

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

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. *46

TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY 2026

DEDICATED COOPERATIVE MILK FEDERATION IN NANDED, MAHARASHTRA

*46. DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry, in coordination with Government of Maharashtra and other relevant stakeholders, has taken or proposes to take initiatives to establish a dedicated cooperative milk federation in Nanded district of Maharashtra, in view of the district's substantial dairy potential and large base of marginal milk producers; and
- (b) whether any feasibility study or indicative timeline has been prepared in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 46 PART (A) AND (B) ON “DEDICATED COOPERATIVE MILK FEDERATION IN NANDED, MAHARASHTRA” TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2026

(a) and (b) The establishment of a Dairy Cooperative Federation in any State comes under the purview of the respective State’s Cooperative Societies Act. As informed by the Government of Maharashtra, no proposal has been received for the registration of a District Cooperative Milk Federation in Nanded.
