

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 8
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2018

PROTECTION OF INDIGENOUS BREEDS OF COWS

8. SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has instituted an award for protection of the indigenous breeds of cows;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the recipients of this award in 2018; and
- (d) the conditions/criteria for receiving the award?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) In order to reward Farmers and Institutions who are engaged in scientific management of recognized Indigenous cattle breeds the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has instituted 'National Gopal Ratna' and 'National Kamdhenu Award' under Rashtriya Gokul Mission.

(c) The details of recipients of the National Gopal Ratna and National Kamdhenu awards in 2018 is given at **Annexure-I**.

(d) The details of the conditions/criteria for selection of farmers for Gopal Ratna and Kamdhenu Awards is given at **Annexure-II**.

Statement referred to part (c), of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 8 due for 11th December 2018:

STATE	RECEIPIENT	BREED	Position Awarded
National Gopal Ratna Awards			
WEST ZONE			
Maharashtra	Shri. Aniruddha Bhagirath Patil	Gir	1 st
Gujarat	Piyushbhai J. Patel	Mehsana and Gir	2 nd
Gujarat	Vaibhav Bhai babubhai Patel	Gir	3 rd
South Zone			
Tamil Nadu	A. Dhiraj Ram krishna	Gir	1 st
Telangana	Smt. Allola Divya Reddy, Malkapur, Kondapur, Sangareddy District.	Gir	2 nd
Karnataka	Sri V. Rangaiah	Gir, Hallikar, Malnad Gidda	3 rd
North Zone			
Uttar Pradesh	Asim Ravat	Gir, Sahiwal Thaparker	1 st
Punjab	Mrs.Sukjit Gaur	Sahiwal	2 nd
Punjab	Surbirinder Singh Sidhu	Sahiwal	3 rd
Hill and North East Zone			
Himachal Pradesh	Kavita Gupta	Sahiwal	1 st
Uttarakhand	Smt. Kiran Rani	Red Sindhi	2 nd
Himachal Pradesh	Adarsh Gupta	Gir	3 rd
National Kamdhenu Awards			
West Zone			
Gujarat	Purusarth Trust Halvad	Gir	1 st
Gujarat	Shri Swaminarayan Gaushala	Gir	2 nd
Gujarat	Shri Hari Satsang Seva Trust- Kundal	Gir	3 rd
South Zone			
Tamil Nadu	Bargur Cattle Research Station	Bargur	1 st
Karnataka	VAPS Akshaya Foundation Trust (Punyakoti Goshala)	Gir, Hallikar, Malnad Gidda	2 nd
Tamil Nadu	Velliangiri Gaushala	Kangeyam, Pulikulam, Ongole and Murrah	3 rd
North Zone			
Uttar Pradesh	Kamdhenu Landing campaign Gaushala	Gir	1 st
Uttar Pradesh	Government Livestock Farm Chakanjaria	Sahiwal	2 nd
Uttar Pradesh	Kamdhenu Dairy Scheme	Murrah	3 rd

Statement referred to part (d), of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 8 due for 11th December 2018:

The details of the conditions/criteria for receiving 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 43 breed of cattle and 15 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 Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

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 Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries-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 Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries for Gopal Ratna Award &Kamdhenu Award and prepare the final list of best three nominees for submission to Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Government of India. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries 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 Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries Government of India 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.