

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 RAJYA SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 892
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024

EFFICACY OF RGM

892 SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) the role of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) in amplifying milk production, enhancing the productivity of indigenous bovine breeds;
- (b) whether RGM has increased financial viability for rural farmers engaged in dairying throughout the country;
- (c) whether there has been any change in the budget allocation for RGM; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission with focus on development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines thereby making milk production more remunerative to the farmers. The scheme is continued under revised and realigned schemes of the DAHD from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with an allocation of Rs.2400 crore. With efforts made under RGM and efforts made by the States milk production has increased by 57.6% over the past 9 years from 146.3 million tonnes during 2013-14 to 230.60 million tonnes during 2022-23. Milk production is growing at the annual growth rate of 5.9 % over the past 9 years. During last 9 years average productivity of cattle and buffaloes is increased by 24.3% from 1648.17 kg per animal per year during 2013-14 to 2048 kg per animal per year in 2021-22 which is highest productivity growth rate in the world. As per the estimates of National Accounts Statistics (NAS) 2023 Value of output of milk is more than Rs.9.95 lakh crore (2021-22) which is the highest of the agriculture produce and even more than the combined value of Paddy and Wheat.

(c) and (d) Budget allocation made available under Rashtriya Gokul Mission has been increased by 44.92% during current financial year. Allocation made available under the scheme and expenditure made is given in the following table:

Financial	Rs. in Crore										
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Allocation	159.4	81.77	119.5	190	750.5	270	400	663.55	604.75	869.54	4109.01
Expenditure	159.02	81.76	118.75	187.64	750.44	269.73	399.9	663.55	604.75	452.00	3687.54
