

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2149
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH 2026

DAIRY PROCESSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

2149. SHRI UJJWAL DEORAO NIKAM:
SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:
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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the total financial assistance sanctioned and disbursed under Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) during 2023–2025, along with State-wise distribution;
- (b) whether the assistance under DIDF has resulted in modernisation or expansion of dairy cooperative infrastructure, including milk processing plants, chilling units and bulk milk coolers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the extent to which milk procurement and processing capacity has increased as a result of projects supported under DIDF;
- (e) whether any delays or financial constraints have been reported in project implementation or loan disbursement under DIDF; and
- (f) if so, the details of the measures taken to address such issues?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The State-wise total financial assistance sanctioned and disbursed under Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) is at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) to (c) Yes, the assistance has led to modernization and expansion of dairy processing infrastructure in compliance to the DIDF scheme objectives. State-wise and project wise progress details of sanctioned projects under DIDF as of December 2025 is at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Under DIDF, as of December 2025, milk procurement of about 293.75 Lakh Kilograms per Day (LKgPD) has been reported and the milk processing capacity created is about 103.95 Lakh Litres per Day (LLPD).
- (e) & (f) Due to market borrowings at a higher rate, it became difficult for National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to disburse the loan at 6% p.a., which was stipulated in the DIDF scheme guidelines. Hence, NABARD was forced to hold the disbursement of funds due to higher borrowing rate and requested DAHD for revision of interest subvention component under the scheme. Accordingly, the loan disbursement was delayed. The matter was considered by Central Project Steering Committee (CPSC) and accordingly, the funding period was revised to 2018-19 to 2022-23 and loan repayment period was revised upto 2030-31 with spill over to first quarter of 2031-32. The interest subvention was also revised to upto 2.5%.

Annexure to URSQ No. 2149 regarding DIDF due for 11.03.2026

Annexure-I

State-wise details of projects sanctioned and funds disbursed under DIDF since 2018-19:

S No	State	No of Projects	(Rs in Crore)		
			Total Project Cost	Loan sanctioned	Loan disbursed
NDDB's projects					
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	97.75	78.20	34.73
2	Bihar	1	113.27	78.80	77.28
3	Gujarat	5	1879.11	1469.59	1286.31
4	Haryana	4	420.19	336.14	260.45
5	Karnataka	10	2479.90	1344.83	1105.39
6	Kerala	1	15.25	12.20	12.20
7	Madhya Pradesh	1	338.00	270.40	252.64
8	Maharashtra	2	488.33	290.66	247.13
9	Punjab	4	318.41	249.77	205.73
10	Rajasthan	1	79.33	59.77	55.35
11	Telangana	3	261.51	156.70	151.89
12	Tamil Nadu	3	239.16	191.32	33.66
	TOTAL	36	6730.21	4538.39	3722.76
NCDC's projects					
1	Tamil Nadu	1	46.66	37.33	24.83
	GRAND TOTAL	37	6776.87	4575.72	3747.59

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Annexure-II

The physical progress made under DIDF as of December 2025:

S No	State	Total Projects	Milk Union	Milk Procurement (LKgPD)		Milk Processing Capacity (LLPD)		Value Added Products (LLPD)	
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
NDDB's projects									
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Sangam Milk Producer Company	5.04	7.65	4.00	4.00	2.50	2.50
			Sub-total	5.04	7.65	4.00	4.00	2.50	2.50
2	Bihar	1	Deshratna Dr Rajendra Pd Dugdh Utpadak Sahkari Sangh Ltd	6.60	4.63	-	-	1.31	0.00
			Sub-Total	6.60	4.63	0.00	0.00	1.31	0.00
3	Gujarat	5	Banaskantha District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	71.48	104.79	30.00	30.00	10.63	10.63
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (Powder and Dairy Plant)			10.00	10.00	-	-
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (Cheese and Whey Powder Plant)	39.62	43.69	-	-	7.37	0.00
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (CFP)			-	-	-	-
			Gandhinagar District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	2.77	3.32	2.50	0.00	-	-
			Sub-total	113.88	151.80	42.50	40.00	18.00	10.63
4	Haryana	4	Hiisar-Jind Cooperative	1.54	2.51	-	-	-	-
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (ETP)			-	-	-	-
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (Milk Plant Expansion)	-	-	6.00	0.00	-	-
			Sirsa Cooperative	1.10	1.12	-	-	-	-
			Sub-total	2.64	3.63	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Karnataka	10	KMF at Chhanarayapatna	-	-	3.00	3.00	-	-
			Dakshina Kannada District Cooperative	4.69	4.34	2.50	2.50	0.54	0.54

