

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1560  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**PROMOTION OF INDIGENOUS CATTLE SPECIES**

**1560. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

**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 action plan to promote indigenous species of cattle for the cattle promotion sector;**
- (b) if so, the present status of the above in the country including Maharashtra; and**
- (c) if so, 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 for conserving and promoting indigenous species of cattle Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has been implementing following schemes for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds:**

**(i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme: Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous breeds in scientific and holistic manner. All indigenous bovine breeds are covered under the scheme.**

**(ii) Central Sector Scheme: Breed Improvement Institutes comprises of seven Central Cattle Breeding Farms, four Central Registration Units and Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institutes. These organization are undertaking development and conservation of indigenous breeds namely (i) Tharparkar; (ii) Red Sindhi; (iii) Gir; (iv) Kankrej; (v) Ongole; (vi) Hariana and (vii) Rathi breed of cattle and (i) Surti; (ii) Murrah; (iii) Meshsana and (iv) Jaffarabadi breeds of buffaloes.**

**(b) & (c) Rashtriya Gokul Mission has been implemented throughout the country and till date an amount of Rs. 1764.4 crores has been released to the States and Union Territories since inception of the project in December 2014. Maharashtra is participating under Rashtriya Gokul Mission and an amount of Rs. 6896.78 lakh has been released for implementation of different components of Rashtriya Gokul Mission.**