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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. *37
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd JULY 2025

SUBSIDY SCHEMES FOR DAIRY FARMERS

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SMT. SHAMBHAVI:

Will the Minister of **FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and disbursed under the Government subsidy schemes for the dairy farmers in the country since 2021 along with the percentage of total agricultural subsidies allocated to dairy farming, year and State-wise;
- (b) the details of the small and marginal farmers who availed the benefit of subsidies under the dairy farming since 2021, year and State-wise;
- (c) the details of the Private Public Partnerships achieved by the Government to expand dairy farming subsidies and technology adoption;
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to increase awareness among the dairy farmers regarding available subsidies and promote adoption of high-yield cattle breeds through subsidies; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to increase the dairy exports by enhancing subsidy-backed milk production, if so, the details thereof and projects in pipeline to achieve the same?

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 37
PART (A) TO (E) ON “SUBSIDY SCHEMES FOR DAIRY FARMERS” TO BE ANSWERED
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(a) to (e) There is no subsidy scheme for dairy farmers since 2021 in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India. However, DAHD is supporting the States/UTs through the implementation of following schemes for improving milk productivity of bovines, strengthening of dairy infrastructure, enhancing availability of feed and fodder and providing animal health services:

1. **Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM):** RGM is implemented for development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines with the following major components:

(i) Nationwide Artificial Insemination Program is being implemented to enhance artificial insemination coverage in districts with less than 50% Artificial Insemination Coverage;

(ii) Accelerated breed improvement programme using IVF technology and sex sorted semen is being implemented for rapid genetic upgradation of bovine population;

(iii) Multi-purpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India (MAITRIs) are trained and equipped to deliver quality Artificial Insemination services at farmers' doorstep and

(iv) Under the component of establishment of breed multiplication farm, 50% capital subsidy is provided to entrepreneurs for producing high genetic merit animals. This will ensure availability of such animals to the dairy farmers.

2. **National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD):** NPDD is implemented with following 2 components:

(i) **Component "A"** of NPDD focuses on creating/strengthening of infrastructure for quality milk testing equipment as well as primary chilling facilities for State Cooperative Dairy Federations/ District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union/ Self Help Groups (SHGs)/ Milk Producer Companies/ Farmer Producer Organizations.

- (ii) **Component "B"** of the NPDD scheme "Dairying through Cooperatives" aims to increase sale of milk and dairy products by increasing farmer's access to organized market, upgrading dairy processing facilities and marketing infrastructure and enhancing the capacity of producer owned institutions.
3. **Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO):** To assist the State Dairy Cooperative Federations by providing interest subvention (regular 2% and additional 2% on prompt repayment) with respect to soft working capital loan to tide over the crisis on account severely adverse market conditions or natural calamities.
4. **Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF):** AHIDF provides interest subvention at the rate 3% per annum for creation/ strengthening of livestock product processing and diversification infrastructure thereby providing greater access for unorganized producer members to organized market.
5. **National Livestock Mission (NLM):** to bring sharp focus on entrepreneurship development and breed improvement in poultry, sheep, goat, piggery and fodder by providing the incentivization to the individual, FPOs, SHGs, Section 8 companies for entrepreneurship development and also to the State Government for breed improvement infrastructure
6. **Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP):** to provide for prophylactic vaccination against animal diseases, capacity building of veterinary services, disease surveillance, and strengthening veterinary infrastructure. Also, a new component of Pashu Aushadhi is added under the scheme ensure availability of affordable generic veterinary medicine across the country through Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samriddhi Kendras (PM-KSK) and Cooperative Societies. This will create an ecosystem for Generic Medicine which will be affordable and of good quality.
