the umbrella scheme Development Programme. The realigned National Livestock Mission has the following three objectives:

- a. Sub-mission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry
- b. Sub-mission on Feed and Fodder Development
- c. Sub Mission on Innovation and Extension

The detailed objectives of the National Livestock Mission are as under:

- 1) Employment generation through entrepreneurship development in small ruminant, poultry , piggery sector & Fodder sector
- 2) Increase of per animal productivity through breed improvement
- 3) Increase in production of meat, egg, goat milk, wool and fodder.
- 4) Increasing availability of fodder and feed to substantially reduce the demand – through strengthening the fodder seed supply chain and availability of certified fodder seeds
- 5) Encouraging establishment of fodder processing units to reduce the demand supply gap
- 6) Promoting risk management measures including livestock insurance for farmers
- 7) Promoting applied research in prioritized areas of poultry, sheep, goat, feed and fodder
- 8) Capacity building of state functionaries and livestock owners through strengthened extension machinery to provide quality extension service to farmers.
- 9) Promoting skill based training and dissemination of technologies for reducing cost of production, and improving production of livestock sector

(c) Details of Subsidies provided to individuals and organizations under NLM specifically focussing on poultry farms, sheep & Goat breed multiplication farms, piggery farms, and feed and fodder units are as follows:

Activities	No of proposals where subsidy released	1 st installment of Subsidy Amount released (Rs in Cr)	2 nd instalment of Subsidy Amount released (Rs in Cr)	Total Subsidy Amount released (Rs in Cr)	Category (No of proposals)
Entrepreneurial activities in feed and fodder	23	4.55			Individual- 23
Establishment of Entrepreneur for breed Development in small ruminant sector (sheep & goat Farming)	378	88	0.25	88.25	Individual- 376 Section 8 company- 2
Establishment of entrepreneurship for breed development of Rural Poultry	49	6.67	-	-	Individual-47 FPO-1 SHG-1

Promotion of Piggery Entrepreneur	52	7.48	0.15	7.63	Individual-52
Grand Total	502	106.7	0.40	107.09	

(d) The realigned National livestock Mission has provision for incentivizing the research activities and innovations for the advancement of sheep, goat, pig, poultry, other livestock, fodder sector, meat and other livestock products, to address the underlying issues faced by the livestock farmers, to contribute to sustainable livestock farming. 100% Assistance is provided to the ICAR, Central Institutes, State Government University farms and other credible institutions involved in research in the sheep, goat, poultry, pig and feed and fodder sector for research and development.

Under the component Extension activities, assistance is provided to the State Government for Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities like seminar, training and capacity Building, Livestock Farmers Groups /Breeder's Association, Organization of various promotional activities related to Animal Husbandry as well as scheme promotion etc. at the State, Central and Regional Level, Operationalization of Farmers Field Schools, Exposure Visit for Livestock Extension Facilitators (LEF), Exposure Visit of farmer, Staff component of livestock Extension, Demonstration Activities, Creating awareness through social media and audio visual support, extension education and creation of literature on livestock extension etc.

Under the component of Livestock Insurance, assistance is provided for insurance which is to be implemented in all the Districts of the Country. The indigenous / crossbred milch animals, pack animals (Horses, Donkey, Mules, Camels, Ponies and Cattle/ Buffalo Male), and other Livestock (Goat, Sheep, Pigs, Rabbit, Yak and Mithun etc.) are under the purview of this component. Benefit of subsidy is restricted to 5 animals per beneficiary per household for all animals except for sheep, goat, pig and rabbit, where the benefit is restricted to 5 cattle units (1 cattle unit = 10 sheep/goat/pig/rabbit). The pattern of assistance is as under:

NORMAL AREAS

Category	Central Share	State Share	Beneficiary Share
BPL / SC / ST	40%	30%	30%
APL	25%	25%	50%

NORTH EAST REGION /HIMALAYAN STATES

Category	Central Share	State Share	Beneficiary Share
BPL / SC / ST	50%	30%	20%
APL	35%	25%	40%

UNION TERRITORIES

Category	Central	State Share	Beneficiary Share
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	Share		
BPL / SC / ST	80%	NIL	20%
APL	60%	NIL	40%

(b) 100% Payments of Honorarium to the Veterinary Practitioners and publicity
