

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 388**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH SEPTEMBER, 2020

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

**388. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:
DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:
SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:
SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:
SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:**

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

(a) whether the Government has approved the establishment of the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund of Rs 15,000 crore for infrastructure development in dairy sectors which was announced under the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Economic Package;

(b) whether it is true that the Ministry has got Rs.15,000 crores under Aatmanirbhar Bharat to help various sectors of the Ministry, if so, details thereof and sectors to which Ministry is going to help and how it is going to help through the above fund and if not, the reasons there for;

(c) whether this fund also covers investment made for establishment of animal feed plants;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Government has spent funds from the above fund as on date and the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) of Rs. 15000 crore has been established to incentivize investments by eligible entities like individual entrepreneurs, private companies, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) and Section 8 companies to establish (i) dairy processing and value addition infrastructure, (ii) meat processing and value addition infrastructure and (iii) Animal Feed Plant. Scheduled Banks will provide loan up to 90% to the eligible entities and Ministry will provide 3% interest subvention to the borrower through the scheduled banks. Government will also provide Credit Guarantee to the project falling under the definition of MSME up to 25% of the loan amount.

The objectives of the scheme are as under –

- a. To help increasing of milk and meat processing capacity and product diversification thereby providing greater access for unorganized rural milk and meat producers to organized milk and meat market**
- b. To make available increased price realization for the producer**
- c. To make available quality milk and meat products for the domestic consumer**
- d. To fulfil the objective of protein enriched quality food requirement of the growing population of the country and prevent malnutrition in one of the highest malnourished children population in the world**
- e. Develop entrepreneurship and generate employment**
- f. To promote exports and increase the export contribution in the milk and meat sector.**
- g. To make available quality concentrated animals feed to the cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig and poultry to provide balanced ration at affordable prices.**

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Under the AHIDF scheme, eligible entities can also avail loans for establishment of animal feed manufacturing plant as well as for strengthening existing units /plants.

(f) The online portal for submission of applications has started on 10/09/2020 and applications are awaited.
