

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1974  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**PROJECTS UNDER AHIDF**

**1974 SHRI MAHARAJA SANAJAOBA LEISHEMBA:**

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

- (a) the latest number of projects approved, sanctioned and operationalized under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) since its launch, category wise;
- (b) the total amount of loans disbursed, interest subvention released and credit guarantee coverage extended to beneficiaries so far under AHIDF;
- (c) the progress made in setting up and operationalizing Breed Multiplication Farms (BMF), IVF centres and modern feed plants assisted under the scheme;
- (d) numbers of BMF and IVF centres in the North East operationalizing at present; and
- (e) whether in the North Eastern States the cross breed or other improved cattle variety are necessary for earning and nutritional security?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Number of projects approved, sanctioned and operationalized under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) since the inception of scheme category wise is as follows:

S No	Category of Infrastructure under AHIDF	Sanctioned Projects	Approved Projects	Projects Operationalized
1	Animal Feed Plant	201	143	124
2	Animal Waste to Wealth Management (Agri waste management)	5	4	4
3	Breed improvement Technology and Breed Multiplication farm	183	105	83
4	Dairy Processing & Value Addition	252	147	116
5	Meat Processing & Value Addition	45	25	20
6	Setting up of Veterinary Vaccine and Drugs Production Facilities	5	4	1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>691</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>348</b>

- (b) The amount of loan sanctioned under AHIDF is ₹. 10,320 Crores and the interest subvention released against the approved 428 projects is ₹. 429.49 Crores. Three projects have been covered under credit guarantee of AHIDF being managed by NABARD.
- (c) Under AHIDF, 139 Animal feed plants and 105 Breed Multiplication Farms have been established and strengthened. No IVF Centre have been established under AHIDF. However, under Rashtriya Gokul Mission, being implemented by DAHD, 24 bovine IVF Labs have been made functional.

- (d) Under Rashtriya Gokul Mission one bovine In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) lab has been made functional in Assam at College of Veterinary Science, Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara Guwahati. From this lab 45 viable embryos have been produced and out of this, 19 embryos have been transferred. The benefit of the lab is accruing to all the dairy farmers of the North Eastern State. Under Rashtriya Gokul Mission so far 1 BMF is sanctioned in Arunachal Pradesh.
- (e) Yes, Animal Husbandry is an important sub-sector of Indian agricultural economy and plays a multifaceted role in providing nutritional and livelihood support to the rural population. Livestock sector apart from contributing to national economy in general and to agricultural economy in particular also provides employment generation opportunities, asset creation, coping mechanism against crop failure and social and financial security. Value of output of milk is more than Rs. 12.21 lakh crore during 2023-24 (As per National Accounts Statistics 2025), which is the highest of the agriculture produce and even more than the combined value of Paddy and Wheat.