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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOKSABHA
ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1579
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD MAY, 2016

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SECTOR

1579. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

Will the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare कृषि और कृषक कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is no central scheme for empowerment of women in the Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries sectors;
- (b) If so, whether the Government is considering to formulate some schemes to tackle gender imbalances, promote gender equality and development of women; and
- (c) If so, whether the Government proposes to formulate such schemes in consultation with State Governments, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- (a) & (b) No, madam; there is no specific Central Scheme for empowerment of women in the Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries sectors.
- (c) Does not arise; however, the States/Implementing agencies have been advised to ensure adequate representation of women beneficiaries in the beneficiary oriented schemes of the Department like Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS), National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBBDD), National Dairy Plan, Phase-I (NDP-I) and National Livestock Mission.
