

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3414
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2019

SUPPLEMENTING FARMER INCOME THROUGH ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

3414. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) the details of the efforts being made by the Government to increase the income of farmers through animal husbandry;
- (b) whether the Government has made efforts jointly with State Governments to address the problems of the farmers of disowned cow progeny (known as 'anna pratha' in Bundelkhand);
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure availability of green fodder for animals in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a) The Government of India is implementing various schemes to enhance production and productivity of bovines & small ruminants (sheep & goat), Piggery & Poultry thereby enhancing farmers' income namely:

- I. Rashtriya Gokul Mission,
- II. National Programme for Dairy Development,
- III. National Dairy Plan-I,
- IV. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme,
- V. National Livestock Mission,
- VI. Livestock Health and Disease Control

- (b)& (c) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States to overcome the problems of disowned cattle/ stray cattle in the country, the following major steps have been undertaken by the Government of India.

I. Conservation of Indigenous Breeds

- Establishment of “Gokul Gram”
- Establishment of National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre
- Identification and issue of Health Cards to in Milk bovines

II. Breed Improvement by Modern Technology

- Establishment of ETT & IVF laboratories
- Sex sorted semen production
- E-Pashuhaat Portal
- Establishment of National Bovine Genomic Centre for Indigenous Breeds

III. Awareness Program

- Award to Farmers (“Gopal Ratna”) and Breeders’ Societies/Organisation (“Kamdhenu”)
- Organisation of Fertility Camps

IV. Enhancement of Production and Productivity

- Field Performance Recording (FPR) /Pedigree Selection
- High genetic merit bulls for AI

V. Extension of AI Coverage

- Establishment of MAITRI centres
- Strengthening of existing AI centres
- Strengthening LN storage and transport system
- Training of Existing AI Technicians
- AI with High Yielding Indigenous Breed (HYIB) semen under KKA-1 and KKA-2 in 112 aspirational districts is in operation.

- (d) The Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme viz National Livestock Mission with Feed and Fodder components wherein financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs for their various fodder development activities since 2014- 15 including green fodder production. Further, Additional Fodder Development Programme (AFDP) as a sub-scheme of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojna (RKVY) of Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare of this Ministry is also being operational since 2014-15 in the Districts/Blocks in the event of declaration of drought by the State Government for green fodder production. Further, 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.
