

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1184
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY 2025

RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION IN PRAKASAM DISTRICT

1184 SHRI YERRAM VENKATA SUBBA REDDY:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) and status of its implementation;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Chadalawada in Prakasam district of Andhra Pradesh has been chosen and gokul gram has been established under RGM; and
- (c) if so, details of advantages for choosing this as gokul gram and achievements made so far by this gokul gram?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission with aim of development and conservation of indigenous cattle and buffalo breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines. The objective of the scheme are: (i) Targeted raising productivity of indigenous bovine breeds through identification and propagation of elite animals of indigenous breeds; (ii) To create National Milch Herd of high genetic merit animals which consists of donors and propagation of elitist of elite animals through use modern reproductive bio techniques; (iii) Mainstreaming use of modern breeding technologies such as sex sorted semen, IVF technology, genomics etc. for enhancing productivity of bovines at farmer's level and (iv) To enhance Artificial insemination coverage through delivery of Artificial insemination services at farmers' doorstep.

(b) and (c) Department has supported establishment of Gokul Gram (this activity has been discontinued under revised realigned RGM) for development and conservation of Ongole breed of cattle at Chadalawada, Prakasam district, Andhra Pradesh. Chadalawada is located within the breeding tract of Ongole breed of cattle and a nucleus herd of 345 animals have been established at the Gokul Gram. At present bovine IVF technology is being used for development and conservation of Ongole cattle at the Centre. The Gokul Gram is playing an important role in production and supply of high genetic merit Ongole bulls for use in breeding programme and so far, 92 elite Ongole bull calves have been supplied to the farmers.
