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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3209 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH 2022

RASTRIYA GOKUL MISSION

3209. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the population of exotic and crossbreed cattle since the introduction of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission as on 2021;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the Mission till June 2021;
- (c) the number of livestock registered in Gokul Grams in the State of Haryana; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Gokul Grams under the Mission in Haryana and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) National level of information regarding livestock population is collected every 5 years. The last livestock census was conducted in 2019 and next census is due in 2024. As per 20th livestock census 2019, the total population of exotic and crossbred cattle in the country was 51.36 million.
- (b) The details of funds allocated, released and utilized by the States under the Mission is as under:

(Rs in crore)

Funds allocated	Funds Released	Funds Utilized
(since inception)	(as on date)	(as on date)
2634.17	2452.60	1986.92

(c) and (d) Funds have been sanctioned to Haryana for establishment of one Gokul Gram at Hisar and as on date, 1282 animals are being maintained. There is no proposal of the Government to increase Gokul Grams under the mission, in Haryana. However, Government of India is undertaking establishment of breed multiplication farms, preferably of indigenous breeds and under that component, 50% capital subsidy is available for entrepreneurs.
