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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 220  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND MILK PRODUCTION**

220. SHRI RAM CHANDER JANGRA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
be pleased to State

- (a) Whether Government proposes any new schemes for animal husbandry and milk production in view of the increasing population, decreasing grazing land and subsequent proliferation of spurious milk products; and
- (b) Whether Government has any scheme to send the entrepreneurs, willing to join dairy business, abroad for training since two or three entrepreneurs are running a dairy; if so, the details of the schemes of Government to enable those entrepreneurs to set up milk units after their return to India?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

Part (a) No, Sir. However, in order to compliment and supplement States and Union Territories for animal husbandry and milk production in view of the increasing population, decreasing grazing land and subsequent proliferation of spurious milk products Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Govt. of India is implementing following schemes:

- (i) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds since December 2014. The scheme is important in enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines to meet growing demand of milk and making dairying more remunerative to the rural farmers of the country.
- (ii) National Programme for Dairy Development scheme is being implemented since 2014-15 with the objective of creating dairy infrastructure for procurement, processing and

marketing of milk and milk products in cooperative dairy sector. Assistance is also made available under the scheme for quality testing of milk and milk products. The scheme helps in improving economic condition of dairy farmer-members enrolled under dairy cooperatives in the country. Government has also launched White Revolution 2.0 for further development of dairy sector in the country. Food Safety Standards Authority of India is also regulating quality of milk and milk products.

- (iii) For the first time Government has extended Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to Animal Husbandry and Fisheries farmers for their working capital requirements wherein farmers either individual or joint borrower, Joint Liability Groups or Self Help Groups including tenant farmers having owned/rented/leased sheds are eligible for getting incentivisation under the scheme.
- (iv) Government of India is implementing Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) worth Rs. 29110.25 crore to facilitate incentivisation of investments in Livestock Sector including establishment of dairy processing and value addition infrastructure.
- (v) National Livestock Mission is focusing on improved availability of quality feed and fodder including certified fodder seed production and risk coverage of livestock including dairy animals. The scheme is also focusing on breed development including entrepreneurship development in small ruminants, piggery, poultry and equines including fodder sector. In order to increase area under fodder coverage Government is implementing the programme namely fodder production from waste land / range land/ grass land/ non arable land and fodder production from degraded forest land.
- (vi) Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH & DC) is implemented for providing assistance for control of animal diseases like Foot and Mouth Disease, Brucellosis and also provide assistance to State Governments for Control of other infectious diseases of livestock including dairy animals. Mobile Veterinary Units are established under the scheme to deliver quality livestock health services at farmers' doorstep.
- (vii) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is generating awareness among farmers about organization of animal husbandry in modern scientific lines including dairy sector.

Part (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) is not currently implementing any schemes for deputing dairy entrepreneurs / farmers for training abroad. However, farmers training programmes, exposure visits for farmers within the country and awareness programmes are covered under the schemes implemented by DAHD.

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