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MILK PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has data on the percentage increase in milk production in Maharashtra and Bihar since the implementation of Component A of National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD);
- (b) whether the Ministry can provide the number of dairy cooperatives organised in Maharashtra and Bihar under Component B and their contribution in improving the income of farmers in these States;
- (c) whether the allocation of funds under NPDD has significantly contributed to minimizing milk wastage and improving milk quality in Maharashtra and Bihar, particularly in rural dairy cooperatives;
- (d) whether the expansion of marketing infrastructure under Component B in Maharashtra and Bihar has enhanced the accessibility of organised markets for small-scale dairy farmers; and
- (e) whether the Government plans to further strengthen NPDD in Maharashtra and Bihar to address regional disparities in dairy infrastructure and processing capacities, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) to (e) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India is implementing "National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)" scheme across the country since Feb-2014. The scheme has been restructured/ realigned in July 2021 for implementation from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with two components:-

- (i) The Component "A" of NPDD focuses on creating/strengthening of infrastructure for quality milk testing equipment as well as primary chilling facilities.
- (ii) The Component 'B' of the NPDD scheme "Dairying through Cooperatives" aims to increase sale of milk and dairy products by increasing farmer's access to organized market, upgrading dairy processing facilities and marketing infrastructure.

NPDD scheme is a demand driven scheme and all the States, including Maharashtra & Bihar, submit their project proposals to address gaps in dairy infrastructure as per the scheme guidelines. While Bihar is covered under both Component A and B, Maharashtra is covered under Component A only.

Expanding coverage of Dairy Cooperatives by setting-up new Dairy Cooperative Societies at village level helps in improving farmers' access to organised market and thus contributes to increase in income of dairy farmers. Similarly, creation/strengthening of milk chilling infrastructure, Strengthening of DCS/Village/District/State level milk testing laboratories, Training & Awareness Generation etc. has contributed in minimizing milk wastage & improving milk quality in Maharashtra & Bihar.

In addition to various programmes/schemes/initiatives of State and DAHD, Government of India; NPDD scheme has also contributed in increasing Milk Production in Maharashtra & Bihar. The data on Milk Production quantity and its percentage increase in Maharashtra & Bihar since implementation of Component A of NPDD scheme is as under:-

State	Milk production (in '000 tonnes)		% increase
	2020-21*	2023-24	
Maharashtra	13,703.32	16,045.41	17.09
Bihar	11,501.58	12,852.99	11.75

*Base year of restructured NPDD scheme

In Bihar, under Component B, a total 12 projects for 10 Participating Institutions (PIs) have been sanctioned, with the total outlay of Rs. 117.20 Crore (Loan- Rs.55.01 Crore, Grant – Rs.53.05 Crore, PI's contribution – Rs. 9.14 Crore). The details of total dairy cooperative societies, capacity of new milk processing plants and milk marketing infrastructure sanctioned in Bihar under Component-B of NPDD is given below:

State - Bihar	Sanctioned Infrastructure
New Dairy Cooperative Society	1180
New/ Expansion/ Modernization milk processing Plant/ Value added products (TLPD)	157.28
Milk Parlours	68
Deep Freezers	3100
Visi Coolers	355
<i>TLPD - Thousand Litres Per Day</i>	

Expansion of marketing infrastructure under Component B of NPDD scheme has provided opportunity for milk unions/units of Bihar to expand marketing routes at rural level apart from urban areas and strengthened their cold chain infrastructure related to sale of dairy products thereby enhancing the accessibility of organized markets for small-scale dairy farmers.
