

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON

DEVELOPMENT AND PRESERVATION OF HIGH BREED OF LIVE STOCKS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is taking any step for development and preservation of high breed of live stocks in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government extends financial assistance to corporate organization for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Looking towards the demands for high productive livestock, Government of India has initiated a major programme namely, `National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding` (NPCBB) from October 2000 on 100% grant-in-aid basis in two phases each of five years, with an allocation of Rs 402 crore and Rs 914.89 crore for Phase -I and Phase-II respectively. NPCBB envisages genetic upgradation of bovine population on priority basis. Project includes identification of elite animals and their propagation through natural service, Artificial Insemination (AI) and Embryo Transfer Technology (ETT). Details of the steps taken for development and conservation of breeds of livestock is Annexed.

(c) & (d) No Sir. Question does not arise.