

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
 LOK SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3386
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2016

DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

3386. SHRI ANSHUL VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और कृषक कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives and salient features of the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS);
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) whether the scheme has been effective in increasing milk production and alleviating poverty in the rural areas of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the amount sanctioned by the Government for DEDS during last three years and the current year, State-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
 (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

- (a) The objectives and salient features of the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) is as under:
 - i) To generate self-employment and provide infrastructure for dairy sector;
 - ii) To set up modern dairy farms and infrastructure for production of clean milk;
 - iii) To encourage heifer calf rearing for conservation and development of good breeding stock;
 - iv) To bring structural changes in the unorganized sector, so that initial processing of milk can be taken up at the village level;
 - v) To upgrade traditional technology to handle milk on a commercial scale, and
 - vi) To provide value addition to milk through processing and production of milk products.

The scheme covers activities such as enhancement of milk production, procurement, preservation, transportation, processing and marketing of milk and provides for back ended capital subsidy @ 25% of the project cost to the General Category (@ 33.33% of the project cost to SC/ST category) farmers/beneficiaries for bankable projects through NABARD subject to norms of the scheme.

- (b) The number of dairy units established/ beneficiaries assisted under DEDS is given at Annexure.
- (c) and (d) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has conducted evaluation and impact study of DEDS through National Productivity Council (NPC), New Delhi during 2014. NPC in its Evaluation and Impact Study report has stated, amongst others, that
 - i. There has been increase of around 123 percent in overall average milk production per beneficiary entrepreneur.
 - ii. More than 2.0 lakh persons have got additional employment.
- (e) The funds are not sanctioned / released to State directly under DEDS. The fund released by the Department to NABARD under DEDS during last three years and the current year are as under:

(Rs in Crore)

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Fund Released	284.30	154.59	117.00	240.00

State wise details of dairy units established/ beneficiaries benefited under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme.

S.No	State	No. of Dairy Units/ Beneficiaries assisted (Cumulative, as on 31.10.2016)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	29
2	Andhra Pradesh	66129
3	Bihar	11013
4	Chhattisgarh	1474
5	Delhi	0
6	Goa	7
7	Gujarat	23289
8	Haryana	4856
9	Himachal Pradesh	6243
10	Jammu & Kashmir	7115
11	Jharkhand	130
12	Karnataka	13872
13	Kerala	10120
14	Madhya Pradesh	3421
15	Maharashtra	15631
16	Odisha	5174
17	Punjab	5119
18	Rajasthan	9701
19	Tamil Nadu	49572
20	Telangana	962
21	Uttar Pradesh	5012
22	Uttarakhand	9517
23	West Bengal	1813
	Total (A)	250199
	North Eastern States	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	146
2	Assam	8111
3	Manipur	101
4	Meghalaya	56
5	Mizoram	415
6	Nagaland	456
7	Sikkim	651
8	Tripura	793
	Total (B)	10729
	G.Total (Total A+B)	260928