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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 123
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02nd February, 2021

DAIRY INFRASTRUCTURE

123. SHRI SHANTANU THAKUR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मात्स्यिकी ,
पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to create and strengthen dairy infrastructure for procurement, processing and marketing of milk and milk products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to enhance the milk productivity for the villagers in country, especially in West-Bengal;
- (d) whether the Government is thinking to double the income of the villagers through milk productivity in country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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(a) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing following schemes to create and strengthen dairy infrastructure for procurement, processing and marketing of milk and milk products:-

- i. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)
- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- iii. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)

(b) The details of the schemes are as under:

DIDF is being implemented in the country with objective to modernize the milk processing plants and machinery and to create additional infrastructure for processing more milk since December 2017 with total outlay of Rs. 11,184 Crore and loan component of Rs. 8,004 Crore. As on 30.11.2020, 40 projects costing Rs. 4972.32 Crore have been approved, Rs. 3419.88 Crore is loan component against which Rs. 1107.82 Crore has been disbursed to the End Borrowers (Cooperatives and Milk Producer Companies). Under this scheme milk processing capacity of 45 Lakh Litre per Day (LLPD), milk powder

manufacturing capacity of 165 Metric tone per day (MTPD), Value Added Product capacity of 6.76 LLPD (milk equivalent) and 113 Bulk Milk Coolers have been established as on 30.11.2020

NPDD: Department is implementing National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) since 2014-15 with the objective to create dairy infrastructure for improved procurement, processing and marketing. However, from the current financial year, Department has prioritised projects under NPDD primarily for setting up of bulk milk coolers and strengthening of milk testing facilities. Under NPDD, 147 projects in 28 States and 2 Union Territory have been approved with the total cost of Rs. 1775.93 Crore (Central Share Rs. 1442.40 Crore) from 2014-15 to 2020-21 till 31.12.2020. A total sum of Rs. 1105.41 Crore has been released for implementation of new projects approved under the scheme up to 31.12.2020. An amount of Rs.641.41 crore has been utilized under the projects approved.

AHIDF: The Department is implementing AHIDF with an outlay of Rs. 15,000 crore for incentivising investment by individual entrepreneurs, private companies, MSME (Medium and Small scale Enterprises), Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) and section 8 companies to establish infrastructure for dairy and meat processing and animal feed plants. The main objective of the scheme is to increase processing capacities of milk, meat and animal feed and also to provide greater access for unorganised sector. The scheme also aims to improved quality of milk, meat and animal feed and better price realisation for the farmer. As on date 8 applications have been approved with total loan amount of Rs. 508.17 Crore and interest of Rs. 23.80 Crore

(c) This Department is implementing scheme namely "Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)" including West Bengal for development and conservation of indigenous breed since December 2014 with aim to improve their genetic makeup and also to enhance the productivity and milk production. West Bengal has been participating under RGM since 2014-15 and an amount of Rs.40.09 crore has been released to the State for implementation of the scheme.

(d) The scheme RGM is being implemented for contributing to double the income of villagers through milk productivity in country.

(e) Under RGM, till date an amount of Rs 1841.75 crores has been released to the States and Union Territories since inception of the project in 2014-15

(f) In view of above, question does not arise.
