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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 118

TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd February, 2021

ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT ABHIYAN

118. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) the details of the package approved under Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyaan for ensuring growth in the sector of Dairying through Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) towards breed improvement to increase Milk Production and the processing sector and also to increase export of dairy products and to cope up with the Standards of the countries like New-Zealand;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to consider he proposals for development of the dairy submitted to the Ministry under NPDD under AHIDF; and
- (c) if so, the list of proposals received under NPDD eligible to be considered under AHIDF especially from Co-operative Dairies of Maharashtra State?

ANSWER

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

(a) Prime Minister's Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan stimulus package mentioned about setting up of Rs. 15000 crore Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF). The Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development (AHIDF) has been approved for incentivizing investments by individual entrepreneurs, private companies, MSME, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) and Section 8 companies to establish (i) the dairy processing and value addition infrastructure, (ii) meat processing and value addition infrastructure and (iii) Animal Feed Plant.

The Schedule bank will provide loan to the eligible beneficiaries up to 90% with the commitment of margin money of minimum 10%. The Central Government will provide interest subvention @ 3% to the beneficiaries. The Central Government will also provide credit guarantee up to 25 % of the borrowings to those projects falling under the definition of MSME. In this regard, a Credit Guarantee Fund of Rs. 750 Crore has been created managed by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

- (b) No. Sir
- (c) Does not arise.
