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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2197 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th MARCH 2022

RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION

2197. SHRI ARUN SAO:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्यपालन, पश्पालनऔरडेयरीमंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features and objectives of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission;
- (b) the total funds allocated for this scheme in the country under such Mission during the last three years, including the State of Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the parameters fixed for monitoring the progress of the scheme in the State of Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) the status of the scheme in such State?

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

- (a) Government of India has been implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines since 2014. The scheme has been continued under umbrella scheme Development Programme from 2021 to 2026 with an allocation of Rs.2400 crore. The scheme has been resulting in enhanced productivity and benefit of the programme has been percolating to 8 crore farmers engaged in dairying especially small and marginal farmers and landless labours. The objectives of the schemes are: (i) to enhance productivity of bovines and increasing milk production in a sustainable manner using advance technologies; (ii) to propagate use of high genetic merit bulls for breeding purposes; (iii) to enhance Artificial insemination coverage through strengthening breeding network and delivery of Artificial insemination services at farmers doorstep; (iv) to promote indigenous cattle & buffalo rearing and conservation in a scientific and holistic manner.
- (b) A sum of Rs. 1910.663 crore has been released to all States and UTs for implementation of the scheme during the last three years and current year including an amount of Rs. 37.60 crore released to Chhattisgarh during the last three years and current year.

- (c) and (d) The parameters fixed for monitoring the progress of the scheme and the status of implementation of the scheme in the State of Chhattisgarh is as under
- (i) Implementation of Nationwide Artificial Insemination (NAIP): NAIP is has been implemented in 27 districts of Chhattisgarh. As on date 7,99,879 animals have been covered as against a target of 16,83,518. So far 8,93,580 artificial inseminations have been performed and 4,84,209 farmers benefited under the programme in the State of Chhattisgarh. Under the programme artificial insemination is being made available at free of cost at the farmers doorstep.
- (ii) Establishment of Multipurpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India (MAITRIs): As on date 74 MAITRIs have been trained against the targets for establishment of 125 MAITRIs during 2020-21. Under the programme MAITRIs has been established for delivery of Artificial Insemination services at the farmers doorstep.
- (iii) Establishment of IVF lab: An amount of Rs 304 lakh has been released to the State of Chhattisgarh for establishment of IVF lab at Anjora Durg. Civil work has been completed and procurement of equipments is in progress.
