

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
 LOK SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4212
 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28TH MARCH, 2017
 SHORTAGE OF FODDER IN DROUGHT AFFECTED AREAS

4212. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

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

- (a) the details of the arrangements made by the Government and funds spent during the last three years as on date for saving livestock and providing fodder in the drought affected areas;
- (b) whether the livestock owners in the drought affected areas have sent their cattles to other States due to the shortage of fodder; and
- (c) if so, the facilities/assistance being provided by the Government to make available adequate fodder for the livestock?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c) Government of India has already taken necessary steps to increase feed and fodder production in various parts the country by providing financial assistance to the States and UTs under Centrally Sponsored National Livestock Mission of Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF) with a Sub Mission on Feed and Fodder Development for the following components. The Mission is in operational since 2014-15 in all the States and Union Territories including the drought affected areas.

S. N.	Name of the Components
1.	Fodder Production from Non-forest wasteland/ rangeland/ grassland/ non-arable land
2.	Fodder production from Forest land
3.	Fodder Seed Procurement/ Production & Distribution
4.	Introduction of Hand Driven Chaff-Cutter
5.	Introduction of Power Driven Chaff-Cutter
6.	Distribution of low capacity, tractor mountable Fodder Block Making units, hay baling machines/reapers/forage harvesters
7.	Establishment of silage making Units
8.	Establishment of by-pass protein production units
9.	Establishment of Area Specific Mineral Mixture / Feed Pelleting/ Feed Manufacturing Unit.
10.	Establishment/modernization of Feed Testing Laboratories

Additional Fodder Development Programme (AFDP) as a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) of Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare is also being operational since 2014-15 to mitigate the adverse impacts of drought in drought affected States which is continuing at present.

Further, in addition to this, financial assistance is also provided under the normal programme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) of Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare for other fodder developmental activities planned by the States which is supported by Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries.

Details of funds released under sub Mission feed and fodder development of NLM and AFDP of RKVY is annexed at Annexure I and II.

Annexure-I**The State wise funds released under Sub Mission Feed and Fodder of National Livestock Mission during 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17****(Rs in Lakhs)**

Name of the State & UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 so far
Andaman & Nicobar			2.25
Andhra Pradesh			558.00
Bihar	343.00	0	
Chhattisgarh	0	212.61	41.57
Gujarat	1,500.00	0	1095.83
Haryana	490.00	0	
Himachal Pradesh	74.99	0	
Jharkhand	500.00	0	200.00
Karnataka	0	422.00	1.04255
Maharashtra	157.14	500.00	1338.205
Nagaland	39.94	23.25	
Odisha	178.50	72.60	131.40
Rajasthan	0	338.817	177.45
Sikkim	7.65	15.11	
Tamil Nadu	600.00	0	
Tripura	5.70	0	
Uttarakhand	0	101.55	
Uttar Pradesh	321.00	0	
West Bengal	550.35	0	27.72
Total	4,768.27	1,685.937	3573.4675

Annexure- II.**State-wise Release of funds under RKVY of the AFDP sub-scheme 2014-15 to 2016-17
(Rs. in crore)**

S.N	Name of the States	Additional Fodder Development Programme		
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 so far
1.	Andhra Pradesh	10.00	1.21	5.76
2.	Chhattisgarh		0.48	
3.	Haryana	2.56		
4.	Karnataka	3.84	6.25	10.08
5.	Madhya Pradesh		0.49	
6.	Maharashtra	12.50		
7.	Odisha		14.40	
8.	Rajasthan		2.42	0.30
9.	Telangana		6.00	
10.	Uttar Pradesh	2.17		
	Total	31.07	31.25	16.14