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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 430  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION**

430. SMT. SMITA UDAY WAGH:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the key objectives and components of the National Livestock Mission (NLM) and related programmes such as the NLM, Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP), Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) and Rashtriya Gokul Mission aimed at promoting dairy farming and livestock development;

(b) the total number of farmers, particularly small and marginal farmers, who have benefited under the NLM during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the details of beneficiaries engaged specifically in cow-based dairy farming, along with the type of assistance and support provided;

(d) whether any projects or financial assistance have been extended under this Mission, State-wise including the State of Maharashtra particularly in the Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, including the number of farmers covered, breed improvement initiatives undertaken and measures to enhance milk productivity and income generation at the grassroots level?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) Yes Sir, the Central Government is implementing the National Livestock Mission (NLM), Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) which are aimed at promoting dairy farming and livestock development, the details of which is as under:

(I) National Livestock Mission (NLM): The re-aligned National Livestock Mission (NLM), launched in the year 2021-22. The scheme focuses on employment generation, entrepreneurship development and enhancing per-animal productivity, thereby targeting increased production of meat, goat milk, eggs, and wool. The scheme was further modified on 21st February 2024, adding the breed-upgradation of camels, horses and donkeys, along with initiatives for fodder production utilizing wasteland, rangeland and degraded forest land.

The scheme has following objective:

- i. Employment generation through entrepreneurship development in small ruminant, poultry, pig, camel, donkey, mule, horse sector & Fodder sector
- ii. Increase per animal productivity through breed improvement
- iii. Increase in production of meat of sheep, goat, pig and poultry, goat, sheep, camel, donkey, milk, wool, egg and fodder.

- iv. Increasing availability of fodder and feed substantially to reduce the demand – through strengthening the fodder, fodder seed processing and grading units, seed supply chain and availability of certified fodder seeds
- v. Encouraging establishment of fodder processing Infrastructure and to reduce the demand supply gap
- vi. Increase area under fodder cultivation
- vii. Promoting risk management measures including livestock insurance for farmers
- viii. Promoting applied research in prioritized areas of poultry, sheep, goat, feed and fodder
- ix. Capacity building of state functionaries and livestock owners through strengthened extension machinery to provide quality extension service to farmers.
- x. Promoting skill-based training and dissemination of technologies for reducing cost of production, and improving production of livestock sector

There are three sub-missions under the scheme as under:

(i) Sub-mission on Breed Development of Livestock and Poultry

(ii) Sub-mission on Feed and Fodder Development

(iii) Sub-mission on Innovation and Extension

Under the NLM, the Entrepreneurship Programme (NLM-EDP) is a key component under which 50% capital subsidy up to Rs.50.00 lakh is provided to individuals, Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Joint Liability Groups (JLGs), Farmer Cooperative Organizations (FCOs) and Section 8 companies. This subsidy supports the establishment of rural poultry breeding farms, sheep/goat, pig, camel, horse, donkey breeding farms, as well as fodder value-addition units such as hay, silage, Total Mixed Ration (TMR), fodder blocks and fodder seed processing, grading and storage units.

The entire scheme is fully end to end digitalized. The subsidy ceiling for different components ranges from ₹3 lakh to ₹50 lakh depending on the type of project.

(II) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF): The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD) through its Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) scheme has been actively contributing towards changing the landscape of India's livestock and allied processing sector by incentivizing investments by individual entrepreneurs, private companies, Farmers Producer Organizations (FPOs), MSMEs, Section 8 companies and cooperatives to establish (i) Dairy processing and value addition infrastructure, (ii) Meat processing and value addition infrastructure (iii) Animal Feed Plant (iv) Breed Improvement technology and Breed Multiplication Farm (v) Setting up of Veterinary Vaccine and Drugs Manufacturing facilities (vi) Animal Waste to Wealth Management (Agri Waste Management) and vii) early wool processing across the country.

