

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3850  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2015

**CATTLE REARING**

3850. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any programme to encourage the farmers of North-Eastern States, including Sikkim to take up cattle rearing, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of and amount of loans/ subsidies extended to farmers for the purpose of setting up/expanding a dairy, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints about subsidy/funds not being released in a timely manner in dairy projects, if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the details of the study conducted by the Government on the profit potential of a new dairy?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the State for rearing and developing dairy animals including cattle, Government of India is implementing following schemes in the country: i) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme ii) National Programme for Bovine Breeding & Dairy Development; iii) Livestock Health & Disease Control; and iv) National Livestock Mission. North Eastern States including Sikkim are participating under these schemes.
- (b) The number of and amount of loans/ subsidies extended to farmers under the scheme, Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme for the purpose of setting up/expanding a dairy, State-wise is given at Annexure-I.
- (c) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has, so far, received 6 VIP references raising the issue relating to delay in release of subsidy during the period from 2012-13 to 2015-16. These references have been examined by the Department and replies have been furnished by this Ministry in each case that delay in release of subsidy is due to inadequacy of annual budget under the scheme.
- (d) As reported by ICAR that based on primary data from 300 dairy farmers in East Khasi and Ri Bhoi districts of Meghalaya, the cost of milk production from local and crossbred cattle worked out to be Rs 36.8/lit and Rs 17.75/lit, respectively (at 2012-13 prices). Although the average productivity of local cows is very low in the region (1.23 lit/day), yet farmers could cover their operating cost of production (Rs 21.51/day/animal) from the sale of milk. In case of crossbred cows, the profitability is very good as milk yield is close to 9/lit/day and sale price of milk is over Rs 34/lit.

**Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 3850 for 22.12.2015**

**State wise details of subsidy released to establish dairy units under Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme upto 30.11.2015 .**

(Rs in lakh)

S. No	State	No. of Dairy Units	Subsidy released
1	Andaman and Nicobar	21	10.22
2	Andhra Pradesh	65289	18174.3
3	Bihar	10350	4001.41
4	Chhattisgarh	1094	802.31
5	Delhi	0	0
6	Goa	7	19.55
7	Gujarat	20567	9049.72
8	Haryana	4395	2323.6
9	Himachal Pradesh	5914	3258.61
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6717	2824.14
11	Jharkhand	130	95.16
12	Karnataka	12743	4916.83
13	Kerala	9667	3282.61
14	Madhya Pradesh	3044	2513.87
15	Maharashtra	14219	7322.85
16	Orissa	4872	1404.72
17	Punjab	4031	3002.42
18	Rajasthan	9603	5809.84
19	Tamil Nadu	44840	7580.38
20	Telangana	547	196.96
21	Uttar Pradesh	4207	2574.94
22	Uttaranchal	7993	3801.22
23	West Bengal	1694	675.18
	Total (A)	2,31,944	83640.84
	N E States		
1	Arunachal Pradesh	88	158.9
2	Assam	5462	4320.94
3	Manipur	48	55.23
4	Meghalaya	44	27.72
5	Mizoram	372	319.83
6	Nagaland	113	47.34
7	Sikkim	155	141.22
8	Tripura	596	222.37
	Total (B)	6878	5293.55
	G.Total (Total A+B)	2,38,822	88934.39