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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY 2026

DAIRY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND

1703. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR:
SHRI SASIKANTH SENTHIL:
SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for upliftment of fisheries, animal husbandry and diary industries;
- (b) the names and details of projects under Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) during the last five years, component/ State/ district-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, disbursed and utilized under the DIDF through the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) during the last five years, State and project-wise including Maharashtra;
- (d) the funds approved, released and utilized for each project during the last five years, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (e) the details of initiatives taken by the Government under the scheme particularly in Yavatmal Lok Sabha Constituency in Maharashtra;
- (f) whether any assessment has been done by the Government under DIDF and if so, the details thereof and key findings, State-wise;
- (g) the number of projects approved and completed under the scheme and the additional milk processing capacity created, State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (h) whether any projects under the schemes are delayed or pending and if so, the reasons therefor, State-wise;
- (i) the steps taken by the Government to ensure effective monitoring and time implementation of DIDF projects; and
- (j) the criteria fixed by the Government for approval of diaries in the country and the number of diaries currently approved under this framework State and district-wise including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Ministry of Fisheries Animal Husbandry and Dairying (MoFAHD), Government of India (GoI) is implementing the following schemes to supplement the efforts made by the State Government to upliftment of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy industries;

I. Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD):

- i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM).
- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- iii. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)
- iv. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
- v. National Livestock Mission (NLM)
- vi. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP)

II. Department of Fisheries (DoF):

- i. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY)
- ii. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah-Yojana (PM-MKSSY)
- iii. Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF)

In addition to above, the Government of India with effect from the financial year 2018-19 has extended the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to dairy and fish farmers to help them to meet their working capital requirements.

(b) to (d) Dairy processing Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) has been subsumed under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) from 01.02.2024, and now the Dairy Cooperatives are eligible to avail assistance through AHIDF as per the Operational Guidelines.

The details of projects sanctioned State-wise/ Project wise including Maharashtra under DIDF and financial progress is at **Annexure-I**.

(e) In erstwhile DIDF and ongoing AHIDF, no project from Yavatmal has been sanctioned.

(f) The Evaluation Study report of NITI Aayog on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery Sector schemes submitted in 2020, in which DIDF was evaluated and the finding was “DIDF scheme is recommended to be continued with focus on development of processing infrastructure and the scheme should be fast tracked”. Department of Expenditure and NITI Aayog suggested department to merged DIDF into AHIDF. Accordingly, the scheme has been subsumed under AHIDF and the applications are invited through online portal (ahidf.udyamimitra.in).

(g) and (h) The number of projects approved and completed under the scheme and the additional milk processing capacity created, State-wise including Maharashtra is at **Annexure-I**. The projects of Milk Unions of Mysore, Hassan, Tumkur, Thanjavur, Trichy and Sabarkantha (project at Rohtak) and Tamil Nadu Federation are delayed due to procedural delays in implementing the scheduled civil works and supply & installation of plant & machinery.

(i) Project monitoring under AHIDF is undertaken jointly by the Project Sanctioning Committee (PSC), Project Approval Committee (PAC) and Project Management Agency (PMA), wherein the PSC/PAC will hold quarterly meetings to review approved projects, with the PMA collecting progress data from EEs and Banks on physical and

financial achievements for submission to PSC. DAHD, GoI regularly reviews the implementation of the scheme through review meetings with States and concerned Stakeholders.

- (j) The Eligible entities for availing benefits for the dairy processing and value addition infrastructure under the AHIDF Scheme are Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), Private companies, Individual entrepreneurs, Section 8 companies, Micro Small and Medium, Enterprises, Dairy Cooperatives. Under AHIDF 161 projects have been sanctioned including Maharashtra. District-wise number of projects sanctioned under AHIDF for dairy processing and value addition infrastructure is at **Annexure II**.

