

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2942
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH MARCH 2026

GROWTH OF DAIRY SECTOR

2942: SHRI SAT PAUL SHARMA:

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

- (a) the details of the funds disbursed by Central Government for Jammu and Kashmir under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) in last two years;
- (b) the amount of funds utilized in Jammu and Kashmir for the development and growth of the dairy sector; and
- (c) steps taken by Government to ensure effective utilization of funds and accelerate dairy development in Jammu and Kashmir?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The details of funds released and utilized under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme for strengthening dairy infrastructure and cooperative network in Jammu & Kashmir during the last two years are as under: -

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Opening balance (at the start of financial year)	Funds Released	Total funds available	Funds Utilised
2023-24	33.09	24.31	57.40	37.77
2024-25	19.63	0.00	19.63	18.23

(c) There is a monitoring mechanism in place under NPDD at both the Central and State levels. At the Central level, the Central Project Steering Committee and the Project Sanctioning Committee, chaired by the Union Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India oversee the approval and review the progress of projects. At the State level, Technical Management Committee, chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the Animal Husbandry Department of the concerned State, recommend new projects and review the implementation progress of approved projects. In addition, national and regional review meetings with States, along with independent National Level Monitors, ensure transparent, on-ground monitoring. Altogether, these systems make sure that funds are used properly and accelerate dairy development across the country including Jammu and Kashmir.