AHIDF scheme is transforming livestock sector wherein, the objectives of the scheme are as follows:

- To help increasing of milk and meat processing capacity and product diversification thereby providing greater access for unorganized rural milk and meat producers to organized milk and meat market.
- To make available increased price realization for the producer
- To make available quality milk and meat products for the domestic consumer
- To fulfill the objective of protein enriching quality food requirement of the growing population of the country and prevent malnutrition in one of the highest malnourished children's population in the world

- Develop entrepreneurship and generate employment
- To promote exports and increase the export contribution in the milk and meat sector
- To make available quality concentrated animals feed to the cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig and poultry to provide balanced ration at affordable prices

(III) 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 key objectives of the RGM scheme are: (i) Targeted raising productivity of indigenous bovine breeds through identification and propagation of elite animals of indigenous breeds; (ii) To create National Milch Herd of high genetic merit animals which consists of donors and propagation of elitist of elite animals through use modern reproductive bio techniques; (iii) Mainstreaming use of modern breeding technologies such as sex sorted semen, IVF technology, genomics etc. for enhancing productivity of bovines at farmer's level and (iv) To enhance Artificial insemination coverage through delivery of Artificial insemination services at farmers' doorstep. The components of RGM are as under:

- 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.
- Progeny Testing and Pedigree Selection is being implemented to produce high genetic merit bulls, including bulls of indigenous breeds.
- Accelerated breed improvement programme using IVF technology and sex sorted semen is being implemented for rapid genetic upgradation of bovine population.
- Multi-purpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India (MAITRIs) are trained and equipped to deliver quality Artificial Insemination services at farmers' doorstep.
- Establishment of Breed Multiplication Farm.

(b) The expected no. of farmers, who have benefited under the NLM during the last three years, State-wise is placed at Annexure I.

(c) to (e) The details of the assistance made available to dairy farmers, breed improvement initiatives and measures to enhance milk productivity taken under the key components of RGM are as follows:

(i) At present NAIP is implemented in 33 districts of Maharashtra and as on date, 58.08 lakh animals have been covered, 79.23 lakh artificial inseminations performed, and 37.30 lakh farmers benefitted. In Jalgaon District of Maharashtra, 2.26 lakh animals have been covered, 3.09 lakh artificial inseminations performed, and 1.43 lakh farmers benefitted under NAIP. State-wise details of NAIP are at Annexure-II.

(ii) Under Progeny Testing and Pedigree Selection, Gaolao breed of cattle and Pandharpuri breed of buffalo of Maharashtra are covered under the programme;

(iii) Under Accelerated breed improvement programme using IVF technology and sex sorted semen 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) In Maharashtra a total of 1270 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.

Under AHIDF as on 27.11.2025, a total of six projects have been approved for cow based dairy farming under the category of Breed improvement and multiplication of cattle only, the details of which is as under:

S.No	State	District	Total Approved Project Cost	Loan Amount	IS Status Released
			(INR In Cr.)	(INR In Cr.)	(INR)
1	Jammu And Kashmir	Kathua	1.01	0.4	10,977
2	Rajasthan	Jaipur	4.15	1	274,065
3	Maharashtra	Solapur	4.15	1.5	299,677
4	Maharashtra	Pune	5.33	2	226,027
5	Maharashtra	Solapur	4.39	1.5	400,016
6	Haryana	Karnal	4.08	1.65	335,844
TOTAL			23.11	8.05	1,546,606

No project has been approved under AHIDF in Jalgaon District. The State-wise and category wise details of approved projects and interest subvention with expected farmers benefitted are placed under Annexure III.

Under the NLM-EDP in Maharashtra, a total of 366 projects have received approval, amounting to a project cost of Rs.216.80 Cr and an approved subsidy of Rs.101.89 Cr. These projects are expected to benefit 11054 farmers. Although the data is not maintained at Lok Sabha Constituency level, it is available District wise. In the Jalgaon district 5 projects have been approved involving project cost of Rs.3.12 Cr and an approved subsidy of Rs.1.50 Cr which is expected to benefit 330 farmers. The project-wise and state-wise detail is placed at Annexure IV.

