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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.672
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2026

NATIONAL ANIMAL HUSBANDRY BOARD

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

- (a) the objectives of the establishment of the National Animal Husbandry Board (NAHB) and its actual role in increasing the income of Cattle rearers, enhancing livestock productivity, improving breeds and strengthening animal health services;
- (b) the details of the concrete achievements made under the major schemes implemented by the Government and the NAHB for the welfare of cattle rearers in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh.
- (c) the details of funds allocated, released and utilized by the Uttar Pradesh for animal husbandry and dairy development during the last three years;
- (d) the details of specific projects, infrastructure and beneficiary-oriented works undertaken in agricultural driven and backward districts such as Etah, Kasganj, Aonla said (Bareilly) and Jaunpur with the said funds; and
- (e) whether expected progress has not been achieved in these districts and if so, the agencies responsible for the same and the time-bound corrective action plan undertaken by the Government?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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- (a) There is no organization called National Animal Husbandry Board.
- (b) In view of the reply given at (a) above, question does not arise.
- (c) As per information received from Animal Husbandry Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh, ₹ 5757.76 crore was allocated by the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years starting from 2022-23 to 2024-25. The Government of Uttar Pradesh has made expenditure of ₹ 5649.73 croe (98.22 % of released budget) during the last three years till 2024-25 under all schemes.
- (d) To complement the efforts of the State and Union Territories, Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) since December 2014 for development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity thereby making milk production more remunerative to farmers. The steps taken under RGM for development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population, assistance provided, farmers benefitted under various components are as under:

(i) Implementation of Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme (NAIP) using semen of high merit bulls including bulls of indigenous breeds. Under the component Artificial Insemination (AI) services is delivered free of cost at farmers' doorstep in the districts with less than 50% AI coverage. During the last three years 144.74 lakh animals covered, 231.92 lakh Artificial Insemination performed, and 80.29 lakh farmers benefitted in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The details of farmers benefitted under NAIP in Etah, Kasganj, Aonla said (Bareilly) and Jaunpur Districts is as under:

Sl. No.	District Name	No. of Animals Inseminated	Total no. of A.I done	No. of Farmers Benefitted
1	Etah	225211	342103	121002
2	Kasganj	133686	219969	67761
3	Bareilly	297500	473553	160248
4	Jaunpur	141504	201933	84785
Total		797901	1237558	433796

(ii) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has established sex sorted semen production facilities and implementing Accelerated Breed Improvement Programme using sex sorted semen with the aim to produce female calves up to 90% accuracy thereby enhancing milch cattle population, breed improvement and farmers' income.

(iii) Implementation of progeny testing and pedigree selection for production of high genetic merit bulls

(iv) Implementation of In-Vitro Fertilization (IVF) Technology: The technology has important role in genetic upgradation of bovine population in single generation. Further, to deliver technology at reasonable rates to farmers Government has launched indigenous IVF media. To propagate elite animals of indigenous breeds, the Department has established 1 IVF lab in Uttar Pradesh and has produced 627 viable embryos, with 505 embryos transferred and 126 calves born.

(v) Community resource persons /Multi-purpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India (MAITRIs) are trained and equipped to deliver quality Artificial Insemination services at farmers' doorstep. During the last three years 7300 MAITRIs have been inducted in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying released ₹ 17313.43 lakhs under RGM to Government of Uttar Pradesh during last 3 years.

Further, under National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme, 8 projects have been approved in Uttar Pradesh with the total project cost of Rs.9123.78 lakh with a central share of Rs.7496.00 lakh. The projects are being implemented by Pradeshik Cooperative Dairy Federation (PCDF). Till date, an amount of Rs.5004.08 lakh to the implementing agency for implementation for strengthening/creation of infrastructure of dairy cooperatives in Uttar Pradesh. After approvals, 4 projects were completely withdrawn and 2 were partially implemented by the State and funds of Rs.3707.27 lakh were refunded. Other two projects are being implemented.

Rs. 21.65 lakh has been released as regular interest subvention leveraging working capital loan amount of Rs 51.50 crore for 2 milk union under the programme Support for Dairy Cooperatives and Farmers Producer Organizations (SDCFPO) to Lucknow Milk Union and Varanasi Milk Union. Thereafter no proposal has been received from Uttar Pradesh.

The Central Government released central share of ₹ 853 lakh under Livestock Insurance, a component under National Livestock Mission (NLM) for insurance of 5.22 lakh animals. Also, under the Entrepreneurship programme of NLM scheme, six projects with a project cost of ₹3.87 in Bareilly and two projects with a project cost of ₹ 0.88 cr in Etah have been approved for which ₹ 1.56 cr and 0.42 cr subsidy has been released respectively to the respective beneficiaries.

Under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF), total 36 projects with project cost of ₹ 1629.25 cr. have been approved in Uttar Pradesh. The details are as under:

Sl. No.	Details of projects	No. of project	Project cost(₹ in cr)
01	Dairy processing and value addition	18	1168.63
02	Animal Feed plant	11	363.06
03	Breed Multiplication Farm	06	89.65
04	Meat processing and value addition	01	8.01

Out of 36 projects one animal feed unit with project cost of ₹ 29 cr and two animal feed units with project cost of ₹ 22.33 cr. have been sanctioned in Etah and Bareilly district respectively. The projects are approved based on the demand from the beneficiaries.

₹ 416.74 cr has been sanctioned and released during the last three years under Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme. Under the Livestock Health and Disease Control programme assistance was provided for 520 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVU) and the units are operational currently including these districts.

(e) In view of the facts mentioned above, the question does not arise.

