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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1018 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL DAIRY PLAN

1018. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMAKRISHNA RAJU: SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the attention of the Government is drawn to the implementation of National Dairy Plan in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the initiatives taken by the government to help increase productivity of milch animals and provide rural milk producers with great access to organised milk-processing sector?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India implemented National Dairy Plan Phase I (NDP-I), with an outlay of Rs. 2242 Crore during March 2012 to November 2019 across 18 major dairying States. The objectives of NDP-I was to enhance productivity of milch animals and provide market access to milk producers. The implementation of NDP-I was ended with the financial closure in March 2020.

NDP-I was able to make available over 2,456 High Genetic Merit Bulls to the semen stations across the country which helped in increasing the production of quality disease-free semen. The project also contributed towards lowering the cost of feeding per kg of milk resulting in increase of net daily income of milk producers by Rs 25.52. Market access for milk was provided to more than 16.8 lakh additional milk producers including 7.65 lakh women members. The project covered around 59 lakh beneficiaries across 97,000 villages under market access, breeding and nutrition activities.

- (c) Presently, this Department is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) schemes to increase productivity of milch animals and the following schemes are implemented to provide rural milk producers with greater access to organised milk-processing sector:
 - 1. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
 - 2. Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)
 - 3. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO):
 - 4. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
