

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 415**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**IMPACT OF FLOODS IN NORTH BIHAR**

**415. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:**

**Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is not a fact that lakhs of farmers have lost their animals as well as fisheries ponds in more than 16 districts of North Bihar during recent heavy floods, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is also not a fact that the low milk production due to heavy floods in North Bihar is affecting the livelihood of the farmer; and**
- (c) if so, the details of financial support being planned by the Government to be provided to those farmers in Bihar and the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairy & Department of Fisheries is not in receipt of any report on loss of animals as well as fisheries ponds in the districts of North Bihar during the recent heavy floods.**
- (b) & (c) The Government is implementing various schemes to supplement the efforts of States/UTs through financial assistance for promotion of animal husbandry, dairy and fisheries sectors across the country including Bihar such as:-**

- I. Rashtriya Gokul Mission: For development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds**
- II. National Programme for Dairy Development: Facilitate procurement, processing and marketing of milk by Cooperative milk institutions**
- III. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund: Creation /modernization /expansion of dairy processing and manufacturing infrastructure**
- IV. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities: To assist the Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer organisations by providing soft loan for working capital and to provide stable market access to the dairy farmers**
- V. National Livestock Mission: Sustainable growth and development of livestock sector particularly sheep/goat/pig and poultry & increasing availability of feed and fodder**
- VI. Livestock Health and Disease Control: Control and containment of livestock diseases**
- VII. National Animal Disease Control Programme: For control of Foot & Mouth Disease and Brucellosis**
- VIII. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund: For promoting investment through infrastructure development in dairy processing, meat processing and Animal feed plant**
- IX. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY): Development of Fisheries sector and welfare of Fishermen.**

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