

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3036
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND MARCH, 2022

RASHTRIYA KAMDHENU AAYOG

3036 SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of aims and objectives of Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog;
- (b) the details of the achievements made since the establishment of the said Aayog till date;
- (c) the details of works done in the country for the conservation and promotion of indigenous cow breeds under Rashtriya Gokul Mission during the last three years, State-wise and district-wise including Maharashtra;
- (d) the number of Gokul Grams approved for the States of Maharashtra, Bihar and Jammu and Kashmir under the said Mission particularly in Amravati Parliamentary Constituency;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Gokul Grams under the said Mission and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of additional steps taken by the Government for the conservation of indigenous breeds along with the conservation and development of cattle livestock in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog (RKA) is a permanent apex advisory body set up vide Resolution No.3-260/2019-AHT dated 21.2.2019. The main objective of RKA is to advise State and Central Governments on matters relating to conservation, protection and development of cow, particularly indigenous breeds and their progeny in consonance with directive principles of State Policy enshrined in the Constitution. Aayog also has the mandate to frame guidelines aimed at sustainable development, protection and promotion of interest in dairy sector among dairy cooperatives, LDAs and farmer producer companies.

(b) Since inception, the Chairman and Members of the Aayog had several meetings with the stakeholders to deliberate on issues relating to conservation, protection and development of cows. Aayog was associated in organizing one day National Conclave on Cow based Entrepreneurship with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad and held indigenous interaction and dialogue with the Universities and other educational institutions in India and overseas regarding Cow based research programmes.

(c) The details of work done in the country for the conservation and promotion of indigenous cow breeds under Rashtriya Gokul Mission during the last three years, State-wise including Maharashtra is at Annexure I.

(d) & (e) Three Gokul Grams have been approved for Maharashtra (Palghar, Pohara and Tathwade) and one in Bihar at Buxar. No Gokul Gram has been approved for Jammu and Kashmir. One Gokul Gram has been sanctioned in Pohara under the Amravati Parliamentary Constituency. Funds have been released for establishment of 16 Gokul Grams in the country. There is no proposal of the Government to increase the Gokul Grams under the Mission as per the revised and realigned guidelines of Rashtriya Gokul Mission 2021-26.

(f) In order to compliment and supplement the efforts made by the States and UTs to protect and develop cattle population in the country and also conserve its indigenous breeds, Government of India has been implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission. Major steps undertaken under Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous breeds are as under:

- (i) Extension of AI Coverage: Nationwide AI programme; Establishment of MAITRI centres; Strengthening of existing AI centres & Semen Stations and Training of Existing AI Technicians
- (iii) Production of HGM Bulls: Pedigree Selection, Progeny Testing and Genomic Selection
- (iii) Accelerated Breed Improvement Programme by use of Sex sorted semen and Implementation of IVF technology for getting assured pregnancy
- (iv) Establishment of Breed Multiplication Farms of indigenous breeds

Annexure-I

Details of the Steps undertaken under RashtriyaGokul Mission for Development and conservation of indigenous breeds State wise

SN	Name of State	Funds released for Gokul Grams	Bull Mother Farms strengthening	National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre	Pedigree Selection Programme	Progeny Testing	IVF Labs sanctioned	NAIP-III No of Districts	Achievement under NAIP		
									No. of Total AI done	Total Farmer Benefited	Total Animals Inseminated
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	1	1	-	1	2	9	2704115	1043780	1863934
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-		-	14	2696	1179	2640
3	Assam	-	1		-		-	33	652091	464712	567060
4	Bihar	1	-		-		2	38	1251305	857880	1108877
5	Chhattisgarh	2	1		-		1	27	896855	485942	802549
6	Goa	-	-		-		-	2	23928	5954	15736
7	Gujarat	3	5		2	6	3	21	2161416	1290844	1747123
8	Haryana	1	1		1	1	1	5	405726	253618	354316
9	Himachal Pradesh	1	-		-		1	12	1060588	622253	819143
10	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-		-		-	20	1408633	690636	1111739
11	Laddakh							2	3594	2198	3343
12	Jharkhand	-	3		-		-	24	926166	630641	838797
13	Karnataka	1	3		-		1	17	1839684	1059826	1436802
14	Kerala	-	4		-	1	1	-	-	-	-
15	Madhya Pradesh	1	-	1	-		2	51	3952149	2175691	3545784
16	Maharashtra	3	-		1		3	33	1766211	1178764	1611822
17	Manipur	-	-		-		-	9	17379	7756	16642
18	Meghalaya	-	-		-		-	11	35618	8732	28240

19	Mizoram	-	-		-		-	8	6630	2665	5331	
20	Nagaland	-	-		-		-	11	27094	10208	25477	
21	Odisha	-	-		-		2	30	3049220	1566491	2449229	
22	Punjab	1	1		1	2	2	22	1259401	497312	917098	
23	Rajasthan	-	-		2	1	1	33	2459315	1613668	2126635	
24	Sikkim	-	-		-		-	4	19285	11408	17785	
25	Tamil Nadu	-	2		-	1	3	13	2132336	759483	1399641	
26	Telangana	1	-		-		1	32	2100305	931479	1829931	
27	Tripura	-	15		-		-	8	106878	74735	94820	
28	Uttar Pradesh	3	-		-		4	75	3418878	1608002	2774652	
29	Uttarakhand	1	2		-		1	13	878970	499945	685609	
30	West Bengal	-	2		-		1	20	624901	494299	575150	
	Total	21	41		2	7	13	32	597	35191367	18850548	28775905

Abbreviations: IVF= In vitro Embryo Production Technology; NAIP Nationwide AI programme

