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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4475
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD MARCH, 2021

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION IN WEST BENGAL

4475. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects undertaken under the National Livestock Mission in the State of West Bengal;
- (b) the details of support, training, and financial assistance to Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in the wake of COVID pandemic in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by the Government to promote Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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- (a) The details of projects undertaken under the National Livestock Mission in the State of West Bengal are Annexed (Annexure I).
- (b) No central assistance has been provided to Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in the wake of COVID pandemic in the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong.
- (c) Government of India is implementing various Centrally Sponsored Schemes to complement and supplement the initiatives of West Bengal state to promote Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. In Dairying sector, Rashtriya Gokul Mission, with the objectives of development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, genetic up gradation of bovine population and enhancing milk production and productivity is operating in West Bengal. Central assistance of Rs 40.09 crore has been released to the State since inception of the scheme. Scheme is being implemented in all the districts of the State including Darjeeling and Kalimpong.

National Livestock Mission is another centrally sponsored scheme operating from 2014 onwards in order to ensure quantitative and qualitative improvement in livestock production systems especially in Sheep, Goat, Pig, Poultry, Feed and Fodder sector. Capacity building of stake holders, strengthening of infrastructure in the related sectors and Livestock insurance are also covered under the Mission. Central assistance of Rs. 3362.35 lakh has been released to the State since inception of the scheme. The scheme covers the districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong too.

Livestock Health and Disease Control Scheme (LH&DC) is also being implemented in the state with the objectives of disease prevention and improvement of livestock health. Central assistance of Rs.141.45 lakh and Rs.329.66 lakh have been released for the components 'Assistance to State for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD)' and "Peste des Petits Ruminant Control Programme (PPR-CP)", respectively during 2020-21. The funds would be utilized in all the districts including Darjeeling and Kalimpong.

In the Fisheries sector, 2 schemes namely "Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana" (PMMSY) and 'Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund' (FIDF) with an outlay of Rs.20050 crore and Rs. 7522.48 crore are applicable for all the states including West Bengal. However, the Government of West Bengal has not proposed any schemes to avail under the aforesaid schemes since last three years.

Annexure I

Details of projects undertaken under National Livestock Mission in the State of West Bengal

➤ Funds released during 2016-17 under NLM : Rs.1061.36 lakhs

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of the Sub-Mission/ Component	Central share released			Utilized
		General	SCSP	Total Fund Released	
1	Productivity Enhancement (Rural Backyard Poultry Development)	81.216 (3840 beneficiaries)	20.304 (960 beneficiaries)	101.52 (4800 beneficiaries)	101.52
2.	Modernisation & Development of Breeding Infrastructure – State Govt. Goat Breeding Farm, Kotulpur	144.582 (2 farms)	0	144.582 (2 farms)	144.582
3.	Modernisation & Development of Breeding Infrastructure – Establishment of State Showcase Sheep Farm, Salboni	308.58 (1 farm)	0	308.58 (1 farm)	308.58
4.	Risk Management & Insurance	291.504 (1,04,000 animals)	72.876 (39,000 animals)	364.38 (143000 animals)	364.38
5.	Fodder Production through Farmer land	22.176 (11520 Minikits)	0	22.176 (11520 Minikits)	22.176
6.	Fodder Seed Production/ Procurement & Distribution	0	5.544 (2880 Minikits)	5.554 (2880 Minikits)	5.554
7.	Training and capacity Building	114.576 (27,280 farmers in 341 block)	0	114.576 (27,280 farmers in 341 block)	114.576
	Total	962.634	98.728	1061.362	1061.362

➤ **Funds released during 2017-18 under NLM : Rs. 154.2788 lakhs**

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of the Sub-Mission/ Component	Central share released			Utilized
		General	SCSP	Total fund released	
1	Innovative Poultry Productivity Project for Broilers	108 160 beneficiaries)	27.00 (40 beneficiaries)	135.00 (200 beneficiaries)	135.00
2	Fodder seed production & Distribution	3.00 (90 Quintals)	16.2788 (487.32 Quintals)	19.2788 (577.32 Quintals)	19.2788
	Total	111.00	43.2788	154.28	154.28

➤ **Funds released during 2019-20 under NLM : Rs. 79.06 lakhs**

(Rs in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of the Sub-Mission/ Component	Central share released				Utilized
		General	SCSP	TSP	Total fund released	
1	Innovative Poultry Productivity Project for Broilers	58.501 (89 beneficiaries)	13.44 (20 beneficiaries)	7.115 (11beneficiaries)	79.06 (120 beneficiaries)	0.00
	Total	58.501	13.44	7.115	79.06	0.00
