

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. 172
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2018

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND (AHIDF)

*172. SHRI DHARMAPURI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has come up with a proposal to approve ₹ 2,477 crore towards Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) which would finance infrastructure requirement of dairy, livestock and fisheries sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the fund would be directly given to the States or released through Central Government schemes, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE HON'BLE AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE MINISTER

(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the table of the house

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 172 PART (a) to (c) ON ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND (AHIDF)

(a) & (b) The Central Government has declared establishment of Fisheries Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) and Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) for a total Corpus of 10,000 crores. FIDF has been approved with a corpus of Rs. 7522.48 crores. Remaining amount of Rs 2477.52 crores has been proposed for AHIDF.

(c) The fund is proposed to be utilized through National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development (NABARD) for financing State Governments and Public Sector Entities, National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) for funding to the Cooperative Institutions and Scheduled Banks for private firms, individual, entrepreneurs etc. The Central Government would provide budgetary support towards interest subvention and other administrative and incidental charges.

However, though the proposal was submitted to EFC, but the EFC has not yet approved. The Department of Expenditure has advised to revisit the proposal and resubmit the same.
