

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 241
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2019

STRENGTHENING ALLIED AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

241. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government is seriously contemplating to strengthen the animal husbandry, horticulture, fisheries, apiculture, agriculture education and research and expansion system;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps so far in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Government of India is implementing the following schemes for strengthening of the animal husbandry, horticulture, fisheries, apiculture, agricultural education and research and expansion system such as:

1. Rashtriya Gokul Mission
2. National Programme for Dairy Development,
3. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
4. National Livestock Mission
5. Livestock Health and Disease Control
6. Blue Revolution
7. Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH)

Further, Government of India is also promoting research and education in agriculture, horticulture, fisheries and animal sciences in the entire country through Indian Council of Agricultural Research with the overall objectives of improving profitability, nutritional/livelihood security of farmers through infusion of improved/high-yielding technologies.
