

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No 447\*  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION

\*447. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR :

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

(a) whether, village level Integrated Cattle Centres have been set up by the Government under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise;

(c) the number of centres such as Gokul Grams, Bull Mother Farms, Gopalan Sanghs in the Breeding tracts, Field Performance Recordings, Breed Selection Programmes, Distribution of Disease Free Bulls, etc. set up and the details of the programmes relating thereto launched, programme and State-wise;

(d) the number of farmers given incentive for rearing of high breed indigenous cattle so far, State-wise; and

(e) the number of farmers given Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu Awards by the Government so far, State-wise along with the selection procedure adopted by the Government to grant the said awards?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE**

(SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 447 RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018.**

**(a) & (b)** Yes, Madam. Funds have been sanctioned under Rashtriya Gokul Mission for setting up of Gokul Grams as Integrated Cattle Development Centres. The details of the Gokul Grams being set up under the scheme is as under:

State	No. and Locations of the Gokul Grams	
	Nos. of Gokul Gram	Location
Andhra Pradesh	1	Chadalwada, Parkassam
Arunachal Pradesh	1	Lohit
Bihar	1	Dumraon Buxar
Chhattisgarh	2	Bemetra and Dhamtari
Gujarat	3	Dharampur, Surat and Banaskantha
Haryana	1	Hissar
Karnataka	1	Kurikuppe Bellary
Maharashtra	3	Palghar, Pohra and Tathtawade
Madhya Pradesh	1	Ratona Sagar
Punjab	1	Bir Dosanji Patiala
Uttar Pradesh	3	Varanasi, Mathura & Shahjahanpur
Uttarakhand	1	Govardhanpura
Telangana	1	Veterinary University Hyderabad
TOTAL	20	

**(c)** The State wise details of programmes/activities- Gokul Grams, Bull Mother Farms, Gopalan Sangh in the breeding Tract, field performance recording, pedigree selection programme, distribution of disease free bulls centres etc. sanctioned under Rashtriya Gokul Mission is given at **Annexure-I**.

**(d) and (e)** Direct cash incentive is not made available to the farmers under the scheme. However, in order to reward Farmers and Institutions who are engaged in scientific management of recognized Indigenous cattle breeds National Gopal Ratna and National Kamdhenu Award have been instituted under Rashtriya Gokul Mission. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Government of India bestowed 12 National Kamdhenu and 10 National Gopal Ratna Awards for the first time in

2017-18 on the World Milk Day- 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2017. The State wise details of awards given during 2017 are as under:

S No	Name of State	No of Kamdhenu Awards	No of Gopal Ratna Awards
1.	Chhattisgarh	1	0
2.	Gujarat	2	2
3.	Haryana	1	2
4.	Karnataka	0	1
5.	Kerala	1	0
6.	Maharashtra	1	1
7.	Punjab	2	1
8.	Rajasthan	0	1
9.	Telangana	1	1
10.	Uttarakhand	3	1

The details of the procedure for selection of farmers for Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu Awards is given at **Annexure-II**.

**Annexure-I**

Statement referred to part (c), of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 447 due for 27.03.2018:

SN	Name of State	Gokul Grams	Bull Mother Farms	Gopalan Sangh/Breeder Society	Field Performance Recording	Pedigree Selection Programme#	Distribution of disease free bulls
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	1	-	-	65
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-	125	-	-
3	Assam	-	1	14	2500	-	3
4	Bihar	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	Chhattisgarh	2	1	-	-	-	14
6	Goa	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	3	5	-	-	3	320
8	Haryana	1	1	2	30000	1	62
9	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	14
11	Jharkhand	-	3	-	-	-	-
12	Karnataka	1	3	-	-	-	54
13	Kerala	-	4	-	33750	-	74
14	Madhya Pradesh	1	-	-	-	-	181
15	Maharashtra	3	-	10	-	1	113
16	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Mizoram	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	Odisha	-	-	-	5000	-	4
21	Punjab	1	1	2	5000	2	10
22	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	3	34
23	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	0
24	Tamil Nadu	-	2	-	2000	-	132
25	Telangana	1	-	3	3000	-	47
26	Tripura	-	15	-	3000	-	-
27	Uttar Pradesh	3	-	-	-	-	143
28	Uttarakhand	1	2	-	-	-	59
29	West Bengal	-	2	-	-	-	70
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>84375</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1404</b>

