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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3820
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER 2021

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

3820. MS. RAMYA HARIDAS:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is huge potential in livestock and dairying sector and a large number of people are employed in the said sectors in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the animal husbandry and dairying related schemes implemented by the Government to expand the respective sectors across the country including coastal States like the State of Kerala; and
- (d) the various steps taken by the Government to increase the employment opportunities in these sectors and to protect indigenous species?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Government is implementing various schemes to supplement the efforts of the States/UTs across the country including coastal states like the state of Kerala which helps to increase the employment opportunities in the field of animal husbandry and dairying directly as well as indirectly such as:

- i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission,
- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development,
- iii. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund,
- iv. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities
- v. National Livestock Mission,
- vi. Livestock Health and Disease Control
- vii. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund
- viii. National Animal Disease Control Programme

There are 100.8 million household and household enterprises having at least one livestock or one poultry. The State-wise details of number of household having livestock or poultry are as follows:

State-wise number of households having livestock or poultry

S. No.	Name of the state	No. of Household having livestock or poultry
1	Andaman And Nicobar Islands	27390

2	Andhra Pradesh	3084618
3	Arunachal Pradesh	97957
4	Assam	3379725
5	Bihar	10717471
6	Chandigarh	11219
7	Chhattisgarh	2620880
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	16769
9	Daman And Diu	907
10	Delhi	128787
11	Goa	76736
12	Gujarat	4005526
13	Haryana	1713202
14	Himachal Pradesh	983298
15	Jammu And Kashmir	1198876
16	Jharkhand	3754293
17	Karnataka	3952934
18	Kerala	1282709
19	Lakshadweep	6511
20	Madhya Pradesh	7911898
21	Maharashtra	6103760
22	Manipur	228494
23	Meghalaya	283383
24	Mizoram	114386
25	Nagaland	213094
26	Odisha	3618406
27	Puducherry	32449
28	Punjab	1707104
29	Rajasthan	8335106
30	Sikkim	72905
31	Tamil Nadu	4208893
32	Telangana	2080876
33	Tripura	389736
34	Uttar Pradesh	18518516
35	Uttarakhand	963067
36	West Bengal	8964276
All India		100806157

(d) The Government is implementing various animal husbandry and dairying schemes to enhance production and productivity of fish, bovines & small ruminants (sheep & goat), piggery & poultry. This helps in creating entrepreneurship, direct & indirect employment and better livelihood opportunities for unemployed youth and farmers in cattle, dairy, poultry, sheep, goat, piggery, feed and fodder sector.

Rashtriya Gokul Mission has been implemented for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds since December 2014. The scheme is crucial for upliftment of rural poor as more than 80% low producing indigenous animals are with small and marginal farmers and landless labours. The scheme is important in enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines to meet growing demand of milk and making dairying more remunerative to the rural farmers of the country. The scheme is leading to multiplication of elite animals of indigenous breeds and increased availability of indigenous stock.
