

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 570
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JUNE, 2019
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CATTLE REARERS

570. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to giving financial assistance to farmers/cattle rearers for a fixed time as per the number of animals being reared by them, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received such proposals from State Governments;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has chalked out any special scheme for cattlemen of Bundelkhand; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Government of India has extended Kissan Credit Card (KCC) facility for Animal Husbandry and Fisheries farmers. The KCC aims at providing adequate and timely credit support from the banking system under a single window with flexible and simplified procedure to the animal husbandry and fisheries farmers for their working capital requirements. Animal Husbandry activities covered under the scheme include Milch animal rearing, poultry layer farming, poultry broiler farming, sheep rearing, goat rearing, pig farming, rabbit rearing for wool and work animals and any other State specific livestock rearing is also considered. Government is also implementing Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) since September 2010 through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) throughout the country under which back ended capital subsidy (25% of the total sanctioned project cost for General Category and 33.33% for Schedule Tribe and Schedule Caste beneficiaries) is provided through eligible financial institutions, subject to the norms of the scheme. Under the scheme assistance is provided for Rearing of heifer calves upto 20 calves among other components of the scheme.

(d) to (e) In order to complement and supplement the efforts of the State for development of the Animal Husbandry Sector Government of India is implementing following Schemes throughout the country including Budelkhand region: (i) Rashtriya Gokul Mission; (ii) National Dairy Plan-I; (iii) National programme for Dairy Development; (iv) Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmers Producer organizations engaged in dairy activities; (v) Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund; (vi) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (vii) Livestock Health and Disease Control; (viii) National Livestock Mission and (ix) Breed Improvement Institutes.