# Pedigree Selection Programmes are being implemented under NDP-I

Statement referred to part (d) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 447 due for 27.03.2018

**The details of the procedure for selection of farmers for Gopal Ratna and for Kamdhenu Awards**

**Eligibility**

To be eligible for award farmer/breeder society/gaushala/institutional farm shall be maintaining herd of indigenous breed(s), practicing best management practices to enhance milk production and productivity of indigenous breeds and contributing significantly in promoting indigenous breed (s).

Farmers/breeder society/gaushala/institutional farm maintaining any of the recognized indigenous breeds out of 41 breed of cattle and 13 breeds of buffaloes shall be eligible to apply for award.

**Procedure**

**1. State nomination**

The State Government shall identify best indigenous breed through milk yield competitions and calf rallies at district and State level under the Chairpersonship of District Collector and Principal Secretary/Secretary of Animal Husbandry Department respectively. Such District/ State level awardees will also be eligible for nomination in addition to open nomination for national Gopal Ratna Awards.

**Procedure of Nomination:**

For nomination to Kamdhenu Award to the best managed indigenous herd by Institutions/Trusts/NGOs/ Gaushalas or Breeders' Societies, the State has to invite nominations as per the prescribed format provided by DADF.

Nomination of farmers to Gopal Ratna awards and Best managed indigenous Herd by institution/Trust/NGOs /Gaushalas or Breeders Society for Kamdhenu award in the prescribed format shall be sent through concerned Gram Panchayats which will be verified physically by the State Government Veterinary Officer (VO) of the jurisdiction. Following initial verification the Veterinary Officer will submit the valid nomination to the District Veterinary Officer (DVO) for verification and counter signature. In turn the DVO will submit the verified application to the Member Secretary of the State Nomination Committee.

**State Nomination Committee:**

Each State shall constitute a nomination committee with the following composition for recommending to National Awards:

- (i) Principal Secretary/Secretary, Deptt of Animal Husbandry of the State- Chairperson
- (ii) Director Animal Husbandry-Member
- (iii) Managing Director Milk Federation- Member
- (iv) Representative of the State Veterinary University/college- Member
- (v) Representative of ICAR institute (CIRB, CIRC, NBAGR and NDRI)- Member
- (vi) Representative of DADF-CCBF/CHRS- Member
- (vii) Chief Executive Officer of LDB- Member Secretary

## **2. National Awards:**

The above nomination committee shall evaluate the recommendations submitted by all the DVOs of the State and assign the score as per the score card prescribed by DADF for Gopal Ratna Award & Kamdhenu Award and prepare the final list of best three nominees for submission to DADF GoI. The DADF after having compiled the information of all the State nominees for National Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu awards will place it before the National Selection Committee to adjudge Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu awards.

### **National Award Committee:**

The National Committee consist of the following members for adjudging both National Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu awards:

- (i) Secretary, ADF- Chairperson
- (ii) Animal Husbandry Commissioner- Member
- (iii) JS (C&DD) - Member
- (iv) DDG (AS)-Member
- (v) Director Cattle/AC (Cattle)- Member Secretary

The above award committee constituted two members Committee for five regions namely 1. North 2. West 3. South 4. East 5. Hill and North East regions and the committee evaluated the details of the State nominees in both the categories in above 5 regions and assign the score as per the score card for Gopal Ratna Award and Kamdhenu Award and prepare the final list of best three nominees for submission to DADF GoI and placed it before the National Selection Committee to adjudge Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu awards. The decision of the award committee for the awards will be final and is binding to all the States and nominees.