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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
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PROMOTION OF INDIGENOUS PIG BREEDING AND PORK PROCESSING IN ASSAM

1971: **SHRI TERASH GOWALLA:**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish modern pig breeding and pork processing centres in Assam;
- (b) the financial assistance provided under various livestock schemes during the last three years;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to promote indigenous pig breeds through scientific breeding; and
- (d) the steps taken to increase employment and exports from the piggery sector in Assam?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India, is implementing the National Livestock Mission (NLM) and the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) under which subsidy and interest subvention is provided to the entrepreneurs to establish modern pig breeding farm and pork processing centres across the country including the State of Assam.

During the last three years, financial assistance provided to the State Government of Assam is as under:

- a) Subsidy of ₹4.98 crore is released during the last three years for 50 livestock projects in Assam including 23 pig breeding farms under Entrepreneurship Development Programme of National Livestock Mission.
- b) ₹1.44 crore interest subvention is released to various eligible entities in Assam under AHIDF for eight projects including one pig breeding farm.
- c) ₹41.67 crore released to the State of Assam for bovine genetic improvement and related activities under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM).
- d) ₹124.29 crore released under Livestock Health and Disease Control programme
- e) In addition, ₹ 7.74 crore released for various livestock development activities under National Livestock Mission during 2024-25 and 2025-26.

The beneficiaries intended to establish pig breeding farms under the National Livestock Mission

and AHIDF are encouraged to follow the scientific management of pigs. The focus of genetic improvement of pig breeds under the National Livestock Mission is to increase the per animal productivity through technology assisted breeding practices. In this regard, ₹1.80 crore has been sanctioned to Assam for establishing a Pig Semen Collection and Processing Laboratory to encourage the propagation of Artificial Insemination in the state. The Department has published a document titled “Good Husbandry Practices in Pig Farming” to create awareness among pig farmers and encourage the adoption of scientific pig farming practices.

To promote employment generation and entrepreneurship in the livestock sector, the Government of India is implementing the NLM-EDP and AHIDF schemes. In addition, the Government of India is implementing Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme to control Classical Swine Fever (CSF). Total 9,92,863 CSF vaccination have been carried out. The Government of India is providing free of cost vaccination. All these efforts made by the Government of India directly or indirectly promotes export.
