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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 233
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

MILK PRODUCTION IN SAURASHTRA REGION

233: SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD:

SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of efforts being made by the Government to enhance the milk production in Saurashtra region ;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is fact that farmers of few districts of Saurashtra region are deprived of selling their milk due to non-availability of proper district wise procuring infrastructure in Saurashtra region;
- (d) whether the Government is taking su-moto cognizance for developing AMUL like institution to cater entire Saurashtra region;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) & (b) In order to compliment and supplement the efforts made by the States/Union Territories for development and conservation of indigenous cow breeds Government of India has been implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission with focus on development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines thereby making milk production more remunerative to the farmers. Rashtriya Gokul Mission is leading to increase in population of high yielding animals of bovines including indigenous breeds. Following steps has been undertaken under Rashtriya Gokul Mission for genetic upgradation of bovine population and development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds:

- (i) Implementation of Nationwide Artificial Insemination (AI) Programme to extend AI coverage among bovines in the country using semen of High Genetic Merit Bulls of indigenous breeds of cattle including other bovine breeds.

- (ii) Implementation of progeny testing and pedigree selection for production of high genetic merit bulls including bulls of indigenous breeds like Gir, Sahiwal, Tharparkar, Kankrej, Hariana, Rathi breeds of cattle and Murrah, Mehsana, Jaffarabadi, Pandharpuri and Nili Ravi breeds of buffalo.
- (iii) Implementation of IVF for faster genetic upgradation of bovine population including indigenous breeds of cattle.
- (iv) For implementation of genomic selection DNA chip has been developed for identification of high genetic merit bulls of indigenous bovine breeds at young age against 6- 7 years taken in traditional method to prove genetic merit of the bulls
- (v) Sex sorted semen production for indigenous breeds of cattle along with other bovine breeds has been initiated in the country.
- (vi) Funds have been released to the States for establishment of Gokul Grams for development and conservation of indigenous breeds of cattle and buffaloes in scientific and holistic manner.

(c) No Sir

(d) & (e). Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, GoI is implementing the following schemes to supplement the efforts of State Government for dairy development

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

Under NPDD scheme five projects with total outlay of Rs.307.77 Cr (Central Share-189.27 Cr) has been approved for 28 districts of Gujarat. Eight district of Saurashtra region namely Surendranagr, Amreli, Porbandar, Morbi , Jamnagar, Rajkot , junagad & Gir somnath has been covered under these projects .

Out of total 12 Districts of Saurashtra region almost all districts except Gir Somnath have their own procurement plant. The District of Gir Somnath is also covered by Junagadh District Milk cooperative Union for procuring the milk. Further , Gujarat Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation Limited, Anand has submitted project proposal for setting up New 20 LLPD dairy plant (AmulFed Dairy) in Saurashtra region, at estimated investment of Rs. 40.00 Crores with required civil construction in the land.

Apart from above following steps has been taken to enhance the milk production in Saurashtra region :

- (i) To set up milk processing plant of 1 lakh liters per day (expandable upto 2.0 Lakhs liters per day) – Amreli, Kutchh, Junagadh and Surendra Nagar (RKVY) – Rs. 33.50 crore
- (ii) Assistance to initiate milk procurement activity for newly registered District Milk Cooperative union ltd. (DCMPU) – Botad, Devbhoomi, Jamnagar (RKVY) – Rs.6.95 Crore
- (iii)Purchase /Installation and Bulk milk Cooler Unit, Laboratory equipments, AMCS, Milk Storage canes etc for newly registered DCMPU- Jamnagar (RKVY) - Rs. 3.17 crore.
- (iv) Assistance to initiate to Milk Procurement & production activities for register society and Union under Morbi District Mahila-cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd. (RKVY) - Rs. 1.19 crore
- (v) Assistance for establishment of BMC, AMCS, Milk Adulteration, Dudhghar, Godown, cattle feed, animal insurance and Milking Machine – Kutchh, Amreli, Rajkot, Gir somnath, Jamnagar, Devbhumi dwarka, Morabi, Botad Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Surendranagar, Junagadh (State Plan) – Rs. 115.53 crore
- (vi)Assistance for establishment of cattle feed factory-Bhavnagar, Amreli, Kutchh (State Plan) – Rs. 35.00 crore.
- (vii) Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production (CSS) - Rajkot, Amreli and Surendra Nagar- Rs.7.40 crore.
- (f) In view of reply at (d) & (e), question does not arise
