

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH 2025

ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS

1943. Shri Y S Avinash Reddy:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any programme to assist farmers in acquiring better understanding of latest practices and techniques in animal husbandry and dairy farming thereby their livelihood can be improved, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to adopt villages to develop sustainable dairy farming in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of villages identified for the said purpose in the country, their number and the estimated time by when it is expected to be completed in the country, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) is implementing following schemes under which assistance is provided for orientation/ training programme for Animal Husbandry & 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. **National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD):** Grant assistance is provided for training and awareness programme to farmers on good hygienic practice & good manufacturing practice, to milk testers, DCS staff, dairy personnel on operations and quality management.

(b) and (c) No, DAHD is implementing the following Dairy Development schemes across the country to complement and supplement the efforts for milk production and milk processing infrastructure made by the State Government

- i. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- ii. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)
- iii. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
- iv. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)
- v. National Livestock Mission (NLM)
- vi. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP)

These schemes are helping in improving milk productivity of bovines, strengthening of dairy infrastructure, enhancing availability of feed and fodder and providing animal health services. These interventions help to reduce the cost of milk production and also help to enhance income from dairy farming.
