GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 4075 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH 2025

UNDER-UTILISATION OF FUNDS

4075. SHRI E T MOHAMMED BASHEER:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्य पालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the Government is aware that 4th Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing raised the issue of under-utilisation of funds to the tune of Rs. 1580 crores and 1307 crores in financial years 2022-23 and 2023-24; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the government to address the optimum utilization of funds allocated to the Ministry and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- a. Yes, Sir.
- b. The steps taken to optimize utilization of funds allocated during the current financial year are as follows:
 - 1. Revision of approval of the Union Cabinet to reallocate funds between components of Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme.
 - 2. Timely operationalization of Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for release and utilization of allotted funds (Opening and approval of accounts under Hybrid TSA and SNA SPARSH Model).
 - 3. Timely resolution of issues arising in PFMS through regular communication and consultations.
 - 4. Timely appraisal and approval of Annual Action Plans of State/UTs and their revision from time to time for ensuring appropriate fund utilization through NSC meetings.
 - 5. Regular review of physical and financial progress (including expenditure by the State/UTs) by means of letters, e-mails, Video Conference, review meetings, Regional Review Meetings, National Steering Committee (NSC) meetings, etc.
 - 6. Online monitoring of expenditure through Expenditure Advances and Transfer (EAT) module of PFMS portal.
