

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2805
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH 2026

DAIRY PROCESSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

2805. Smt. Smita Uday Wagh:

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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total financial assistance sanctioned and disbursed under the Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) during 2023–2025, along with State and district-wise including Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh and Pali Lok Sabha Constituency in Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the assistance has led to modernization and expansion of dairy cooperative infrastructure, including milk processing plants, chilling centres and bulk milk coolers and the quantitative details thereof, if so, the details thereof, State and district-wise including Karnataka, Bengaluru, Jharkhand and also in Hazaribagh and Ramgarh districts in Jharkhand;
- (c) the extent to which in milk procurement and processing capacity achieved through DIDF-supported projects, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (d) whether any delays, implementation bottlenecks or financial constraints have been reported in project approval, execution or loan disbursement and if so, the details of the measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in Rajsamand Lok Sabha Constituency in Rajasthan and its tehsils such as Nathdwara, Rajsamand and others;
- (f) the measures taken to expedite pending projects and enhance dairy infrastructure development in Maharashtra, including Jalgaon Lok Sabha Constituency, State-wise; and
- (g) whether the Government proposes to expand DIDF support to strengthen urban and peri-urban dairy infrastructure and cold-chain networks in and around Bengaluru to support farmers and cooperatives, if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The State-wise total financial assistance sanctioned and disbursed under Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) including Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh is at **Annexure-I**. No proposal from Odisha and Jharkhand were received under DIDF scheme.

- (b) & (c) Yes, the assistance has led to modernization and expansion of dairy processing infrastructure in compliance to the scheme objectives. State-wise and project wise progress details of sanctioned projects including Karnataka under DIDF as of December 2025 is at **Annexure-II**.
- (d) Due to market borrowings at a higher rate, it became difficult for National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to disburse the loan at 6% per annum which was stipulated in the DIDF scheme guidelines. Hence, NABARD was forced to hold the disbursement of funds due to higher borrowing rate and requested DAHD for revision of interest subvention component under the scheme. Accordingly, the loan disbursement was delayed. The matter was considered by Central Project Steering Committee (CPSC) and accordingly, the funding period was revised to 2018-19 to 2022-23 and loan repayment period was revised upto 2030-31 with spill over to first quarter of 2031-32. The interest subvention was also revised upto 2.5%. Furthermore, the projects of Milk Unions of Mysore, Hassan, Tumkur, Thanjavur, Trichy and Sabarkantha (project at Rohtak) and Tamil Nadu Federation are delayed due to procedural delays in implementing the scheduled civil works and supply & installation of plant & machinery.
- (e) Under DIDF, no project proposal has been received from Rajsamand Lok Sabha Constituency in Rajasthan.
- (f) and (g) DIDF has been subsumed under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) with effect from 01.02.2024 and there are no pending project proposals under DIDF from states including Maharashtra. Under AHIDF, individual entrepreneurs, private companies, Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Section 8 companies, and dairy cooperatives are eligible to avail benefits as per the Operational Guidelines of the scheme. Hence, Dairy Cooperatives including those operating in urban and peri-urban Bengaluru, are now eligible to avail assistance under AHIDF, in accordance with its Operational Guidelines.

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Annexure-I

Beneficiary-wise details of projects sanctioned and funds disbursed under DIDF since 2018-19:

