GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 94 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th DECEMBER, 2018

DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

94. SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO: SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA: SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:

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

(a) whether there is immense potential for dairy development in various States of the country including Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the State Government of Gujarat has sent any proposal to the Union Government regarding Dairy Development Scheme in Narmada and Bharuch districts during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government on the said schemes, scheme wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes.

(b) Government of India is implementing following dairy development schemes in the country including Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra and Jharkhand:-

- a) National Programme for Dairy Development
- b) National Dairy Plan- Phase I
- c) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
- d) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund

(c) & (d) The State Government of Gujarat had sent a proposal under National Programme for Dairy Development scheme for Narmada and Bharuch districts during 2017-18. The project was approved at a total cost of Rs.210 lakh for installation of 35 Bulk Milk Coolers and Automatic Milk Collection Units. An amount of Rs.122.50 lakh was released as Central share.