

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 328
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021

POULTRY, SHEEP AND GOAT REARING

328: SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to give special focus on entrepreneurship development in rural poultry, sheep and goat rearing and breed improvement including fodder and fodder development scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of estimated amount of fund allotted under this along with the estimated target; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Sir. The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying is implementing a new entrepreneurship development programme for rural poultry, sheep and goat rearing and breed improvement including feed and fodder development under realigned National Livestock Mission scheme from 2021-22.
- (b) The entrepreneurship development programme for rural poultry, sheep and goat, piggery and feed and fodder is part of the following two Sub-Missions of realigned National Livestock Mission:
 - (i) Sub-mission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry
 - (ii) Sub-mission on Feed and Fodder Development

Sub-mission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry aims to bring sharp focus on entrepreneurship development and breed improvement in poultry, sheep, goat and piggery by providing the incentivization to the Eligible Entities like Individual, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs), Farmers Cooperative Organizations (FCOs) Joint Liability Groups (JLGs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), Section 8 companies. The Central Government is providing 50%

capital subsidy to the Eligible Entities subject to subsidy ceiling as per scheme guidelines (for poultry entrepreneurship up to Rs. 25 lakh, sheep and goat up to Rs. 50 lakh, Piggery Rs. 30 lakh). The remaining cost of the project to be managed by the Eligible Entities either through finance from bank or financial institution or self-financing.

Sub-mission on Feed and Fodder Development aims towards strengthening of fodder seed chain to improve availability of certified fodder seed required for fodder production and encouraging entrepreneurs for establishment of fodder Block/Hay Bailing/Silage Making Units through incentivisation. Under the entrepreneurship programme for feed and fodder sector, capital subsidy will be provided to the Eligible Entities like Individual, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs), Farmers Cooperative Organizations (FCOs) Joint Liability Groups (JLGs), Self Help Groups (SHGs), Section 8 companies for establishment of Silage making plants, Fodder Block Making Plants and Total Mix Ration Plants. The Central Government is providing 50% capital subsidy to the Eligible Entities subject to subsidy ceiling of Rs. 50 Lakh. The remaining cost of the project need to be managed by the Eligible Entities either through finance from bank or financial institution or self-financing.

The Central Government has developed the online portal www.nlm.udyamimitra.in for submission of application. The subsidy will be channelized through the Small Industries Bank of India (SIDBI).

- (c) Rs. 2300 Crore is allotted under National Livestock Mission for next 5 years from the year 2021-22 and Rs. 350 Crore is allocated during 2021-22.
- (d) The scheme has been approved on 14.07.2021 and is under implementation.
