

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.50  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2019

**IMPACT OF FLOOD ON DAIRY INDUSTRY IN KERALA**

\*50. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the severe impact on the dairy industry in Kerala following the floods in 2018;
- (b) whether the Government is further seized of the losses suffered by the industry of approximately Rs. 400 crore and the reduction of milk production to half of its previous capacity;
- (c) if so, whether the Government is planning to introduce a special package to support the dairy sector of Kerala and take measures to recoup the losses in the sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

**(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)**

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 50  
PART (a) TO (d) ON “IMPACT OF FLOOD ON DAIRY INDUSTRY IN KERALA” TO BE  
ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019**

(a) & (b) Yes Sir.

Consequent to the floods in 2018 in Kerala, State Government of Kerala has made an assessment of the losses suffered by dairy industry.

(c) and (d) State Government of Kerala submitted a project proposal with an outlay of Rs. 54.81 crore during 2018-19 to Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries (now Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying), Government of India, in order to support and recoup the losses in the dairy sector. The proposal sought central assistance of Rs. 39.34 crore under Central Sector Scheme, National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD). This Department has sanctioned the project under NPDD on 20.11.2018 at a total project outlay of Rs.44.03 crore and with central share of Rs.33.03 Crore. The project is being implemented by Kerala Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation, Kerala (MILMA). An amount of Rs. 10.74 crore as first instalment has been released to MILMA on 20.11.2018.

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