

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.319
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY 2021

SCHEMES FOR FISHERIES AND DAIRY FARMING

319: SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of West Bengal on reviving Himalayan Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. (HIMUL), for which the Hon'ble Minister had mentioned National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB)'s offer to provide technical support for the revival of HIMUL to Hon'ble West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee vide D.O. No. 4-01/2019-DP dated 19th September, 2019;
- (b) the details of animal husbandry and integrated farming initiatives run by the Government in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong, and North Dinajpur;
- (c) the details of registered beneficiaries under schemes for fisheries and dairy farming; and
- (d) the details of assistance extended to SC/ST communities under various schemes of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and Chopra block under North Dinajpur district?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, has not received any proposal from State Government of West Bengal for reviving Himalayan Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Ltd. (HIMUL), after National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB)'s offer to provide technical support for the revival of HIMUL to Hon'ble West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee vide D.O. No. 4-01/2019-DP dated 19th September, 2019.
- (b) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has not received any proposal for dairy development of the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur. However, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing following animal husbandry & dairy development schemes across the country including the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur for the benefit of Animal Husbandry and Dairy development:-
 - i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission
 - ii. National Programme for Dairy Development

- iii. National Livestock Mission
- iv. National Health and Disease Control Scheme
- v. National Animal Disease Control Programme
- vi. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund
- vii. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund
- viii. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities

(c) & (d) Details of beneficiaries covered and assistance extended under Department's beneficiary oriented activities/schemes are as under;

- i. Under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), Department of Fisheries has informed that the concerned States/UTs identify the beneficiaries under this Scheme and Government of West Bengal has not availed the benefits of the PMMSY during the first year of its implementation i.e 2020-21.
- ii. Under National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP), an amount of altogether, Rs.38.34 Crore has been released to West Bengal during 2019-20 and 2020-21.
- iii. Under National Programme for Dairy Development scheme, since inception, 3532 farmer-members have been benefitted in West Bengal till 30.06.2021. No project has been submitted by State Government of West Bengal for Darjeling, Kalingpong and North Dinajpur districts under the scheme.
- iv. Under the erstwhile Dairy Entrepreneurship Development scheme (DEDS), altogether 204 SC/ST dairy farmers have been benefitted with a subsidy amount of Rs 83.38 Lakh in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur districts of West Bengal from 01.04.2014 to 14.07.2021.
- v. Under the erstwhile Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation (EDEG) component of National Livestock Mission, altogether 3873 beneficiaries have been benefitted with an amount of Rs.19.31 Crore in West Bengal during 2014-15 to 2020-21. District-wise data for SC/ ST beneficiaries is not available.
- vi. Under Innovative Poultry Productivity Project for broilers under National Livestock Mission, altogether, 71 SC/ST beneficiaries with an amount of Rs 47.55 lakh have been assisted in West Bengal during 2017-18 & 2019-20.
