

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES  
 LOK SABHA  
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 873  
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2016

**RASHTRIYA GOKUL MISSION**

873. SHRI VINOD KUMAR SONKAR:

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

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Rashtriya Gokul Mission and its various components;
- (b) the details of funds allocated by the Government under the aforesaid scheme during the last two years, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of Rashtriya Kamdhenu Breeding Centres in each of the States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government is going to formulate any scheme for modernisation of and for increasing the number of Rashtriya Kamdhenu Breeding Centres in various States of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) “Rashtriya Gokul Mission”, a new initiative under National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development has been launched with an aim to conserve and develop indigenous bovine breeds in a focused and scientific manner. The Rashtriya Gokul Mission is being implemented with the objectives of: a) development and conservation of indigenous breeds b) breed improvement programme for indigenous cattle breeds to improve their genetic makeup and increase the stock; c) enhancement of milk production and productivity; d) upgradation of nondescript cattle using elite indigenous breeds like Gir, Sahiwal, Rathi, Deoni, Tharparkar, Red Sindhi and e) distribution of disease free high genetic merit bulls for natural service.

Following are the components of the scheme a) establishment of Integrated Indigenous Cattle Centres viz “Gokul Gram”; b) strengthening of bull mother farms to conserve high genetic merit Indigenous Breeds; c) establishment of Field Performance Recording (FPR) in the breeding tract d) assistance to Institutions/Institutes which are repositories of best germplasm; e) implementation of Pedigree Selection Programme for the Indigenous Breeds with large population; f) Establishment of Breeder’s Societies: *Gopalan Sangh* g) distribution of disease free high genetic merit bulls for natural service h) incentive to farmers maintaining elite animals of indigenous breeds; i) heifer rearing programme; award to Farmers (“Gopal Ratna”) and Breeders’ Societies (“Kamadhenu”); j) organization of Milk Yield Competitions for indigenous breeds and k) organization of Training Programme for technical and non technical personnel working at the Institute/Institutions engaged in indigenous cattle development. The details of the funds allocated and released under the said scheme during the last two years, State-wise is given at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) Establishment of Two “National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre” one in northern region and other in southern region of the country has been sanctioned during 2014-15 with an aim for development, conservation and preservation of all indigenous bovine breeds as a Centre of Excellence. The National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre, besides being a repository of indigenous germplasm, will also be a source of certified germplasm in the Country. Funds have been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh for establishment of NKBC for southern and northern region respectively. At present there is no proposal for increasing National Kamdhenu Breeding Centres in the country. However, funds have been released to the States under Rashtriya Gokul Mission for strengthening and modernization of bull mother farms of indigenous bovine breeds.

**Annexure-I****Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 873 for 1.03.2016**

Details of the funds allocated and released during the last two years under Rashtriya Goukul Mission State wise and year wise

(Rs in crore)

S. No	State	Total Project cost approved	Funds released	
			2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh	47.00	2.50	0.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.62		1.11
3	Assam	20.00	4.60	0.00
4	Bihar	7.50		3.50
5	Chhattisgarh	30.00	7.29	0.00
6	Gujarat	41.82	0.00	8.03
7	Haryana	53.88	2.16	0.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	18.48	1.50	0.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.50		0.25
10	Jharkhand	3.89	0.35	0.00
11	Karnataka	10.87	0.00	0.60
12	Kerala	8.00	2.50	4.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	44.00	20.00	18.82
14	Maharashtra	41.47	1.00	0.00
15	Manipur	12.00	4.50	1.00
16	Mizoram	6.00	2.30	0.51
17	Nagaland	7.00	4.48	1.25
18	Odisha	52.00	8.56	0.00
19	Punjab	25.32	0.00	6.00
20	Rajasthan	31.56	5.00	0.00
21	Sikkim	10.63	4.50	0.00
22	Tamil Nadu	45.00	17.76	0.00
23	Telangana	6.11	1.61	0.00
24	Tripura	4.64	1.50	0.00
25	UP	42.00	8.00	0.00
26	Uttarakhand	7.80	5.00	0.00
27	West Bengal	2.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>582.09</b>	<b>105.11</b>	<b>45.07</b>