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				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
			KMF Ramnagara	-	-	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00
			Kolar-Chikkaballapur District Cooperative	10.86	11.96	5.00	5.00	-	-
			Mysore District Cooperative	-	-	6.00	6.00	-	-
			Bengaluru District Cooperative	16.89	17.04	6.00	6.00	3.18	3.18
			Chamrajanagar District Cooperatives	2.98	2.82	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
			Hasan District Cooperative	14.75	13.59	12.00	0.00	2.48	0.00
			Tumkur Cooperative Milk Producers Union	10.02	10.45	10.00	0.00	7.65	0.00
			Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producer's Union Ltd - UHT Plant	7.14	9.22	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00
			Sub-total	67.32	69.42	61.00	37.50	17.35	5.72
6	Kerala	1	Ernakulam Milk Union	3.70	2.85	-	-	0.04	0.00
			Sub-total	3.70	2.85	0	0	0.04	0
7	Madhya Pradesh	1	Panchmahal District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	-	-	3.00	0.00	1.46	0
			Sub-Total	-	-	3.00	0.00	1.46	0.00
8	Maharashtra	2	Panchmahal District Cooperative			7.50	7.50	1.04	1.04
			Panchmahal District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd. (I/c Plant)	35.09	27.91	-	-	2.92	0.00
			Sub-total	35.09	27.91	7.50	7.50	3.96	1.04
9	Punjab	4	Ludhiana District Cooperative	4.40	4.75	5.00	5.00	0.03	0.03
			Ropar District Cooperative	6.62	7.27	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
			Doaba District Cooperative	2.64	2.22	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25

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				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
			Patiala District Cooperative	1.50	1.63	-	-	-	-
			Sub-total	15.16	15.88	9.95	9.95	4.98	4.98
10	Rajasthan	1	Bhilawara Dughdh Sangh	3.90	3.29	5.00	5.00	-	-
			Sub-total	3.90	3.29	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
11	Telangana	3	Nalagonda Milk Union	1.28	0.00	-	-	0.22	0.00
			Mulkanoor Milk Union	0.87	0.73	0.50	0.00	0.26	0.00
			Telangana State Dairy Fed	3.72	0.00	5.00	0.00	1.15	0.00
			Sub-total	5.87	0.73	5.50	0.00	1.63	0.00
12	Tamil Nadu	3	TNCMPF, Madhavram	-	-	10	-	-	-
			Tiruchirapalli District	5.85	5.17	0.00	-	-	-
			Thanjavur District	0.98	0.78	1	-	-	-
			Sub-total	6.82	5.95	11.00	-	-	-
Total		36		266.02	293.75	155.45	103.95	51.22	24.87
NCDC's projects									
	Tamil Nadu	1	Thootukudi District Cooperative Milk Union	-	-	0.50	0	-	-
			Sub-total	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND TOTAL		37		266.02	293.75	155.95	103.95	51.22	24.87

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Annexure-II (continued)

State	Milk Union	BMC (nos)		BMC Capacity (LLPD)		Drying Capacity (MTPD)	
		EOP	Achiev.	EOP	Achiev.	EOP	Achiev.
Gujarat	Sabarkantha Milk Union (Powder and Dairy Plant)	-	-	-	-	100	100
	Sub-total	-	-	-	-	100	100
Haryana	Sirsa Cooperative	-	-	-	-	5.00	0.00
	Sub-total	-	-	-	-	5.00	0.00
Karnataka	KMF at Chhanarayapatna	-	-	-	-	30	30
	KMF Ramnagara	-	-	-	-	100	100
	Kolar-Chikkaballapur District Cooperative	118	113	3.54	3.40	-	-
	Bengaluru District Cooperative	-	-	-	-	35	35
	Hasan District Cooperative	-	-	-	-	60	0.00
	Sub-total	118	113	3.54	3.40	225	165
Total	118	113	3.54	3.40	330.00	265.00	