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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2216 TO BE ANSWERED ON  $15^{TH}$  MARCH 2022

## DISTRIBUTION OF INDIGENOUS COW MILK

2216. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH: SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to distribute nutritious animal feed and indigenous cow milk through ration shops in the country including Budelkhand and the State of Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the co-operative societies engaged in the distribution of indigenous cow milk in the country, State-wise including Bundelkhand?

## **ANSWER**

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

- (a) and (b) There is no such proposal of the Government of India to distribute nutritious animal feed and indigenous cow milk through ration shops in the country including Budelkhand and in the State of Uttarakhand.
- (c) As per the information available with the Department there are no specific co-operative societies engaged exclusively in the distribution of indigenous cow milk in the country. However, all the cooperative societies in the country including Bundelkhand are involved in the activity of procurement and distribution of cow and buffalo milk which includes the milk of indigenous breeds of cattle and buffalo.