

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 RAJYA SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1978
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST 2025

NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

1978: SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA:
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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of milk producers benefitting from National Program for Dairy Development (NPDD) and the rise in milk procurement capacity;
- (b) the count and capacity of village-level milk testing labs and bulk milk coolers installed;
- (c) the number of dairy plants upgraded with Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) adulteration detection systems; and
- (d) the progress in setting up 10,000 new Dairy Cooperative Societies under revised NPDD and the employment generated through it?

ANSWER

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

(a) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) is implementing Central Sector Scheme- “National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)” across the country since 2014-15 with the aim to enhance quality of milk and milk products and increase share of organized procurement, processing, value addition and marketing. The infrastructure created/strengthened under the scheme benefits all the milk producers associated with the State Cooperative Milk Federations/Unions/Producer Companies covered under the scheme.

Under NPDD scheme, 31,908 dairy cooperative societies (DCS) have been organized/revived with 17.63 lakh additional milk producer enrolment and increase of 120.68 lakh kilogram per day milk procurement.

(b) & (c) Under NPDD scheme, 61,677 village level milk testing laboratories and 5,995 Bulk Milk Coolers with chilling capacity of 149.35 lakh litres have been established. In addition, 236 number of dairy plant laboratories have been upgraded with Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) adulteration detection systems.

(d) Under the revised NPDD scheme, DAHD has approved State-wise targets for organization of 21,902 new dairy cooperative societies across the country during 2025-26. A total financial outlay of Rs.407.37 Crore has been approved which includes Rs.211.90 Crore as the Government of India's share and Rs. 195.47 Crore as the share of the implementing organizations. As per the information provided by States, till date, 1804 dairy cooperative societies have been organised providing employment opportunity to 37,793 number of new milk producers during 2025-26.