S No	State	No of Projects	Milk Union/ Organisation	(Rs in Crore)		
				Total Project Cost	Loan sanctioned	Loan disbursed
NDDB's projects						
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Sangam Milk Producer Company	97.75	78.20	34.73
			Sub-Total	97.75	78.20	34.73
2	Bihar	1	Deshratna Dr Rajendra Pd Dugdhd Utpadak Sahkari Sangh Ltd	113.27	78.80	77.28
			Sub-Total	113.27	78.80	77.28
3	Gujarat	5	Banaskantha District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	599.83	479.87	474.20
			Sabarkantha District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	361.14	288.42	184.48
			Gandhinagar District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	109.39	54.30	51.29
			Sabarkantha Milk Union	600.00	480.00	421.07
			Sabarkantha Milk Union	208.75	167.00	155.27
			Sub-Total	1879.11	1469.59	1286.31
4	Haryana	4	Hiisar-Jind Cooperative	15.63	12.50	7.81
			Sirsa Cooperative	7.15	5.72	2.88
			Sabarkantha Milk Union	23.13	18.50	17.24
			Sabarkantha Milk Union	374.28	299.42	232.52
			Sub-Total	420.19	336.14	260.45
5	Karnataka	10	KMF at Chhanarayapatna	109.41	87.53	58.08
			Dakshina Kannada District Cooperative	86.42	55.00	51.76
			KMF Ramnagara	300.00	210.00	205.29
			Kolar-Chikkaballapur District Cooperative	158.90	103.18	83.94
			Mysore District Cooperative	121.66	63.87	63.87
			Bengaluru District Cooperative	499.73	200.00	191.39
			Chamrajanagar District Cooperatives	124.72	60.00	55.83
			Hasan District Cooperative	810.00	350.00	297.63
			Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Union Ltd.	154.03	123.22	55.63
			Mysore District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd - UHT Plant	115.03	92.03	41.98
Sub-Total	2479.90	1344.83	1105.39			
6	Kerala	1	Ernakulam Milk Union	15.25	12.20	12.20
			Sub-Total	15.25	12.20	12.20

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7	Madhya Pradesh	1	Panchmahal District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	338.00	270.40	252.64
			Sub-Total	338.00	270.40	252.64
8	Maharashtra	2	Panchmahal District Cooperative	319.08	155.26	131.03
			Panchmahal District Cooperative	169.25	135.40	116.10
			Sub-Total	488.33	290.66	247.13
9	Punjab	4	Ludhiana District Cooperative	104.54	79.88	73.25
			Ropar District Cooperative	109.01	87.21	59.78
			Doaba District Cooperative	84.01	66.01	62.68
			Patiala District Cooperative	20.85	16.68	10.02
			Sub-Total	318.41	249.77	205.73
10	Rajasthan	1	Bhilawara Dughdh Sangh	79.33	59.77	55.35
			Sub-Total	79.33	59.77	55.35
11	Telangana	3	Nalgonda- Ranga Reddy Milk Union, Telangana	3.25	2.60	0.00
			Mulukanoor Women's Milk Union, Telangana	12.00	9.60	9.60
			Telangana State Dairy Fed at Lalapet	246.26	144.50	142.29
			Sub-Total	261.51	156.70	151.89
12	Tamil Nadu	3	TNCMPF, Madhavram	142.19	113.75	13.20
			Tiruchirappalli District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited	43.42	34.73	15.32
			Thanjavur District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited	53.55	42.84	5.14
			Sub-Total	239.16	191.32	33.66
TOTAL		36		6730.21	4538.39	3722.76
NCDC's projects						
1	Tamil Nadu	1	Thootukudi District Cooperative Milk Union	46.66	37.33	24.83
GRAND TOTAL		37		6776.87	4575.72	3747.59

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Annexure-II

The physical progress made under DIDF as of December 2025:

S No	State	Total Projects	Milk Union	Milk Procurement (LKgPD)		Milk Processing Capacity (LLPD)		Value Added Products (LLPD)	
				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
NDDB's projects									
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Sangam Milk Producer Company	5.04	7.65	4.00	4.00	2.50	2.50
			Sub-total	5.04	7.65	4.00	4.00	2.50	2.50
2	Bihar	1	Deshratna Dr Rajendra Pd Dugdh Utpadak Sahkari Sangh Ltd	6.60	4.63	-	-	1.31	0.00
			Sub-Total	6.60	4.63	0.00	0.00	1.31	0.00
3	Gujarat	5	Banaskantha District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	71.48	104.79	30.00	30.00	10.63	10.63
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (Powder and Dairy Plant)			10.00	10.00	-	-
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (Cheese and Whey Powder Plant)	39.62	43.69	-	-	7.37	0.00
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (CFP)			-	-	-	-
			Gandhinagar District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	2.77	3.32	2.50	0.00	-	-
			Sub-total	113.88	151.80	42.50	40.00	18.00	10.63
4	Haryana	4	Hiisar-Jind Cooperative	1.54	2.51	-	-	-	-
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (ETP)			-	-	-	-
			Sabarkantha Milk Union (Milk Plant Expansion)	-	-	6.00	0.00	-	-
			Sirsa Cooperative	1.10	1.12	-	-	-	-
			Sub-total	2.64	3.63	6.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Karnataka	10	KMF at Chhanarayapatna	-	-	3.00	3.00	-	-
			Dakshina Kannada District Cooperative	4.69	4.34	2.50	2.50	0.54	0.54

