

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HSUBANDRY AND DAIRYING

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO *248

TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th DECEMBER 2024

National Livestock Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) the features of the National Livestock Scheme launched by Government;
- (b) whether Government is providing the financial assistance to the beneficiaries of this scheme;
- (c) if so, the total financial assistance provided to the beneficiaries of Uttar Pradesh during the last two years; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *248 PART (a) TO (d) FOR ANSWER ON 18.12.2024 ASKED BY SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA REGARDING “NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SCHEME IN UTTAR PRADESH”

(a) There is no such scheme named ‘National Livestock Scheme’ however, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing a scheme named ‘National Livestock Mission (NLM)’ since the financial year 2014-15. The scheme has been revised and realigned from the financial year 2021-22 and aims to create 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 scheme was further modified on 21st February, 2024 wherein breed-upgradation of Camel, Horse and Donkey was included along with Fodder Production from waste land/range land/degraded forest land.

The scheme has following three Sub-Missions:-

(i) Sub-mission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry: Proposes to bring sharp focus on entrepreneurship development and breed improvement in poultry, sheep, goat and piggery by providing the incentivization to the Individual, Farmers Producers Organisations (FPOs), Farmer Cooperative Organisations (FCOs), Joint Liability Groups (JLGs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), companies coming under Section 8 of Companies Act, for entrepreneurship development and to the State Government for breed improvement infrastructure. The Government of India provides 50% subsidy to the entrepreneurs for establishment of poultry, sheep goat, piggery, camel, horse, donkey units.

(ii) Sub-mission on Feed and Fodder Development: This Sub-Mission aims towards strengthening of fodder seed chain to improve availability of certified fodder seed required for fodder production, encouraging entrepreneurs for establishment of fodder Block/Hay Bailing/Silage Making Units and fodder production from wasteland/ degraded forestland. Incentives are provided for production of breeder, foundation and certified seed at the rate of Rs.250/Kg, Rs. 150/ kg and Rs. 100/Kg respectively.

(iii) Sub-mission on Innovation and Extension: The sub-mission aims to incentivize the Institutes, Universities, Organizations carrying out research and development related to sheep, goat, pig and feed and fodder sector, extension activities, livestock insurance and innovation. Assistance is provided to the central Agencies, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) Institutes and University farms for applied research required for development of the sector, extension services including promotional activities for animal husbandry and schemes, seminars, conferences, demonstration activities and other Information, Education & Communication (IEC activities for awareness generation through the State Government

(b) Yes sir, under Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) and livestock insurance, financial assistance is provided in the form of subsidy to the beneficiaries.

(c) and (d) :- The total financial assistance provided to the state of Uttar Pradesh under the scheme during last two years is given below:

(Amount Rs. in lakhs)

Name of Component	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (till date)
Entrepreneurship Development Programme	0.00	362.94	102.05
Livestock Insurance	0.00	100.00	400.00
Total	0.00	462.94	502.05
