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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1629
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY 2026

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION

1629 Shri P P Chaudhary:
Smt. Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah:
Shri Kota Srinivasa Poojary:
Shri Tapir Gao:
Shri Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri:
Smt. Himadri Singh:
Shri Jugal Kishore:
Shri Naba Charan Majhi:
Shri Bibhu Prasad Tarai:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) the manner by which the National Livestock Mission (NLM) create new livelihood opportunities in arid and hilly regions of Rajasthan and particularly in Pali Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) the objective of including camels, horses and donkeys first time under the NLM;
- (c) the number of women-led Self Help Groups (SHGs) out of the existing beneficiaries;
- (d) the average time taken for entrepreneurs to receive the central subsidy;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure banks provide the credit without collateral-related issues;
- (f) the total number of farmers, particularly small and marginal farmers, who have benefited under the NLM during the last three years, particularly in Rajasthan; and
- (g) the steps being taken by the Government to increase livestock insurance coverage from the current level of about 0.98% towards the target of 5%?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) Scheme, NLM-Entrepreneurship Development Programme (NLM-EDP) is a key component which helps to generate new livelihood opportunity across the country including arid and hilly regions of Rajasthan. Under NLM-EDP, 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 to support 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 digitized through nlm.udyamimitra.in. For Rajasthan State and Pali district, following projects have been approved.

Rajasthan State Profile

Sl No	Approved Projects	Total Project Cost (Rs. in Cr)	Approved subsidy (Rs. In Cr)	No. of applicants received 1st instalment	1st Instalment Amount released (Rs. In Cr)	No. of applicants received 2nd instalment	2nd Instalment Amount released (Rs. In Cr)	Total released Subsidy (Rs. In Cr)
1	170	89.65	38.73	136	16.56	23	2.90	19.46

Pali District Profile

S. No.	No. of approved Projects	Category	Project Cost (Cr)	Approved Subsidy (Cr)	No. of 1 st Installment Released	Amount of 1 st Installment released (Cr)	No. of 2 nd Installment Released	Amount of 2 nd Installment released (Cr)	Total Subsidy Released
1	1	Goat	0.20	0.10	1	0.05	0	0	0.05

(b) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), GoI has included the camel, horse and donkey under the NLM scheme in order to bring these animals from unorganized farming sector into the organized sector, while promoting entrepreneurship in the fields of equine, donkey and camel rearing for sustainable breed improvement and popularizing various indigenous breeds.

(c) A total of 858 projects led by women have been approved under the NLM-EDP. Out of these, 2 projects are from Joint Liability Groups and 1 project is women led Self Help Group (SHG) in the Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh, while the remaining projects are attributed to individual women entrepreneurs.

(d) The NLM-EDP subsidy disbursement process involves multiple stages of scrutiny at the State Government, banks and Central levels. The beneficiary is eligible to get the first and the second installment of subsidy when the beneficiary comply all the norms and submit requisite documents as per guidelines.

(e) Under NLM-Entrepreneurship Development Programme (NLM-EDP) sanction and disbursal of loans is undertaken by banks and other lending institutions as per their internal guidelines. It is the prerogative of the bank to evaluate each loan application based on parameters such as the applicant's CIBIL score, creditworthiness, collateral security, repayment capacity, and other due diligence measures.

(f) Total No of farmers benefited under NLM-Entrepreneurship Development Programme (NLM-EDP) in last three year is 60872, while in Rajasthan the total farmer benefitted is 1158.

(g) The DAHD, GoI is implementing the Livestock Insurance initiative under the Centrally Sponsored National Livestock Mission (NLM) across all districts of the country. In order to increase coverage, the DAHD, GoI has increased subsidy benefits from 5 cattle unit to 10 cattle units per household for all animals except pigs and rabbits, where the limit is 5 cattle units (with 1 cattle unit equaling 10 small animals). To improve affordability, the farmer's share of the insurance premium has been simplified and reduced from the earlier 20 to 50% range to a uniform 15%. The remaining 85% of the premium is jointly funded by the Centre and States in a 60:40 ratio for most states, and 90:10 for the Himalayan and North-Eastern regions. Over the past five years, Rs.161.07Cr.has been released under the scheme, insuring a total of 60.80 lakh animals.
