

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No 2570  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2016

**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION**

**2570 SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:**

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

(a) the details of the funds released by the Government to various States including Kerala under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) during the last two years;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala to increase the sanctioned amount under NLM;

(c) if so, whether the Government is ready to make any changes in the sanctioned amount and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is ready to include small scale poultry farming under NLM and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT )

(a) The details of the funds released by the Government to various States including Kerala under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) during the last two years are Annexed.

(b) No Madam.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The productivity enhancement component under NLM, specifically Rural Backyard Poultry Development provides for supporting BPL families for rearing of backyard poultry. Under this component, SHGs/ NGOs, entrepreneurs may take up mother unit activity in small units which will procure the day old chicks either from the State Poultry Farms or from the private hatchery and will rear the birds upto 4 weeks of age, after which it is distributed to end beneficiaries. Around 45 birds are given to each selected BPL beneficiary family for rearing in their backyard. Further, under the component of 'Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation', specifically Poultry Venture Capital Fund, there is provision for a number of poultry activities of different scale and allied activities wherein back-ended capital subsidy is provided to the farmers.

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Annexure

Details of releases made during the year 2014-15 & 2015-16 under National Livestock Mission

(Rs In Lakhs)

States/UT	Year 2014-15	Year 2015-16
Andhra Pradesh	326.24	-
Bihar	692.75	-
Chattisgarh	112.50	1034.63
Gujarat	1500.00	-
Haryana	704.48	-
Himachal Pradesh	285.18	-
Jharkhand	700.00	-
Karnataka	-	746.49
Kerala *	Nil	Nil
Madhya Pradesh	1664.50	-
Maharashtra	827.42445	500.00
Odisha	525.69	519.65
Punjab	393.50	-
Rajasthan	-	438.817
TamilNadu	1242.90	486.87
Telangana	276.74	-
Uttar Pradesh	813.43875	-
Uttarakhand	-	410.542
West Bengal	2067.65	-
Puducherry	50.00	-
Arunachal Pradesh	256.23	206.00
Assam	452.38	-
Meghalaya	143.25	87.14
Manipur	-	55.24
Mizoram	68.00	-
Nagaland	619.11	454.26
Sikkim	51.03	197.36
Tripura	400.00	-
NABARD	13949.15	4820.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28122.14</b>	<b>9956.99</b>

\* No funds could be released to Kerala during the last two years due to the fact that State had not submitted the Utilization Certificate for the funds released during year(s) previous to 2014-15.