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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER 2022**

COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCTION CENTRES

2225. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has worked any plan to provide loans to the farmers at cheaper rate to increase milk productivity, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total number of cooperative milk production centres in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the details of policy to improve the condition of these centres;
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any concrete policy to provide cheaper loans for the purchase of livestock and to promote the dairy sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (d) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the following schemes for providing subsidy and interest subvention to the farmers to increase milk productivity

(i) One of the components of the scheme Rashtriya Gokul Mission is to promote establishment of breed multiplication farm on hub and spoke model. Under the scheme 50% capital subsidy maximum up to Rs.2.00 crore is available for eligible entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurs assisted under establishment of breed multiplication farm are also eligible for interest subvention under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund.

(ii) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)- This scheme is being implemented with the objective of creation/ strengthening of milk processing, value addition & chilling facilities. Under the scheme, NABARD raises the fund from market and disburse loan to dairy cooperatives with 2.5% interest subvention through National Dairy Development Board and

National Cooperative Development Corporation. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying provides 2.5% interest subvention to National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development.

(iii) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) – under the scheme 3% interest subvention is made available to eligible beneficiaries availing for establishment of dairy processing and value addition infrastructure in addition to other components of the scheme.

(iv) Support to State Dairy Cooperative & Farmers Producers Organization (SDCFPO): under the scheme one time support in the form of Interest subvention on working capital loan has been introduced from the financial year 2020-21.

(v) Kisan Credit Card (KCC) – For the first time, Government of India has extended KCC facility to Animal Husbandry and Fisheries farmers for their working capital requirement wherein farmers either individual or joint borrower, Joint Liability Groups or Self Help Groups including tenant farmers having owned/rented/leased sheds are eligible for getting benefits under the scheme.

(b) The total number of cooperative milk production centres in the country, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh is given at Annexure I

(c) and (e) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the following schemes to improve the condition of cooperative milk production centres: (i) National Programme for Dairy Development; (ii) Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund and (iii) Support to Dairy Cooperative and Farmer Producers' Organisations.

Annexure I

The details of Dairy Cooperative Societies organised during 2021-22 (provisional) state wise including Uttar Pradesh

Name of the State	2021-22
Andhra Pradesh	7,611
Assam	485
Bihar	27,482
Chhattisgarh	1,098
Goa	183
Gujarat	22,192
Haryana	7,580
Himachal Pradesh	1,097
Jammu & Kashmir	910
Jharkhand	859
Karnataka	17,014
Kerala	3,378
Madhya Pradesh	11,192
Maharashtra	19,492
Meghalaya	21
Mizoram	42
Nagaland	52
Odisha	6,713
Puducherry	108
Punjab	8,847
Rajasthan	23,280
Sikkim	648
Tamil Nadu	10,540
Telangana	6,835
Tripura	133
Uttar Pradesh	42,389
Uttarakhand	4,208
West Bengal	3,985
Total	2,28,374