GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.380

TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD DECEMBER 2025

SUPPORT TO KARNATAKA MILK FEDERATION (KMF)

380: SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) what central support has been provided to Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) and Belagavi District Milk Union (BAMUL) under National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) or other schemes;
- (b) whether there are any proposals to establish new 'Gokul Gram' or Centre for Excellence for indigenous breeds in North Karnataka;
- (c) status of establishment of a new 'Integrated Aqua Park' in Karnataka;
- (d) what steps are being taken to support sheep and wool-rearing communities in Belagavi district under central schemes; and
- (e) the progress of establishment of new veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in Belagavi under central funding?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Under National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme, central assistance of Rs.236.60 crore has been released to Karnataka Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation Limited (KMF) including Rs.3.72 crore to Belagavi District Milk Union (BAMUL) primarily for creation/strengthening of Milk Chilling facility, village/plant level laboratories, Information & Communication Technology Networking and Training.
 - In addition, under Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) scheme, central assistance of Rs.2.42 crore have been released to Karnataka State for strengthening of Nandini Semen Station of KMF situated at Kakolu, Bengaluru.
 - Under erstwhile Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) scheme, 10 projects have been sanctioned for KMF and its affiliated Milk Unions with total outlay of Rs. 2479.90 crore. including loan amount of Rs.1344.83 crore against which Rs. 1093.71 crore has been disbursed for strengthening/ creation of dairy processing infrastructure.
- (b) No proposal under Rashtriya Gokul Mission is pending from Karnataka State. Further, the component Gokul Grams is discontinued under revised and realigned Rashtriya Gokul Mission from 2021-22 to 2025-26.
- (c) Department of Fisheries, Government of India has informed that Government of Karnataka has submitted Detailed Project Report (DPR) on establishment of Integrated Aquapark at Byndoor, Udupi under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) in September, 2025. However, the proposal has not been approved since PMMSY is in its sunset year.
- (d) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Govt. of India is implementing Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) under National Livestock Mission (NLM) in

which 50% subsidy up to ₹ 50 Lakh is provided for establishment of Breed multiplication farm for development of sheep and goat. In Belagavi district, 33 number of projects have been approved under NLM-EDP with total outlay of Rs.19.223 crore (approved subsidy-Rs.9.093 crore) for sheep farms.

(e) There is no provision for establishment of new veterinary hospitals and dispensary under ongoing scheme of Establishment & Strengthening of Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries-Mobile Veterinary Unit (ESVHD- MVU) under Livestock Disease control programme (LHDCP). However, 275 MVU has been sanctioned in Karnataka including Belagavi district to provide doorstep Veterinary services.

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