

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1599  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

**SUPPORTING DAIRY COOPERATIVES AND FARMER PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**

1599. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

WILL THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided financial assistance for Supporting Dairy and Farmer Producer Organizations(SDCFPO) engaged in dairy activities in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds released under the SDCFPO during the last two years and the current year; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) Yes Sir. In order to overcome the economic crisis being faced due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of India (GoI), in FY 2020-21, has introduced the component of "Interest subvention on Working Capital Loan" as one of the component under the existing central sector scheme- "Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDC&FPO)". The scheme is intended to facilitate Producer Owned Institutions (POIs) to make timely payment of milk bills to milk producers even during the adverse situation. Under the scheme, an interest subvention of 2% per annum on the working capital loan is being provided to the producer owned Institutes (POIs.). Further, for prompt and timely repayment, an additional 2% per annum interest subvention is payable at the end of the loan repayment/interest servicing period.

(b) As on 30th June 2022, Interest Subvention released to the State of Andhra Pradesh under the Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities during the last two years and the current year are given below:

*(Amount, Rupees in Crore)*

2020-21			2021-22			2022-23		
Regular Interest Subvention @2% p.a.	Addition al Interest subvention	Total	Regular Interest Subvention @2% p.a.	Addition al Interest subvention	Total	Regular Interest Subvention @2% p.a.	Addition al Interest subvention	Total
1.12	1.12	2.24	1.40	1.15	2.55	Nil	Nil	Nil

(c) Does not arise, in view of reply at point (a) and (b) above.

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