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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 998
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY, 2018

Growth of Animal Husbandry

998. SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is huge potential for growth of animal husbandry and dairy industry in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of study conducted by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the efforts made by the Government in this regard and the development work executed by the Government in this direction out of these efforts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
(SMT. KRISHNA RAJ)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. There is huge potential for growth of animal husbandry and dairying industry in Bihar. As per 19th Livestock Census-2012, there are approximately 19.80 million cattle/buffaloes, 0.23 million sheep, 12.15 million Goat and 0.65 million Pigs in Bihar. The estimated milk production in Bihar from 2014-15 onwards is given below:

Year	Milk Production (in 000 tonnes) in Bihar	Growth rate of Milk Production in Bihar
2014-15	7774.89	8.03
2015-16	8288.42	6.60
2016-17	8711.07	5.10
2017-18(P)*	9241.50	6.09

*P=Provisional

(c) The Government of India is implementing the following schemes for development of animal husbandry and dairy sector to supplement the efforts of State/UT's Governments throughout the country including Bihar:

- I. Rashtriya Gokul Mission
- II. National Livestock Mission
- III. National Programme for Dairy Development
- IV. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
- V. National Dairy Plan- Phase-I
- VI. Livestock Health & Disease Control

During the year 2014-15 to 2017-18, assistance of Rs. 189.83 crore has been provided to Bihar for supplementing the State Government's efforts for development of animal husbandry and dairy sector
