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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 927  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022

**TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR RURAL WOMEN**

927. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started a countrywide training, capacity building and personality development programme for rural women in dairy farming in order to empower and to make them economically independent, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of targets fixed under the programme along with the funds required for the purpose;
- (c) the number of States likely to be covered under the programme;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to cover the State of Rajasthan under the programme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be covered?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing following schemes under which assistance is provided for orientation/ training programme for Dairying activities:
  - i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM): Funds are released to all States/ Union Territories (UTs) for skill development namely Basic training of Multipurpose Artificial Insemination Technicians for Rural India (MAITRIs), training of existing AI workers and training of professionals etc.
  - ii. Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF): Interest subvention on loan assistance is provided to End Borrowers for establishment/ construction of training center (complete with civil and other necessary infrastructure) to Dairy Co-operative, Multi State Dairy Cooperative, Milk Producer Companies (MPC), NDDBs subsidiaries, Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) registered under State Cooperative and Companies Act.
  - iii. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD): Grant assistance is provided for training and awareness programme to farmers on good hygienic practice & good manufacturing practice, for milk testers, DCS staff, dairy personnel on plant operations etc.
- (b) The DIDF and NPDD schemes are demand driven and no such target has been set. Only under RGM a target to induce 90958 AI Technicians in next 5 years has been set.
- (c) to (e) These programmes are implemented across the country including Rajasthan.