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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3765  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**DAIRY ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT SCHEME**

3765. SHRIMATI POONAM MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives and salient features of the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS);
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of the scheme, State-wise;
- (c) whether the scheme has been effective in increasing the milk production and reducing poverty in rural areas of the country; and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the amount of funds sanctioned by the Government for DEDS during each of the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- (a) The objectives and salient features of the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) is as under:
  - i) To generate self-employment and provide infrastructure for dairy sector;
  - ii) To set up modern dairy farms and infrastructure for production of clean milk;
  - iii) To encourage heifer calf rearing for conservation and development of good breeding stock;
  - iv) To bring structural changes in the unorganized sector, so that initial processing of milk can be taken up at the village level;
  - v) To upgrade traditional technology to handle milk on a commercial scale, and
  - vi) To provide value addition to milk through processing and production of milk products.
- (b) The number of dairy units established/ beneficiaries benefited under DEDS is given at Annexure.
- (c) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has conducted evaluation and impact study of DEDS through National Productivity Council (NPC), New Delhi during 2014. NPC in it's Evaluation and Impact Study report has stated, amongst others, that
  - 1. There has been an increase of around 123 percent in overall average milk production per beneficiary entrepreneur.
  - 2. Around 82% of beneficiaries reported to have less dependence on borrowed money now specially in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh
  - 3. More than 2.0 lakh persons have got additional employment.
- (d) The funds released by the Department under DEDS during last three years and the current year are as under:

( Rs in Crore)

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (as on 17.12.2015)
Fund Released	310.00	284.30	154.59	112.00

**State wise details of dairy units established/ beneficiaries benefited under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme.**

S.No	State	No. of Dairy Units/ Beneficiaries benefited (Cumulative, as on 30.11.2015)
1	Andaman and Nicobar	21
2	Andhra Pradesh	65289
3	Bihar	10350
4	Chhattisgarh	1094
5	Delhi	0
6	Goa	7
7	Gujarat	20567
8	Haryana	4395
9	Himachal Pradesh	5914
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6717
11	Jharkhand	130
12	Karnataka	12743
13	Kerala	9667
14	Madhya Pradesh	3044
15	Maharashtra	14219
16	Odisha	4872
17	Punjab	4031
18	Rajasthan	9603
19	Tamil Nadu	44840
20	Telangana	547
21	Uttar Pradesh	4207
22	Uttarakhand	7993
23	West Bengal	1694
	<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>2,31,944</b>
	<b>North Eastern States</b>	<b>0</b>
1	Arunachal Pradesh	88
2	Assam	5462
3	Manipur	48
4	Meghalaya	44
5	Mizoram	372
6	Nagaland	113
7	Sikkim	155
8	Tripura	596
	<b>Total (B)</b>	<b>6878</b>
	<b>G.Total (Total A+B)</b>	<b>2,38,822</b>