ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRY FARMING

3054. SHRI RANJEET SINGH NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated any programme to help farmers to gain a better understanding of latest practices and techniques in animal husbandry and dairy farming thereby improving their livelihoods;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the fresh steps taken by the Government for rural entrepreneurship and better livelihood opportunities for unemployed youth and livestock farms in poultry, sheep, goat, piggery, feed and fodder sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) Yes Sir, the Government is undertaking Extension and Training activities under National Livestock Mission to help farmers for better understanding of latest practices and techniques in animal husbandry and dairying. Also, training is provided to farmers / milk producers on good hygienic / manufacturing practices, clean milk production, milch animals rearing, adoption of cattle feed, green fodder and mineral mixture, etc, under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme. Further, Dairy based integrated farming system model has been developed for small farmers by ICAR-NDRI, Karnal.

(c) Since 2021-22, the Government is implementing realigned National Livestock Mission to support entrepreneurship development in rural poultry breeding farm, sheep and goat breeding farm, piggery and feed and fodder sector.

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