

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
 LOK SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3232
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2019

LOANS FOR SMALL DAIRY UNITS

3232. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

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

- a) whether the Government provides loans upto Rs. 6 lakh for setting up small dairy units across the country including Rajasthan;
- b) if so, the details of the total number of farmers provided loans for setting up small dairy units during the last three years, State-wise;
- c) whether the said loan amount is very meagre for setting up a modern dairy unit and if so, whether the Government is considering to increase this amount;
- d) whether banks do not show much interest in giving away small and micro loans and if so, the details of the action likely to be taken by the Government against such banks refusing loans to farmers; and
- e) whether the Government proposes to give loans at zero per cent rate of interest to meet the demand of animal husbandry sector and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a) Yes Madam. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Government of India provides back-ended capital subsidy upto 25% of the project cost for General Category (33.33% for SC/ ST) beneficiaries for, amongst others, setting up of a small dairy unit with a unit cost of Rs. 7.00 lakh under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) across the country, including Rajasthan.
- (b) State-wise details of number of farmers benefitted during the last three years is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) During the year 2017-18 the eligible total financial outlay for availing subsidy under the component of establishment of small dairy units was Rs.6.00 lakh for 10 animal unit, which has been increased by DADF to Rs.7.00 lakh during the year 2018-19.
- (d) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has informed that banks are showing interest in providing loans under DEDS which can be seen from the fact that as on 30th November 2018, a cumulative number of 3.43 lakh beneficiaries have availed subsidy under the scheme.
- (e) There is no such proposal.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3232 for answer on 01.01.2019
State-wise details of number of farmers benefitted under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	State	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
		Dairy Units	Subsidy Amount Disbursed	Dairy Units	Subsidy Amount Disbursed	Dairy Units	Subsidy Amount Disbursed
1	Andaman and Nicobar	8	4.54	16	2.48	23	3.50
2	Andhra Pradesh	2607	989.83	4121	1582.12	11534	4575.96
3	Bihar	0	0.00	1326	643.94	1248	487.63
4	Chhattisgarh	463	342.76	178	186.22	114	44.87
5	Delhi	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
6	Goa	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
7	Gujarat	743	504.61	2664	1973.73	5924	3080.62
8	Haryana	187	145.95	294	150.55	308	244.75
9	Himachal Pradesh	374	286.19	234	198.02	637	649.63
10	Jammu & Kashmir	320	144.86	365	211.21	723	448.77
11	Jharkhand	0	0.00	15	14.29	139	101.11
12	Karnataka	439	224.58	964	423.79	2067	1093.59
13	Kerala	88	46.05	839	442.08	2155	1152.03
14	Madhya Pradesh	21	37.54	505	494.17	1479	814.90
15	Maharashtra	4532	2342.17	431	385.07	6056	3125.96
16	Orissa	175	51.33	192	92.89	970	383.61
17	Punjab	674	482.46	756	559.58	1670	1094.70
18	Rajasthan	43	47.41	92	74.72	4378	2188.76
19	Tamil Nadu	2385	435.77	4098	904.42	7877	1727.78
20	Telangana	914	305.51	265	125.55	4962	2438.35
21	Uttar Pradesh	975	555.51	996	588.15	3442	1796.15
22	Uttarakhand	1349	617.46	1161	560.17	2183	1110.20
23	West Bengal	1	0.67	229	139.14	293	176.32
	Total (A)	16298	7565.18	19741	9752.25	58182	26739.18
	<u>NE States</u>						
1	Arunachal Pradesh	59	113.90	58	101.20	71	138.20
2	Assam	1350	1051.12	1522	1199.32	1324	1126.08
3	Manipur	29	20.23	43	36.27	115	46.12
4	Meghalaya	4	1.50	8	3.60	18	10.60
5	Mizoram	22	17.10	32	33.60	182	106.23
6	Nagaland	63	29.26	499	217.40	334	149.80
7	Sikkim	66	50.06	472	267.54	416	266.59
8	Tripura	286	127.83	151	76.23	433	290.91
	Total (B)	1879	1411.01	2785	1935.16	2893	2134.53
	<u>Union Territory (UT)</u>						
	Daman and Diu					1	1.50
	G. Total (A+B+UT)	18177	8976.20	22526	11687.41	61076	28875.21