

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1448  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025

**AHIDF FOR BIHAR**

1448. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of proposals received under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) for Bihar for infrastructural development;
- (b) whether the proposals are accepted by the Government, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details and the number of individuals and districts benefitted from the fund in the State of Bihar especially Gopalganj district; and
- (d) the average time taken by the Government for approval of proposals under AHIDF in the State and the steps initiated to expedite the approval process?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) 572 projects have been received with project cost of Rs.2401.16 Cr. and term loan of Rs.259.77 Cr. under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) Scheme for Bihar intended for infrastructural development from 2020-21 to till date (22.07.2025).

(b) Out of 572 projects received for Bihar, 6 projects have been approved till date (22.07.2025) by Project Approval Committee (PAC) of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF).

(c) The district-wise details of projects approved for individual private companies benefitted from the fund in the State of Bihar including Gopalganj district under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) from 2020-21 to till date (22.07.2025) is as under:

| S No               | District Name | Approved Projects | Project Cost (In Cr.) | Interest Subvention Released (In Cr.) |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1                  | Gopalganj     | 1                 | 12.13                 | 0.33                                  |
| 2                  | Kishanganj    | 1                 | 42.77                 | 3.14                                  |
| 3                  | Muzaffarpur   | 3                 | 140.76                | 9.67                                  |
| 4                  | Purnia        | 1                 | 36.50                 | 0.00                                  |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |               | <b>6</b>          | <b>232.16</b>         | <b>13.15</b>                          |

(d) There is no stipulated timeline for completion of the approval procedure as per the operational guidelines. However, Project Approval Committee (PAC) meeting is usually held every month and the Department completes all the procedures for approval as quickly as possible on the basis of the loan sanction and other compliances as submitted by the lending organization of the respective projects.

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