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				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
			KMF Ramnagara	-	-	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00
			Kolar-Chikkaballapur District Cooperative	10.86	11.96	5.00	5.00	-	-
			Mysore District Cooperative	-	-	6.00	6.00	-	-
			Bengaluru District Cooperative	16.89	17.04	6.00	6.00	3.18	3.18
			Chamrajanagar District Cooperatives	2.98	2.82	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
			Hasan District Cooperative	14.75	13.59	12.00	0.00	2.48	0.00
			Tumkur Cooperative Milk Producers Union	10.02	10.45	10.00	0.00	7.65	0.00
			Mysore District Co-operative Milk Producer's Union Ltd - UHT Plant	7.14	9.22	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00
			Sub-total	67.32	69.42	61.00	37.50	17.35	5.72
6	Kerala	1	Ernakulam Milk Union	3.70	2.85	-	-	0.04	0.00
			Sub-total	3.70	2.85	0	0	0.04	0
7	Madhya Pradesh	1	Panchmahal District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	-	-	3.00	0.00	1.46	0
			Sub-Total	-	-	3.00	0.00	1.46	0.00
8	Maharashtra	2	Panchmahal District Cooperative			7.50	7.50	1.04	1.04
			Panchmahal District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd. (I/c Plant)	35.09	27.91	-	-	2.92	0.00
			Sub-total	35.09	27.91	7.50	7.50	3.96	1.04
9	Punjab	4	Ludhiana District Cooperative	4.40	4.75	5.00	5.00	0.03	0.03
			Ropar District Cooperative	6.62	7.27	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.70
			Doaba District Cooperative	2.64	2.22	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
			Patiala District Cooperative	1.50	1.63	-	-	-	-

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				Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
			Sub-total	15.16	15.88	9.95	9.95	4.98	4.98
10	Rajasthan	1	Bhilawara Dughdh Sangh	3.90	3.29	5.00	5.00	-	-
			Sub-total	3.90	3.29	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
11	Telangana	3	Nalagonda Milk Union	1.28	0.00	-	-	0.22	0.00
			Mulkanoor Milk Union	0.87	0.73	0.50	0.00	0.26	0.00
			Telangana State Dairy Fed	3.72	0.00	5.00	0.00	1.15	0.00
			Sub-total	5.87	0.73	5.50	0.00	1.63	0.00
12	Tamil Nadu	3	TNCMPF, Madhavram	-	-	10	-	-	-
			Tiruchirapalli District	5.85	5.17	0.00	-	-	-
			Thanjavur District	0.98	0.78	1	-	-	-
			Sub-total	6.82	5.95	11.00	-	-	-
Total		36		266.02	293.75	155.45	103.95	51.22	24.87
NCDC's projects									
	Tamil Nadu	1	Thootukudi District Cooperative Milk Union	-	-	0.50	0	-	-
			Sub-total	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
GRAND TOTAL		37		266.02	293.75	155.95	103.95	51.22	24.87

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Annexure-II (continued)

State	Milk Union	BMC (nos)		BMC Capacity (LLPD)		Drying Capacity (MTPD)	
		EOP	Achiev.	EOP	Achiev.	EOP	Achiev.
Gujarat	Sabarkantha Milk Union (Powder and Dairy Plant)	-	-	-	-	100	100
	Sub-total	-	-	-	-	100	100
Haryana	Sirsa Cooperative	-	-	-	-	5.00	0.00
	Sub-total	-	-	-	-	5.00	0.00
Karnataka	KMF at Chhanarayapatna	-	-	-	-	30	30
	KMF Ramnagara	-	-	-	-	100	100
	Kolar-Chikkaballapur District Cooperative	118	113	3.54	3.40	-	-
	Bengaluru District Cooperative	-	-	-	-	35	35
	Hasan District Cooperative	-	-	-	-	60	0.00
	Sub-total	118	113	3.54	3.40	225	165
	Total	118	113	3.54	3.40	330.00	265.00