

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3784  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016

UTILIZATION OF GAUSHALAS

3784. SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any strategy to make Gaushalas self-reliant through compost fertilizers, milk–ghee production and bio-gas based power generation under the cow-progeny development scheme ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The steps taken by the government to increase the public-private partnership in Gaushalas and to promote the production of medicines and useful products derived from cow products?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**

**(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)**

- (a) to (c) No, Madam. However, Government has initiated Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) under National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development with the aim of development and conservation of indigenous breeds. The Mission also provides opportunities to Livestock Development Boards to take up breeding programme in Gaushalas if same is recommended by the State Governments. The scheme also covers in addition to other components assistance for marketing of A2 A2 milk and establishment of biogas plants.

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