

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1433
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

FINANCIAL AND TECCHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO DAIRY FARMERS

1433 Shri HARISH DWIVEDI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being run by the Government to provide financial and technical assistance to the farmers in animal husbandry to increase milk production in the country; and

(b) the number of farmers who have benefited from these schemes in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years and the details thereof ?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

(a) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States and Union Territories to provide financial assistance to the farmers in animal husbandry for dairy development Government has been implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission to enhance milk production and productivity of bovines. Under the scheme technical and financial assistance is made available to farmers for extension of artificial insemination coverage, implementation of modern reproductive biotechniques including In vitro fertilization, genomics, sex sorted semen etc. To provide direct benefit to the farmers Nationwide Artificial Insemination programme has been initiated under Rashtriya Gokul Mission for delivery of Artificial Insemination services free of cost at farmers' doorstep.

(b) Under Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme Phase-I (from 15th September 2019 to 31st May 2020) 10.22 lakh animals have been covered and 1.57 lakh farmers benefited in Uttar Pradesh. Under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) 17,455 dairy units have been establishment in Uttar Pradesh during the last five years. The scheme continued upto 2019-20.