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 MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 RAJYA SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2147
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2026

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INFRASTRUCTRE DEVELOPMENT FUND

2147 SHRI MILIND MURLI DEORA:

SHRI UJJWAL DEORAO NIKAM:

SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:

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

- (a) total funds sanctioned, approved and disbursed under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) as of January, 2026 especially in Maharashtra;
- (b) sector-wise distribution of assistance under AHIDF;
- (c) whether sanctioned assistance has translated into establishment or expansion of diary processing, meat processing units and value-addition infrastructure during the said period in Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, number of such units operationalized, district wise;
- (e) extent to which MSMEs, FPOs, cooperatives and private entrepreneurs have accessed support under AHIDF;
- (f) whether any delay has been reported in loan approvals, credit guarantee processing or subsidy disbursement under AHIDF; and
- (g) if so, whether corrective measures have been undertaken, details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) Under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) scheme, funds are released directly to the beneficiary and not to the State Governments. The detail of projects sanctioned and approved in Maharashtra as of 31st January 2026 is as under:

Sanctioned Projects			Approved Projects			
Number	Project Cost (In Cr.)	Term Loan (In Cr.)	Number	Project Cost (In Cr.)	Term Loan (In Cr.)	Interest Subvention Released (In Cr.)
151	4838.06	3412.49	88	3419.95	2435.91	102.41

(b) The sector-wise distribution of approved projects under AHIDF across India is placed at Annexure I.

(c) and (d) The district-wise and category-wise details of approved and operationalised value-addition infrastructure projects in Maharashtra, comprising dairy processing plants and meat processing units, are placed at Annexure-II.

(e) The details of the extent to which MSMEs, FPOs, cooperatives, and private entrepreneurs have availed support under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) are placed at Annexure–III.

(f) and (g) The approval of the loan to the beneficiary depends on the concerned banks. The beneficiary needs to comply with the requirements of the bank. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India is actively engaged with banks once an application is found eligible for AHIDF benefits. To expedite implementation, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India tracks all projects approved in Project Approval Committee (PAC) and Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) meetings as per scheme guidelines and conducts regular follow-ups with nodal officers of the banks and State Animal Husbandry Departments. Additionally, Central Level Bank Coordination Committee (CLBCC) meetings are periodically convened to review pending cases and facilitate their prompt resolution.

The sector-wise distribution of approved projects under AHIDF is as under:

S No	Category of Infrastructure	Number of Projects	Project Cost (In Cr.)	Interest Subvention Released (In Cr.)
1	Animal Feed Plant	155	3178.17	130.64
2	Animal Waste to Wealth Management (Agri Waste Management)	4	137.02	5.46
3	Breed improvement Technology and Breed Multiplication farm	126	2052.98	58.96
4	Dairy Processing & Value Addition	161	10532.33	331.09
5	Meat Processing & Value Addition	28	1180.67	38.40
6	Setting up of Veterinary Vaccine and Drugs Production Facilities	5	261.61	5.44
Total		479	17342.77	569.99

District-wise and category-wise details of approved and operationalised value-addition infrastructure projects in Maharashtra, comprising dairy processing plants and meat processing units, are as under:

S No	District Name	Dairy Processing & Value Addition			Meat Processing & Value Addition		
		Number of Projects	Project Cost (In Cr.)	Interest Subvention Released (In Cr.)	Number of Projects	Project Cost (In Cr.)	Interest Subvention Released (In Cr.)
1	Ahmednagar	4	26.06	0.57		-	-
2	Beed	1	4.70	0.02		-	-
3	Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar	1	10.24	0.25		-	-
4	Kolhapur	5	50.27	1.75		-	-
5	Mumbai	1	78.51	5.92		-	-
6	Nagpur	1	3.20	0.19		-	-
7	Nanded	1	1.51	0.03		-	-
8	Osmanabad	1	0.33	0.01		-	-
9	Pune	5	1040.72	42.84	1	105.06	3.99
10	Raigad	1	88.26	2.94		-	-
11	Ratnagiri	1	22.27	1.08		-	-
12	Sangli	3	159.63	5.85		-	-
13	Satara	4	98.10	5.27		-	-
14	Solapur	4	89.47	4.39		-	-
Total		33	1673.26	71.09	1	105.06	3.99

Details of the extent to which MSMEs, FPOs, cooperatives, and private entrepreneurs have availed support under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) are as under:

S No	Entity Name	Number of Projects	Project Cost (In Cr.)	Interest Subvention Released (In Cr.)
1	Cooperatives	16	3635.93	59.39
2	Farmer Producer Organization (FPO)	9	51.30	1.18
3	Individual Entrepreneur	52	196.91	5.25
4	Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise	183	3017.96	104.93
5	Private Company	217	10431.52	399.06
6	Section 8 Company	2	9.15	0.17
	Total	479	17342.77	569.99