Apart from this, assistance is also given for carrying out vaccination pan India. Vaccination prevents disease which in turn prevents productivity loss. The year-wise and state-wise details of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD), Brucellosis, Peste des Petits (PPR) and Classical Swine Fever vaccination is available at Bharat Pashudhan Portal (<https://bharatpashudhan.ndlm.co.in>)

**State wise expected no. of farmers benefitted during the last three years in NLM is as under:**

SI No.	States	Farmer Impacted
1.	Andhra Pradesh	47205
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	413
3.	Assam	7148
4.	Bihar	2236
5.	Chhattisgarh	6668
6.	Goa	13
7.	Gujarat	66377
8.	Haryana	116682
9.	Himachal Pradesh	26491
10.	Jammu And Kashmir	35569
11.	Jharkhand	11334
12.	Karnataka	71496
13.	Kerala	17742
14.	Madhya Pradesh	53377
15.	Maharashtra	11844
16.	Manipur	87
17.	Meghalaya	1381
18.	Mizoram	1513
19.	Nagaland	1927
20.	Odisha	79230
21.	Puducherry	2820
22.	Punjab	58113
23.	Rajasthan	3577
24.	Sikkim	1101
25.	Tamil Nadu	181311
26.	Telangana	9408
27.	Tripura	224
28.	Uttar Pradesh	161872
29.	Uttarakhand	111337
30.	West Bengal	1704
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1090200</b>

**State wise no. of Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP) with Farmers expected to be benefitted due to Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme under Rashtriya Gokul Mission are as under:**

State/UT	Total Animals Inseminated	Total AI Done	Total Farmers Benefitted
Andhra Pradesh	7422589	14118298	3418617
Arunachal Pradesh	3856	4416	1788
Assam	1708046	2210006	1448019
Bihar	3970368	5512367	2689084
Chhattisgarh	1928449	2624455	1147940
Goa	28037	46843	9069
Gujarat	5716801	9243132	3407508
Haryana	627406	918621	454025
Himachal Pradesh	1888257	3115646	1364238
Jammu & Kashmir	2420184	4366726	1627387
Jharkhand	2773822	3789426	1860786
Karnataka	8572671	17041768	5285132
Ladakh	7523	9428	6076
Madhya Pradesh	8610290	10823273	5031102
Maharashtra	5808152	7923419	3730670
Manipur	27282	32142	15724
Meghalaya	50643	82033	16286
Mizoram	8404	11578	3899
Nagaland	41526	54600	16902
Odisha	4974212	6749072	3094871
Punjab	1195739	1896192	636970
Rajasthan	6075568	8079833	4199261
Sikkim	44997	56038	34426
Tamil Nadu	5027257	8544839	2335024
Telangana	3462362	4707354	1730192
Tripura	257336	338681	214033
Uttar Pradesh	14130975	22355695	7906103
Uttaranchal	1488069	2397531	1051650
West Bengal	5368974	8594837	3497941
Total	93639795	145648249	56234723

**State-wise and category wise details of approved projects and interest subvention with expected farmers benefitted 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		Expected farmers to be benefitted
		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	
		No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	4.16	-	-	3	0.14	10	1.96	3	1.41	-	-	1,20,761
2	Assam	3	1.36	-	-	6	1.57	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,283
3	Bihar	3	8.89	-	-	1	1.04	1	0.33	1	3.14	-	-	56,678
4	Chhattisgarh	3	3.21	-	-	6	8.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,886
5	Delhi	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0.10	-	-	-	-	-
6	Gujarat	3	1.73	1	2.36	3	0.69	10	28.58	-	-	1	0.94	26,129
7	Haryana	8	1.97	-	-	2	0.05	8	7.44	5	7.77	-	-	97,524
8	Himachal	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.03	1	-	-	-	3,281

