GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1405 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY 2025

MILK MISSION IN NORTH EASTERN REGIONS

1405: SHRI SALENG A SANGMA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Milk Missions that have been sanctioned and implemented in the North Eastern States of the country during the last three years;
- (b) the details of Milk Mission projects sanctioned and implemented in Meghalaya, district-wise;
- (c) the total amount of funds sanctioned to Meghalaya under the Milk Mission or any other dairy development schemes during such period; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand or extend the Milk Mission in Meghalaya and other North Eastern States, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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- (a) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is not implementing any scheme/programme named Milk Mission in the country.
- (b) & (c) As per information provided by State Government of Meghalaya, Meghalaya Milk Mission was implemented by the State Government from 2018-19 to 2021-22. An amount of Rs.215.48 crore was sanctioned under the Meghalaya Milk Mission against which Rs.51.18 crore was released. District wise details and funds released under Meghalaya Milk Mission is at Annexure-I.

In addition, State Government of Meghalaya is implementing Chief Minister's Elevate (Dairy Scheme) from 2023-24 to 2025-26 with a total outlay of Rs.45.00 crore against which Rs.3.96 crore has been released to beneficiaries.

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is also implementing Central Sector Scheme- "National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)" across the country since 2014-15. Under the scheme, 6 projects have been sanctioned in Meghalaya with the total project cost of Rs.63.94 crore (including Central Share of Rs.57.80 crore) against which Rs.53.27 crore has been released to the implementing agency.

(d) Under NPDD scheme, 33 projects have been sanctioned in North Eastern Region with the total project cost of Rs.257.33 crore (including Central Share of Rs.236.57 crore) against which Rs.186.17 crore has been released to implementing agencies. State-wise details is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

District wise details of Meghalaya Milk Mission

Sr. No.	Name of District	No. of DCS	No. of Beneficiaries	No. of Cattle	Cattle Shed	Amount Released (Rs. in crore)
1	East Khasi Hills	16	277	547	544	20.36
2	West Khasi Hills	15	211	148	127	2.91
3	Eastern West Khasi Hills	5	50	44	23	0.53
4	South West Khasi Hills	1	34	50	50	0.95
5	West Jaintia Hills	28	137	495	299	7.21
6	East Jaintia Hills	0	0	0	0	0.00
7	Re Bhoi	18	276	479	332	11.89
8	West Garo Hills	14	184	334	58	6.19
9	East Garo Hills	3	13	26	13	0.36
10	South West Garo Hills	3	14	30	15	0.38
11	North Garo Hills	3	15	30	15	0.41
12	South Garo Hills	0	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	106	1211	2183	1476	51.18

North Eastern Region State-wise details of projects sanctioned under NPDD scheme

(Rs. in crore)

S. No.	Name of State	No. of projects sanctioned	Approved Cost	Central Share	Funds Released
1	Arunachal Pradesh	2	11.91	11.26	8.84
2	Assam	4*	46.12	43.37	7.91
3	Manipur	3	30.29	27.85	23.41
4	Meghalaya	6	63.94	57.80	53.27
5	Mizoram	3	11.01	10.31	10.31
6	Nagaland	4	13.06	12.15	12.15
7	Sikkim	7	57.06	52.65	49.72
8	Tripura	4	23.94	21.18	20.56
	Total	33	257.33	236.57	186.17

^{*1} project withdrawn and Central Share released amount of Rs.370.09 lakh refunded.