

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2644
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th AUGUST 2025

SUBSIDIES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER NLM

2644. SHRI SHASHANK MANI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the subsidy provided by the Government under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the subsidy and financial assistance extended to individuals and organizations involved in various livestock development activities; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to simplify procedures and provide financial assistance to farmers and organizations to boost livestock development 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, there has been an increase in the subsidy provided by the Government under the National Livestock Mission – Entrepreneurship Development Programme (NLM-EDP) an activity under National Livestock Mission (NLM) since FY 2021-22.

(b) Under the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) of the National Livestock Mission (NLM), 50% subsidy upto Rs. 50 lakh are provided to individual farmers, Joint Liability Groups (JLGs), Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)/ Farmer Cooperative Organizations (FCOs)/ Section 8 Companies for establishment of poultry, sheep, goat, pig, camel, donkey, horse farms and fodder unit. The details of the subsidy and financial assistance extended to individuals and organizations are as under:

Category	Feed and Fodder	Goat & Sheep	Piggery	Poultry	Total projects approved	Total projects received subsidy	Total subsidy Released (In Cr)
Individual farmers	119	3131	338	205	3793	1879	389.82
Joint Liability Group (JLG)	2	36	1	0	39	16	3.63
Self Help Group (SHG)	0	0	0	1	1	1	0.09
Cooperative/ FPO/ Section 8	8	10	0	2	20	14	3.40
Grand Total	129	3177	339	208	3853	1910	396.94

(c) Yes Sir, the Government has taken following steps to simplify procedures and enhance financial assistance for farmers and organizations to boost livestock development under the National Livestock Mission Entrepreneurship Development Programme (NLM EDP).

- i. An online end to end digitalized portal (www.nlm.udyamimitra) has been developed to facilitate fair and transparent mechanism to promote ease of doing business enhancing accessibility for applicants across the country.
1. To ensure effective and decentralized implementation, each state has designated a State Implementing Agency (SIA) for facilitating project appraisal, monitoring, and verification of projects.

- ii. Centralized dashboard has been developed to provide real-time data on project approvals, subsidy disbursements, loan sanctions, and region-wise implementation progress.
- iii. Central-Level Bankers Coordination Committee (CLBCC) has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Secretary for bank related queries.
- iv. To generate awareness and encourage participation, the Government has organized promotional events/ workshops/ seminars etc.
- v. Publication of success stories.
- vi. A dedicated help desk (nlm.support@sidbi.in) has been established to address all queries related to finance and provide assistance related to the NLM EDP.
- vii. Continuous monitoring system with State and banks is in place.