

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

**LOK SABHA
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Promotion of the FAHD Sector

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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new schemes formulated to promote the Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (FAHD) sector; and
- (b) the details of schemes being run by the Ministry in Kheri in Uttar Pradesh?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a) and (b): The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing the following schemes and programme in the country including Kheri in the State of Uttar Pradesh for all round development of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sectors:

- i. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY): The PMMSY is a flagship scheme launched by the Government of India in the year 2020-21 for sustainable development of the fisheries sector, with an investment of ₹20,050 crore. It aims to enhance fish production, modernize infrastructure, create employment, and achieve economic growth. As reported by Government of Uttar Pradesh an amount of ₹ 801.493 lakh has been allocated to Lakhimpur Kheri, Uttar Pradesh from 2020-21 to 2023-24 for overall fisheries development.
- ii. Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF): The FIDF was launched by the Government of India in 2018 for creation and strengthening of fisheries infrastructure. With a fund size of ₹ 7,522.48 crore, it provides concessional finance for development infrastructure in both marine and inland fisheries, enhance fish production, and achieve sustainable growth.
- iii. Kisan Credit Card (KCC): The KCC scheme offers enhanced credit access to farmers, fishermen, and dairy farmers, facilitating short-term loans. Under the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme, the loan limit has been increased from ₹ 3 lakh to ₹ 5 lakh, making it more supportive for agricultural and allied activities.
- iv. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PMMKSSY): The PMMKSSY aims to formalize the fisheries sector and provide financial support to fishers and aquaculture businesses. With an outlay of ₹ 6,000 crores, it focuses on improving access to finance, creating digital identities for fishers and boosting the fisheries value chain.
- v. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM): Government of India has been implementing RGM since December, 2014 for the development and conservation of Indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of the bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity thereby making milk production more remunerative to farmers in all states and districts including Kheri in Uttar Pradesh. Recently, the Cabinet has approved the revised RGM with an additional outlay of Rs.1000 crore, increasing the total outlay from Rs.2400 to Rs.3400 crore during the 15th Finance Commission cycle from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

- vi. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations (SDCFPO): The SDCFPO scheme, launched in 2017-18, supports dairy cooperatives and FPOs by offering interest subvention on working capital loans. The scheme was modified during the COVID-19 pandemic to help the dairy sector recover. In 2020-21, Rs. 21.65 lakh was released for the Lucknow and Varanasi Milk Unions. However, no proposals were received from Uttar Pradesh in the subsequent year.
- vii. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD): The NPDD, launched in 2014, focuses on strengthening dairy infrastructure across India. It was restructured in 2021 with two components: Component A, which focuses on improving milk testing equipment and chilling facilities, and Component B, which aims to enhance milk sales, dairy processing, and marketing infrastructure through cooperatives. In Uttar Pradesh, 8 projects were approved with a total outlay of Rs. 9123.78 lakh of which Rs. 848.91 lakh has been utilized so far. Key achievements include setting up dairy cooperative societies, milk procurement, and training programs for farmers in hygiene practices.
- viii. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF): The DIDF, as a part of the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative, was launched with an outlay of Rs. 11,184 crore to improve dairy processing infrastructure. It offered interest subvention of up to 2.5% to eligible entities. In 2024, the DIDF was subsumed into the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF). Uttar Pradesh did not submit any projects under DIDF.
- ix. National Livestock Mission (NLM): The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing a scheme named 'National Livestock Mission (NLM)' since the financial year 2014-15 throughout the country including in Kheri in Uttar Pradesh. The scheme has been revised and realigned from the financial year 2021-22 and aims to create employment generation, entrepreneurship development, increase in per animal productivity and thus targeting increased production of meat, goat milk, egg and wool under the umbrella scheme Development Programme. The scheme was further modified on 21st February, 2024 wherein breed-upgradation of Camel, Horse and Donkey was included along with Fodder Production from waste land/range land/degraded forest land.
- x. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP): Department through the 'Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP)', aims at reducing risk to animal health by prophylactic vaccination against diseases of animals, capacity building of Veterinary services, disease surveillance and strengthening veterinary infrastructure.

The Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sectors are showing substantial growth in recent years. The policies and Schemes/ Programs implemented by the Ministry also accord paramount importance for promotion of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sectors.
