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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2621
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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY-BASED ENTREPRENEURSHIP

2621. DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether new opportunities for employment and income are being created for farmers, women and youth by promoting animal husbandry-based entrepreneurship through the National Livestock Mission (NLM), if so, the details of the animal husbandry enterprises established, employment generated, bank loans sanctioned and subsidies distributed so far, activity and State-wise particularly of Lok Sabha Constituency Bhagpat in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted regular reviews and impact evaluations of the projects sanctioned under the Mission and if so, the key findings thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has strengthened coordination with the States and financial institutions to resolve difficulties arising in the early approval of projects, bank loans, technical assistance and implementation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is implementing a digital monitoring and simplified operational framework to make the National Livestock Mission more transparent, technology-enabled, result-oriented and time-bound, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a) The Entrepreneurship Development Programme (NLM-EDP) implemented under the National Livestock Mission encourages promotion of animal husbandry-based entrepreneurship development. Under this programme, 50% capital subsidy up to ₹50.00 lakh is provided to eligible beneficiaries for establishing livestock breeding farms, feed and fodder units. 4,291 projects covering a total project cost of ₹2,956.79 crore with an approved subsidy of ₹1,356.53 crore have been sanctioned. These projects are expected to generate direct employment of around 21,000 person and indirectly benefit around 91,000 farmers.

The State-wise and activity-wise details of the NLM-EDP approved projects, employment generated, bank loan sanctioned, and subsidies distributed is at Annexure. Total 5 projects for Bhagpat district have been approved. Details are as under:

Category					Project cost (In Cr)	Loan Amount (Rs. in Cr)	Approved Subsidy (In Cr)	Total Subsidy Released	Expected Farmer Impacted	Expected Employment Generated
Feed and fodder	Piggery	Poultry	Small Ruminants	Grand Total						
0	3	0	2	5	2.2	0.84	0.94	0.038	27	12

However, constituency wise data is not maintained.

(b) & (c) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India regularly reviews the implementation of the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) through Project Approval Committee (PAC) meetings. The PAC monitors the pendency of applications, approval by the States and Union Territories as well as provides technical assistance. Regional Review Meetings are also held at the level of higher officials wherein project implementation is reviewed and monitored. The Central Level Bankers Committee (CLBC) has been established in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India to coordinate with all the lending institutions to resolve difficulties and early approval of applications.

The NITI Aayog has conducted detailed review of the NLM scheme including the EDP component. The evaluation confirms that NLM has enabled progress in breed development, feed and fodder security, capacity building and entrepreneurship promotion.

(d) The National Livestock Mission is implemented through an end to end digitized portal (www.nlm.udyamimitra.in). The subsidy is released to the beneficiaries account through Public Finance Management System (PFMS) via bank transaction.

The State-wise and activity-wise details of the NLM-EDP projects approved, employment generated, bank loans sanctioned, and subsidies distributed so far, activity and State-wise

Sl No	State	No Of Approved Projects									Project Cost in Cr	Loan Amount in Cr	Approved Subsidy in (Cr)	Total Subsidy Released in (Cr)	Expected Employment to be Generated	Expected Farmers to be Benefitted
		Feed And fodder	Seed Processing	Horse	Camel	Donkey	Piggy	Poultry	Small Ruminants	Total						
1	Andhra Pradesh	5	1	0	0	0	26	36	262	330	272.79	112.28	128.21	77.45	1941	2013
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	66	2	15	83	53.82	20.60	22.05	11.03	236	466
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	23	5	22	50	32.68	13.12	13.54	4.98	248	7060
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.70	0.19	0.28	0.14	6	52
5	Chhattisgarh	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	23	29	17.43	7.30	6.59	3.23	95	2570
6	Gujarat	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	12.49	2.31	4.83	0.3	27	110
7	Haryana	2	0	0	0	0	4	3	18	27	19.06	8.02	7.78	2.65	98	289
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	15	21	11.46	4.72	4.94	1.84	76	351

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9	Jammu And Kashmir	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	27	12.23	5.72	4.80	2.27	87	194
10	Jharkhand	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2.49	0.98	1.00	0.25	8	57
11	Karnataka	9	0	0	0	0	53	48	1048	1158	815.82	279.05	386.22	191.41	4998	13994
12	Kerala	0	0	0	0	0	18	4	4	26	14.59	6.02	6.68	2.87	74	6079
13	Madhya Pradesh	70	0	0	0	0	4	33	400	507	377.41	141.75	174.36	95.1	3770	15686
14	Maharashtra	67	1	1	0	0	8	82	279	438	265.38	96.54	125.06	56.57	2749	11398
15	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11	5.17	2.32	1.65	0	14	66
16	Mizoram	1	0	0	0	0	91	0	2	94	57.44	27.57	21.32	14.3	94	1641
17	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	78	6	11	95	41.66	4.05	20.29	14.47	476	1690
18	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	3.67	1.48	1.58	0.85	21	130
19	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.64	0.27	0.30	0	6	0

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20	Punjab	7	0	0	0	0	2	1	14	24	17.58	7.02	6.52	3.14	80	240
21	Rajasthan	3	0	5	1	0	12	4	164	189	107.39	37.80	45.76	23.23	189	1782
22	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	12	7.32	3.16	3.20	1.14	46	64
23	Tamil Nadu	8	0	0	0	0	13	24	169	214	142.44	57.11	61.18	30.73	791	3907
24	Telangana	5	0	0	0	0	9	57	442	513	446.21	184.71	216.28	118.29	3240	4269
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	24	8	5	37	25.75	10.59	9.54	4.34	28	87
26	Uttar Pradesh	15	0	0	0	0	89	8	173	285	146.15	55.60	63.01	27.61	1287	8481
27	Uttarakhand	1	0	0	0	0	19	12	52	84	38.77	15.51	16.18	9.16	328	6614
28	West Bengal	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	11	15	8.25	3.19	3.51	2.34	58	1722
Grand Total		204	3	6	1	1	568	339	3169	4291	2956.79	1108.98	1356.66	699.69	21071	91012