

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS' WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2112  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2018

**AGREEMENT WITH DENMARK FOR COOPERATION IN DAIRY SECTOR**

2112. SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:  
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:

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

- a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with Denmark for cooperation in the fields of animal husbandry and dairying;
- b) If so, the main features of the said agreement; and
- c) the manner in which the said agreement is likely to be beneficial for animal husbandry sector in the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

**(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)**

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. This Department had signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Denmark on 16.04.2018 for cooperation in the fields of Animal Husbandry and Dairying. The main features of the MoU include bilateral cooperation in following areas:-

- i. Matters of mutual concern or interest in relation to livestock husbandry, dairy and relates matters;
- ii. Collaboration in livestock Health and husbandry, breeding and dairying
- iii. Management and mechanism to enrich feed & fodder nutritionally and its bulk transportation in deficit areas to realize higher productivity and production in livestock.
- iv. Sanitary issues concerning trade in livestock, animal husbandry and animal products, and
- v. Any other matter of joint interest.

The said MoU has come into effect from the date of its signing i.e 16.04.2018 for a period of five years and may be automatically extended for similar period of five years.

(c): The activities/bilateral cooperation envisaged under the MoU when undertaken would enable this Department to effectively make use of the technical knowhow and expertise of Denmark in organizing Animal Husbandry on modern scientific lines in order to attain higher productivity among dairy animals and improving quality of milk products for consumers.

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