

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2540  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

**CONSERVATION OF LOCAL ANIMAL BREEDS**

2540. SHRI HIBI EDEN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning for the conservation of local animal breeds and linking it with livelihood securities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any list of such animal breeds in the State of Kerala, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to avail GI tag for such breeds in Kerala; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(SHRI SANJEEV BALYAN)**

(a) & (b) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States for conservation of indigenous breeds and enhancing their production and productivity Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission with the aim of development and conservation, enhancing milk production and productivity of indigenous bovine breeds and thereby making milk production more remunerative to the farmers. The details of the scheme are available on the website [www.dahd.nic.in](http://www.dahd.nic.in)

(c) Kerala is participating under Rashtriya Gokul Mission and an amount of Rs 6.00 crore has been sanctioned exclusively for development and conservation of Vechur and Kasargode breeds of cattle.

(d) & (e) No, Sir. However funds have been released to the States for identification of bovines in milk using ear tags with 12 digit animal unique identification number and uploading their data on Information Network for Animal Production and Health (INAPH) under Rashtriya Gokul Mission.

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