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**DAIRY INDUSTRY IN ODISHA**

**3579 SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:**

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

- (a) the number of dairy farming cooperatives operating in Odisha;
- (b) the steps being taken to enhance milk production and improve the quality of dairy products in the State of Odisha;
- (c) the financial assistance available to dairy farmers for the development of dairy infrastructure in Odisha; and
- (d) the role of State Government and the Central Government in promoting dairy-based entrepreneurship in Odisha?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) As reported by Odisha State Cooperative Milk Producers Federation (OMFED), in Odisha 4033 Nos of functional Dairy Co-operative societies are operating and procuring milk.
- (b) to (d) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India, is implementing various dairy development schemes nationwide, including Odisha. These initiatives aim to complement and enhance the State Government's efforts to improve bovine milk productivity and strengthen dairy infrastructure for the benefit of dairy farmers. Following is the list of such schemes:
  - (i) **Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM):** Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) is aimed at enhancing milk production and improving the productivity of bovines by focusing on the development and conservation of indigenous breeds, along with genetic upgrades of the bovine population. The scheme ensures the provision of Quality Artificial Insemination (AI) services free of cost at farmers' doorsteps. Furthermore, it extends 100% grant-in-aid to States and Union Territories for strengthening various aspects like semen stations, field AI networks, AI training institutes, establishment of MAITRIs (Multi-Purpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India), Liquid Nitrogen transport and distribution systems, and farmer awareness programs. Under the accelerated breed improvement program, subsidies of ₹5,000 per IVF pregnancy and up to 50% of the cost for sex-sorted semen are provided to participating farmers. An amount of ₹4,854.68 lakh has been released to Odisha over the past three years under the scheme, reflecting the Government's commitment to revolutionizing the dairy sector and promoting sustainable and productive farming practices.

- (ii) **National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD):** NPDD is implemented with following 2 components:
1. **Component 'A'** of the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) emphasizes the establishment and strengthening of infrastructure for quality milk testing equipment and primary milk chilling facilities. These facilities are aimed at benefiting State Cooperative Dairy Federations, District Cooperative Milk Producers' Unions, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Milk Producer Companies, and Farmer Producer Organizations. The scheme provides 50% grant assistance from the Government, while the remaining 50% is contributed by the eligible beneficiaries.
  2. **Component 'B'** of the NPDD scheme "Dairying through Cooperatives" aims to increase sale of milk and dairy products by increasing farmer's access to organized market, upgrading dairy processing facilities and marketing infrastructure and enhancing the capacity of producer owned institutions. Odisha is not covered under this Component. Under the scheme 10 to 50% grant assistance and 50 to 90 % Loan Contribution is provided.  
Under NPDD an amount of Rs. 1591.08 Lakh has been released to Odisha during last three years.
- (iii) **Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF):** The Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) offers an interest subvention of 3% to support the establishment and strengthening of livestock product processing and diversification infrastructure. This initiative aims to provide better access for unorganized producer members to organized markets. Under AHIDF, a loan amount of ₹106.45 crore has been sanctioned for seven projects in Odisha, and ₹4.93 crore has been released as interest subvention over the past three years.

In addition to the support provided by the Central Government, the State Government of Odisha is implementing the Mukhyamantri Kamadhenu Yojana, with a budget of ₹1,423.47 crore for a period of five years. The scheme focuses on assisting in the establishment of small dairy units, providing subsidized calf feed, expanding coverage under livestock insurance, and strengthening dairy cooperatives. For the financial year 2024-25, ₹65.49 crore has been allocated specifically for dairy-related activities under this scheme.

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