### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

## LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3342 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023

#### CONSERVATION OF INDIGENOUS COW BREEDS

#### 3342. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the details of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission for conservation of indigenous cow breeds, any breeds covered under the scheme along with the fund allocation since its inception, yearwise;
- (b) the details of Gaushalas in Rajasthan assisted by Animal Welfare Board of India for development and conservation of indigenous breeds of cattle, during the last five years;
- (c) the contribution of the Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund in boosting milk production to strengthen dairy sector and Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund;
- (d) the number of doses of FMD vaccine supplied to Rajasthan in National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease and Brucellosis during the last three years; and
- (e) the amount of fund allocated to the National Livestock Mission and Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme during the said period?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines since 2014. The scheme is continued under revised realigned schemes of the Department from 2021-2022 to 2025-2026 with an allocation of Rs.2400 crore. All the indigenous breeds of cattle and indigenous breeds of buffalo are covered under the scheme. Details of funds released under Rashtriya Gokul Mission since inception of the scheme year wise are as under:

(Rs in lakh)

2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19 2019-20		2021-22	2022-23
15902.02	8176.07	11875.10	18763.75	75043.60	26973.75	39990.71	66355.34	41564.10

- (b) The Animal Welfare Board of India is not assisting Gaushalas for development and conservation of indigenous breeds. However, details of Gaushala assisted by Animal Welfare Board of India in Rajasthan is at Annexure-I.
- (c) The Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund is playing an important role in creating infrastructure and modernization of existing infrastructure for milk processing, marketing and value addition with dairy cooperatives in the country. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) facilitating incentivisation of investments in creating dairy processing and value addition infrastructure in addition to other components and subcomponent of the scheme in private sector.
- (d) Details of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) vaccine supplied to Rajasthan during the last three years is as under:

(in lakh doses)

2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
281.35	19.80	155.97

(e) The amount of fund allocated to the National Livestock Mission and Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme during the last three years year wise is given in the following table:

(Rs in lakh)

Scheme	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
National Livestock Mission	425	288	350
Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme and National Animal Disease Control Programme	1108	910.73	1390.02

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Annexure-I
Details of Gaushalas/ Animal Welfare Organizations assisted in the State of Rajasthan for the year from 2017-18 to 2021-22

Scheme Name	2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22	
	No. of AWOs/ Gaushalas	Amount in Lakh								
Regular Grant	23	12.12	56	83.35	67	66.00	73	36.23	77	50.34
Shelter Grant	2	14.64	7	62.74	5	50.85	4	38.56	4	36.57
Ambulance Grant	0	0	6	26.17	1	3.95	3	13.50	3	13.24
Natural Calamity Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.50	0	0
Total	25	26.76	69	174.26	73	120.80	81	88.79	84	100.15