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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 956  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

**CATTLE SUBSIDY TO GUJARAT**

956. SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:  
SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:

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

- (a) the amount of funds allocated for cattle subsidy in the State of Gujarat;
- (b) the details of beneficiaries to whom subsidy on cattle has been provided in the said State during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any data regarding dairy cattle in the above State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is not implementing schemes for cattle subsidy. However, Department is implementing the following beneficiary oriented schemes namely (i) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) – under the scheme 3% interest subvention is made available to the beneficiaries availing credit under the scheme and (ii) Component of establishment of breed multiplication farm under Rashtriya Gokul Mission scheme provides 50% capital subsidy to eligible entrepreneurs (individual/ SHGs/FCO/FPO/JLGs and section 8 companies) and (iii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (discontinued from 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 onwards) provided 25% back ended subsidy to general category beneficiaries and 33.33% back ended subsidy to Schedule Caste/ Schedule Tribe category beneficiaries on induction of dairy animals.

(c) and (d) As per 20<sup>th</sup> Livestock Census, 2019, the State of Gujarat is having 96.33 lakh Cattle out of which 34.07 lakh are of exotic/cross breed and 62.26 lakh are indigenous/non-descript cattle.

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