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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2160  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023

**MILK FEDERATIONS AND UNIONS**

2160. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

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

- (a) whether it is the fact that there are a number of milk defunct cooperative milk federations and unions in the country;
- (b) if so, the details along with the capacity thereof in the country, State and district-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any action plan to revive those defunct milk federations and unions;
- (d) if so, the time likely to be taken for their revival; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Based on the information provided by National Dairy Development Board, there are 281 Milk Unions/Marketing or Metro Dairies/State Federation or Apex Bodies in the country, of which 20 Milk Federation/ Unions are currently defunct/non-functional. The details are at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India is implementing the following schemes primarily focusing on development of cooperative dairy sector including cooperative milk federations and unions. These schemes/projects of DAHD are oriented towards supporting these cooperatives with working capital, strengthening of milk chilling and processing capacities etc.

**(i) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD):**

NPDD scheme is being implemented across the country since Feb-2014 with the objective of creating/strengthening infrastructure for production of quality milk, procurement, processing and marketing of milk & milk products by dairy cooperatives, milk producer companies and revival of dairy cooperative societies across the country. The scheme has been restructured/ realigned in July 2021 for implementation during 2021-22 to 2025-26.

Under Component B of NPDD scheme (Dairying through Cooperatives), provision has been made to provide financial assistance for organisation/revival of dairy cooperatives under “Strengthening of Milk Procurement Infrastructure” component.

**(ii) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF):**

DIDF was launched in December 2017 with the objective of creation/ strengthening of Milk Processing, Value addition & chilling facilities for Dairy Cooperatives, Multi State Dairy Cooperatives, Milk Producer Companies (MPC), National Dairy Development Board’s (NDDBs) subsidiaries, Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) registered under State Cooperative and Companies Act.

**(iii) Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO):**

SDCFPO is implemented as a part of umbrella Scheme “Infrastructure Development Fund” from 2021-22 to 2025-26. The scheme is being implemented through National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) with the objective of assisting the cooperative societies and farmer producer organizations engaged in dairy activities by providing soft working capital. Due to Economic Impact of Covid-19 on dairy sector, a new component “interest subvention on Working capital loans for Dairy sector” was introduced as one of the components.

(e) Does not arise in view of above.

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## Annexure

**Details of State-wise and district-wise defunct cooperative milk federations and unions  
in the country along with the capacity**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Name of defunct milk Federation/Milk Union</b>	<b>Capacity (TLPD) of Dairy Plant</b>
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited	5
2	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Jamkhed Taluka Sahakari Dudh Vyavasayva Pr akriya Sangh Maryadit	10
3	Maharashtra	Jalna	Jalna Jilha Sahakari Dudh Utpadak Sangh Marya dit	10
4	Maharashtra	Osmanabad	Bhoom Taluka Sahakari Dudh Utpadak va Purva tha Sangh Maryadit	50
5	Maharashtra	Osmanabad	Vasantdada Taluka Sahakari Dudh Utpadak va P urvatha Sangh Maryadit	20
6	Maharashtra	Parabhani	Krishnai Dudh Utpadak va Purvatha Sahakari Jil ha Sangh Maryadit	0
7	Maharashtra	Satara	Ajinkya Sahakari Dudh Purvatha Sangh Ltd.	NA
8	Maharashtra	Satara	Koregaon Taluka Sahakari Dudh Utapadk Sang h Maryadit	20
9	Maharashtra	Raigad	Panvel Taluka Dudh Utapadak Sahakari Sangh Maryadit	0
10	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	Ratnagiri Jilha Bhumiputra Sahakari Dudh Sang h Maryadit	10
11	Mizoram	Kolsaib	Kolasib Milk Producers' Cooperative Union Limited	5
12	Mizoram	Champai	Champai Milk Producers' Cooperative Union Limited	5
13	Odisha	Sundergarh	Sundergarh District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Ltd.	NA
14	Tripura	North Tripura	Uttarayan Cooperative Milk producers Union Ltd.	4
15	West Bengal	Darjeeling	Himalayan Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd	100
16	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd	NA
17	West Bengal	Coochbehar	Coochbehar Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd	NA
18	West Bengal	Malda	Gour Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd	NA
19	West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur	Kulick Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd	4
20	West Bengal	East Medinapur	Tamralipta Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd	NA

NA: Information not available

*Source: Information as received from Milk Unions/ Federations*