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 MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 LOK SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2985
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH 2026

LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES CREATED UNDER NLM

2985 SHRI PARIMAL SUKLABAIDYA:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of livelihood opportunities created by the Government under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) for Assam and Cachar district;
- (b) whether Cachar district has benefited from the inclusion of camels, horses and donkeys under NLM;
- (c) the number of women-led SHG beneficiaries in Assam and Cachar district under NLM; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government in Assam and Cachar district to increase livestock insurance coverage from 0.98 percent to 5 percent?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a) As per State Government of Assam, the following livelihood has been created in Cachar district through National Livestock Mission:

S.No.	Component	Number of Beneficiary	Remarks
1	Scientific Production Goatery Poultry Piggery	120 beneficiaries 120 beneficiaries 120 beneficiaries	Total beneficiaries 360
2	Fodder Production at Farmers land	200 beneficiaries	Total beneficiaries 200
3	Awareness workshop on Livestock feeds & fodder for farmers and rural youth	100 number of Workshop	Total beneficiaries 100
4	Providing Goat to cluster/SHG for 20 unit (1 unit =10 beneficiary, 10 female goat and 1 male goat)	200 beneficiaries	Total beneficiaries 200
5	Low Input Technology (LIT) Bird distribution 4 weeks age, 50 birds/unit to 150 beneficiaries	150	Total beneficiaries 150

Under NLM-EDP, projects approved in Assam State including Cachar district have been given at Annexure I.

(b) At present, there is no approved projects of camels, horses and donkeys in NLM in Cachar district of Assam State.

(c) There is no Women led SHG beneficiaries in Assam State including Cachar district under NLM. However, as per the State Government, the number of women led SHG beneficiary in Cachar district is 313 and in Assam is 520 as a whole.

(d) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India 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 Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Government of India 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 (1 cattle unit equalling 10 small animals). To improve affordability, the farmer's share of the insurance premium has been simplified and reduced from a range 20 to 50% earlier to a uniform 15%. The remaining 85% of the premium is jointly funded by the Centre and States in a 60:40 ratio for the states, and 90:10 for the Himalayan and North-Eastern regions. As per State Government, awareness program is being carried out among farmers/ livestock owners about benefits of livestock insurance. Sensitization program were taken up among veterinary officers and field staff to increase livestock insurance coverage.

District	Approved Projects	Total Project Cost (Rs. In Lakh)	Approved Subsidy (Rs. In Lakh)	No. of Applicants Received 1st Instalment	1st Instalment Amount Released (Rs. In Lakh)	No. Of Applicants Received 2nd Instalment	2nd Instalment Amount Released (Rs. In Lakhs)	Total Released Subsidy (Rs. In Lakhs)	No. of Farmers Benefitted
BAKSA	1	22.2905	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
BISWANATH	1	37.986	15	0	0	0	0	0	10
BONGAIGAO N	4	175.112	85	2	30	0	0	30	6
CACHAR	2	37.94125	13.4935	0	0	0	0	0	3
CHIRANG	1	64.05	30	1	15	1	15	30	100
DARRANG	2	121.028	52.619	1	21.585	0	0	21.585	15
GOLAGHAT	2	118.295	54.2	1	2.1	0	0	2.1	32
HAILAKANDI	1	105.135	49.80006	0	0	0	0	0	10
JORHAT	1	25.112	10	1	5	0	0	5	50
KAMRUP	6	561.678	218.61653	5	96.73476	0	0	96.73476	305
KAMRUP METRO	1	37.933	15	1	7.5	0	0	7.5	17
KARIMGANJ	1	56.2345	22.72725	1	11.36362	0	0	11.36362	40
KOKRAJHAR	1	79	30	1	15	1	11.83	26.8343	45
LAKHIMPUR	1	73.7342	30	1	15	0	0	15	200
MARIGAON	2	160.009	69.7625	1	19.88125	0	0	19.88125	8
NAGAON	6	562.4305	236.02494	3	67.756875	1	17.76	85.513745	156
NALBARI	3	105.2875	45	0	0	0	0	0	75
SIVASAGAR	1	85	37.5	1	18.75	0	0	18.75	6
SONITPUR	1	105.135	50	1	25	0	0	25	52
TINSUKIA	2	92.1861	34.7254	2	17.3627	0	0	17.3627	60
Grand Total	40	2625.58	1109.47	23	368.03	3	44.59	412.63	1200