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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3719  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2025

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND**

3719. SMT. BHARTI PARDHI:  
SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA CHANDU BARNE:

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

- (a) the current status of fund disbursement under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), sector and State-wise, including Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (b) whether AHIDF remained under-utilized in some States, if so, the reasons therefor, Statewise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the application and approval process for projects under AHIDF to ensure timely benefit to entrepreneurs;
- (d) the manner in which Government is ensuring that individual entrepreneurs and women entrepreneurs are adequately aware of and able to access the benefits of AHIDF, including the interest subvention and credit guarantee provisions; and
- (e) the estimated impact of AHIDF in increasing farmers' income, particularly for those involved in dairy and meat production?

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

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

(a) The current status of fund disbursement under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), sector and State-wise, including Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra is given in the **Annexure I**.

(b) Yes Sir, Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) is under utilized in North Eastern States and Himalayan States due to limited credit availability, low private sector participation, geographical & logistical constraints specifically in North Eastern Region (NER) & Himalayan states, Infrastructural challenges, Land availability.

However, the credit availability of the scheme is Rs 25,005 crore out of which Rs. 21,190.68 crore is already utilized under AHIDF, which has been invested across the various States as per the demand. This reflects the overall success of the scheme.

(c) In order to expedite the application and approval process for projects submitted under AHIDF, the Department has taken the following steps:

- i. **Streamlining of the online application process** through the dedicated AHIDF portal (ahidf.udyamimitra.in) to facilitate ease of doing business and faster submission.
- ii. Engagement of **Project Monitoring Agencies (PMAs)** to provide technical support to applicants in preparing Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and facilitating bank linkages.
- iii. **Regular review meetings** with banks, State Nodal Agencies, and other stakeholders to address bottlenecks and monitor implementation progress.
- iv. **Capacity building** of field officers and nodal officials through structured training sessions.
- v. Department hold meetings of the Project Approval Committee (PAC)/ Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC) at regular intervals to ensure timely consideration and approval of projects.
- vi. To ensure the smooth implementation of AHIDF nodal officers are nominated from all the States and Banks to coordinate various issues.

(d) To ensure the participation of individual entrepreneurs, including women entrepreneurs, the Department is conducting **awareness campaigns**, both online and offline, in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry Departments, industry associations, various banks etc. **Training programs, Conclaves, webinars, and workshops** are being organised to educate potential beneficiaries on scheme benefits, application process, and eligibility. AHIDF Portal is integrated with the all India network of Common Service Centers for handholding the applicants from the rural parts of the country. The department also conduct outreach programmes through the CSC for the rural farmers of the country. Pashu Sakhies are also involved for creating awareness as participation in the scheme.

(e) With respect to estimated impact, since the inception of the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), 402 projects have been approved with a total project cost of ₹14,413.88 crore and term loan of ₹10,095.23 crore.

Additionally, 37 projects with the project cost of Rs. 6776.80 crores and term loan of Rs. 4575.25 crores have also been approved under the Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) which has now been subsumed in AHIDF vide cabinet approval dated 01.02.2024.

These AHIDF approved projects which are at various stages of implementation and have the potential to create the impact through generating employment for 43,372 personnel, benefiting approximately 25 lakh farmers. Through these units additional capacity creation of 214.73 lakh LPD in dairy processing, 9.70 lakh MTPA in meat processing, 100.22 lakh TPA in animal feed production, and 10,351 MTA under animal waste to wealth management; veterinary vaccine and drug manufacturing capacity of 3 crore injectable doses, 70 lakh vials, 52.75 lakh liquid drugs, 1 crore ointments, 36 crore tablets, 90 lakh bolus and 60,000 kg powder, and technologically assisted breed improvement and multiplication farms covering 25 crore poultry birds, 2300 cattle, 110 pigs, and 191 crore eggs have been envisaged.

AHIDF aims to enhance the processing capacities and value addition for the livestock products which in turn help the farmers to get the remunerative price. Further, this scheme has the provision for upgraded technology intervention which will in turn increase the productivity. By creating modern infrastructure for dairy, meat processing, animal feed plants, and other allied activities, the scheme is expected to create potential through improved value addition, increased market access thereby providing remunerative prices for livestock products.

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The current status of fund disbursement under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), sector and State-wise, including Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, is as under:

S. No	State Name	Animal Feed Plant		Animal Waste to Wealth Management		Breed improvement Technology and Breed Multiplication farm		Dairy Processing & Value Addition		Meat Processing & Value Addition		Veterinary Vaccine and Drugs	
		Approved Projects	Interest Subvention Released	Approved Projects	Interest Subvention Released	Approved Projects	Interest Subvention Released	Approved Projects	Interest Subvention Released	Approved Projects	Interest Subvention Released	Approved Projects	Interest Subvention Released
		In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	2.60	-	-	2	0.09	10	1.89	3	1.41	-	-
2	Assam	3	1.36	-	-	4	1.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bihar	3	8.89	-	-	1	0.78	1	0.33	1	3.14	-	-
4	Chhattisgarh	3	3.21	-	-	6	6.09	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.10	-	-	-	-
6	Gujarat	3	0.83	1	1.10	3	0.69	10	15.24	-	-	1	0.94
7	Haryana	6	1.84	-	-	2	0.05	9	7.01	5	4.93	-	-
8	Himachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.03	1	-	-	-
9	Jammu Kashmir	1	0.11	1	0.01	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Jharkhand	2	0.63	-	-	2	0.38	4	4.65	-	-	-	-
11	Karnataka	10	15.08	-	-	13	6.59	4	5.89	1	0.82	-	-
12	Kerala	1	0.31	-	-	1	0.02	1	0.06	1	-	-	-

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		In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores	In No	Rs in Crores
13	Madhya Pradesh	4	7.44	-	-	3	0.67	12	22.64	-	-	2	0.93
14	Maharashtra	22	6.50	-	-	15	3.85	32	50.29	1	2.26	1	0.51
15	Odisha	6	4.12	-	-	5	0.76	3	0.47	-	-	-	-
16	Puducherry	1	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Punjab	14	2.15	1	1.40	5	1.51	3	6.80	6	5.77	-	-
18	Rajasthan	5	3.65	-	-	4	0.37	8	3.41	-	-	-	-
19	Tamil Nadu	14	10.23	-	-	10	5.63	9	41.47	2	1.87	-	-
20	Telangana	8	3.88	-	-	1	0.39	8	32.11	2	6.98	-	-
21	Uttar Pradesh	11	9.44	-	-	5	2.34	16	14.72	1	0.14	-	-
22	Uttarakhand	1	0.56	-	-	1	-	1	2.11	-	-	-	-
23	West Bengal	14	2.85	-	-	8	2.31	8	6.76	1	0.56	-	-
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>136</b>	<b>85.83</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.51</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>33.76</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>215.98</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27.87</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.37</b>

Total 402 projects have been approved under AHIDF scheme.

