GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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 डेिरी 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 Abhiyaan 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.