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		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	
		No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No
	Pradesh													
9	Jammu Kashmir	1	0.11	1	0.01	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	826
10	Jharkhand	2	0.63	-	-	2	0.38	4	6.73	-	-	-	-	34,109
11	Karnataka	11	15.31	-	-	17	7.08	4	5.95	1	1.45	-	-	87,833
12	Kerala	1	0.31	-	-	1	0.02	1	0.06	1	0.35	-	-	16,998
13	Madhya Pradesh	4	8.79	-	-	3	1.00	13	27.10	-	-	2	1.61	3,05,258
14	Maharashtra	23	6.80	-	-	18	6.32	35	56.80	1	2.26	1	0.51	10,09,355
15	Odisha	6	6.30	-	-	6	1.02	3	0.47	-	-	-	-	37,467
16	Puducherry	1	0.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	544
1	Punjab	15	2.19	1	1.95	5	1.51	3	6.80	6	5.77	-	-	93,958



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		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	
		No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No	Crores	No
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18	Rajasthan	5	6.28	-	-	4	0.47	9	3.47	-	-	-	-	73,213
19	Tamil Nadu	15	10.58	1	1.13	11	7.88	10	42.11	2	1.87	-	-	3,58,745
20	Telangana	8	10.34	-	-	1	0.39	8	32.11	2	6.98	-	-	48,221
21	Uttar Pradesh	11	10.81	-	-	5	2.72	17	14.78	1	0.14	-	-	2,21,092
22	Uttarakhand	2	0.56	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,209
23	West Bengal	14	2.96	-	-	9	2.86	8	7.18	1	0.56	-	-	91,646
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>143</b>	<b>103.45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>43.84</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>241.99</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31.70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.06</b>	<b>27,23,016</b>

State-wise and category wise detail of project approved under NLM-EDP is as under:

Sl No.	States	No. of Approved Projects					Project cost (In Cr)	Approved Subsidy	Farmer Impacted
		Feed and fodder	Piggery	Poultry	Sheep and Goat	Grand Total			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3	10	18	262	293	251.22	118.14	4671
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	30	1	15	46	30.73	12.98	273
3.	Assam	0	13	5	22	40	26.25	11.09	7015
4.	Bihar	0	0	0	2	2	0.7	0.28	52
5.	Chhattisgarh	1	2	1	23	27	16.5	6.19	1647
6.	Gujarat	1	0	0	5	6	2.99	1.4	42
7.	Haryana	1	2	0	18	21	14.68	6.28	210
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	2	0	15	17	9.13	3.9	152
9.	Jammu And Kashmir	1	0	1	25	27	12.23	4.8	194
10.	Jharkhand	0	0	0	1	1	1.16	0.5	50

Sl No.	States	No. of Approved Projects					Project cost (In Cr)	Approved Subsidy	Farmer Impacted
		Feed and fodder	Piggery	Poultry	Sheep and Goat	Grand Total			
11.	Karnataka	6	40	39	1048	1133	801.9	379.12	19814
12.	Kerala	0	8	3	4	15	8.55	3.88	3976
13.	Madhya Pradesh	52	4	25	400	481	349.26	164.61	6627
14.	Maharashtra	42	4	41	279	366	216.8	101.89	11054
15.	Manipur	0	6	0	0	6	2.2	0.6	12
16.	Mizoram	0	76	0	2	78	49.98	18.54	1513
17.	Nagaland	0	62	4	11	77	35.26	17.1	1338
18.	Odisha	0	0	0	3	3	3	1.32	121
19.	Puducherry	0	0	0	1	1	0.64	0.3	0
20.	Punjab	6	1	0	14	21	16.16	5.84	213
21.	Rajasthan	1	3	2	164	170	89.65	38.73	1559
22.	Sikkim	0	6	0	3	9	5.59	2.42	34
23.	Tamil Nadu	1	6	5	169	181	115.8	51.67	3441
24.	Telangana	5	0	45	442	492	437.2	211.11	7076
25.	Tripura	0	16	5	5	26	19.64	7.28	224
26.	Uttar Pradesh	8	37	3	173	221	112.42	47.54	6928

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		Feed and fodder	Piggery	Poultry	Sheep and Goat	Grand Total			
27.	Uttarakhand	0	9	9	52	70	30.73	12.94	6325
28.	West Bengal	1	1	0	11	13	7.08	3.05	1704
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>3169</b>	<b>3843</b>	<b>2667.45</b>	<b>1233.5</b>	<b>86265</b>