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LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 415  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2025

**DAIRY FARMING IN JALGAON, MAHARASHTRA**

415. SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote small-scale dairy farming for rural farmers owning up to five acres of land across the country;
- (b) the types of assistance and schemes available for dairy units with 5 to 10 animals and the manner in which these schemes are benefiting small and marginal farmers;
- (c) the number of farmers supported under such schemes during the last five years, State wise, especially in Maharashtra and Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency;
- (d) whether the Government has any specific plan to strengthen small dairy farming in Jalgaon and if so, the details thereof and also the time by which assistance will be provided to these farmers;
- (e) if so, the steps taken to initiate such plan for Jalgaon and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) whether there is any plan of the Government to address this long-standing demand of rural dairy farmers in the region?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**  
**(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

- (a) to (f): In order to compliment and supplement the States and Union Territories for promoting small scale dairy farming the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the following schemes and have taken following steps:

1. Rashtriya Gokul Mission is being implemented for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines to meet growing demand of milk and making dairying more remunerative to the rural farmers of the country. The details of the assistance made available to dairy farmers including small, marginal and landless labours is as under :

(i) Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP): Under the component Artificial Insemination services is delivered free of cost at farmers' doorstep in the districts with less than 50% AI coverage. At present NAIP is implemented in 33 districts of Maharashtra and as on date, 56.57 lakh animals have been covered, 76.73 lakh artificial inseminations performed, and 36.60 lakh farmers benefitted. In Jalgaon District of Maharashtra, 1.87 lakh animals have been covered, 2.41 lakh artificial inseminations performed, and 1.25 lakh farmers benefitted under NAIP;

(ii) Progeny Testing and Pedigree Selection is being implemented to produce high genetic merit bulls, including bulls of indigenous breeds. Gaolao breed of cattle and Pandharpuri breed of buffalo of Maharashtra are covered under the programme;

(iii) Accelerated breed improvement programme using IVF technology and sex sorted semen is being implemented for rapid genetic upgradation of bovine population. 2 IVF labs are functional in Maharashtra and the benefit of the labs are accruing to all the dairy farmers of the state including Jalgaon district of Maharashtra.;

(iv) Multi-purpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India (MAITRIs) are trained and equipped to deliver quality Artificial Insemination services at farmers' doorstep. In Maharashtra a total of 853 MAITRIs are trained and equipped including 30 MAITRIs inducted in Jalgaon district of Maharashtra;

(v) Under the component of establishment of Breed Multiplication Farm, Department has approved 33 Breed Multiplication including 1 BMF sanctioned for Jalgaon District.

2. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) is being 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 and (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. Under the scheme 4 projects with the total outlay of Rs 5177.21 lakh have been approved in the State of Maharashtra including Jalgaon district.

3. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP) is being implemented to provide for prophylactic vaccination against animal diseases, capacity building of veterinary services, disease surveillance, and strengthening veterinary infrastructure. Under the scheme in the State of Maharashtra, so far 10.25 crore vaccination have been performed against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), 28.01 lakh against Brucellosis, 2.35 crore against PPR and 1.58 lakh against Classical Swine Fever (CSF). In the Jalgaon district so far 41.62 lakh vaccination performed against FMD, 1.07 lakh against Brucellosis, 9.13 lakh against PPR and 0.07 lakh against CSF. A total of 80 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVU) are operational in the State including 5 MVU operational in Jalgaon district.

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.

4. Government of India has extended Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to Animal Husbandry and Fisheries farmers for their working capital requirements wherein farmers either individual or joint borrower, Joint Liability Groups or Self Help Groups including tenant farmers having owned/rented/leased sheds are eligible for getting incentivisation under the scheme and so far 1,10,358 fresh KCC have been issued for Animal Husbandry and Dairy Farmers in Maharashtra.

5. Government of India is implementing Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) worth Rs. 29,110.25 crore to facilitate incentivisation of investments in Livestock Sector including establishment of dairy processing and value addition infrastructure. Under this scheme, the Central Government is facilitating a 3% interest subvention for eligible beneficiaries. This subsidy will be extended over a maximum period of 8 years including maximum 2 years of moratorium.

The details of number of farmers supported under NAIP during the last five years, State wise is given at Annexure-I and the details of projects approved under AHIDF in Maharashtra is placed at Annexure-II.

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## Annexure-I

## State-wise details of Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme		
		Animal Covered	AI Done	Farmers Benefitted
1	Andhra Pradesh	7271593	13534121	3385494
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3896	4553	1808
3	Assam	1728956	2259202	1469462
4	Bihar	3939394	5426332	2699120
5	Chhattisgarh	1899186	2555961	1136298
6	Goa	25869	43346	8741
7	Gujarat	5851560	9414998	3472009
8	Haryana	616051	888738	447974
9	Himachal Pradesh	1826836	2984525	1333501
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2378443	4258437	1610132
11	Jharkhand	2687916	3606125	1820869
12	Karnataka	8316189	16365745	5213640
13	Ladakh	7409	9374	6049
14	Madhya Pradesh	7897299	9691938	4677115
15	Maharashtra	5657630	7673491	3660588
16	Manipur	27786	32608	16248
17	Meghalaya	51326	85953	16630
18	Mizoram	8712	12650	3989
19	Nagaland	41209	53282	16966
20	Odisha	4918641	6635012	3074382
21	Punjab	1195739	1896192	636970
22	Rajasthan	5952426	7869493	4138417
23	Sikkim	43868	54931	33777
24	Tamil Nadu	5043636	8532152	2338501
25	Telangana	3244563	4237569	1665755
26	Tripura	248420	333665	209181
27	Uttar Pradesh	14015463	22167599	7892528
28	Uttaranchal	1511187	2447353	1064152
29	West Bengal	5218518	8166218	3437398
<b>Total</b>		<b>91629721</b>	<b>141241563</b>	<b>55487694</b>

**Annexure-II****Details of projects approved under AHIDF in Maharashtra**

<b>Serial Number</b>	<b>District Name</b>	<b>Approved Projects (Nos)</b>	<b>Project Cost (Rs. in Crores)</b>
1	Ahmednagar	1	69.62
2	Aurangabad	2	117.04
3	Dhule	2	4.63
4	Nashik	4	43.2
5	Pune	3	40.33
6	Solapur	2	8.54