Annexure-I

The details of projects sanctioned State-wise/ Project wise including Maharashtra under DIFD and financial progress is as under

Sno	State	No of Projects	Milk Union	Details	Date of approval	(Rs in Crore)			Completed /ongoing	Processing capacity (LLPD)
						Total Project Cost	Loan sanctioned	Loan disbursed		
NDDB's projects										
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Sangam Milk Producer Company	Dairy expansion from 4 LLPD to 8 LLPD, Expansion of 100 MTPD fermented milk products (curd, butter, Ghee) block to 250 MTPD, consensing plant of 50 TLPD and 10 EMAT	10.01.2019	97.75	78.20	34.73	Completed	4.00
			Sub-Total			97.75	78.20	34.73		
2	Bihar	1	Deshratna Dr Rajendra Pd Dugdh Utpadak Sahkari Sangh Ltd	Establishment of Milk Product Plant of 2.07 LLPD Milk Handling	24.08.2021	113.27	78.80	77.24		

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						Total Project Cost	Loan sanctioned	Loan disbursed		
				Capacity at Barauni Dairy, Barauni, Bihar						
			Sub-Total			113.27	78.80	77.24		
3	Gujarat	5	Banaskantha District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	Setting-up of New Dairy Plant of 30 LLPD capacity (expandable to 50 LLPD) at Sanadar, Modernization / strengthening of facilities in the existing dairy plant at Banas Dairy, Palanpur and Creation/ expansion of manufacturing facilities Value Added Products at Banas Dairy, Palanpur	07.12.2018 26.03.2021	599.83	479.87	474.20	Completed	40.00

Sno	State	No of Projects	Milk Union	Details	Date of approval	(Rs in Crore)			Completed /ongoing	Processing capacity (LLPD)
						Total Project Cost	Loan sanctioned	Loan disbursed		
			Sabarkantha District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	Establishment of Powder Plant of 100 MTPD and Dairy Plant of 10 LLPD at Himatnagar	07.12.2018	361.14	288.42	184.48	Completed	
			Gandhinagar District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	Setting-up of New Dairy Plant of 250 TLPD expandable to 500 TLPD at Dashela, District Gandhinagar, Gujarat	25.11.2020	109.39	54.30	51.29	Completed	
			Sabarkantha Milk Union	Setting up of 30 MTPD Cheese and 45 MTPD Whey Powder Plant at Himmatnagar	03.01.2023	600.00	480.00	420.86		
			Sabarkantha Milk Union	Setting-up of new 800 MTPD Cattle Feed Plant and 25	10.03.2023	208.75	167.00	187.78		

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				MTPD Mineral Mixture Plant at Hajipur, Himmatnagar, Gujarat						
			Sub-Total			1879.11	1469.59	1318.61		
4	Haryana	4	Hiisar-Jind Cooperative	Refurbishment of Milk Plant	19.07.2018 16.06.2021	15.63	12.50	7.81		
			Sirsa Cooperative	Refurbishment of Milk Plant	19.07.2018 12.08.2012	7.15	5.72	2.88		
			Sabarkantha Milk Union	Strengthening and expansion of ETP upto 20 LLPD capacity at Rohtak	03.01.2023	23.13	18.50	15.47		
			Sabarkantha Milk Union	Expansion of milk processing plant from 10 LLPD to 16 LLPD with product plant facilities at Rohtak	10.03.2023	374.28	299.42	201.78		
			Sub-Total			420.19	336.14	227.94		

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5	Karnataka	10	KMF at Chhanarayapatna	Expansion of Powder Plant from 30 MTD to 60 MTD powder plant and expansion of milk processing from 4 LLPD to 7 LLPD at Channarayapatna	26.05.2018	109.41	87.53	58.08	Completed	37.50
			Dakshina Kannada District Cooperative	New dairy plant of 2.5 LLPD at Uppoor District Udupi	26.05.2018 20.12.2019	86.42	55.00	51.76	Completed	
			KMF Ramnagara	Establishing 12 LLPD capacity milk processing plant with 100 MTPD powder plant at Ramnagara	26.05.2018	300.00	210.00	205.29	Completed	
			Kolar-Chikkaballapur	Mega Dairy with a capacity of 5 LLPD at	26.05.2018	158.90	103.18	83.94	Completed	

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			District Cooperative	Chikkaballarpur, strengthening of existing dairy plant at Kolar, Installation of BMC.						
			Mysore District Cooperative	Setting up of new dairy plant of capacity 6 LLPD expandable to 8 LLPD at Alanahally	26.05.2018	121.66	63.87	63.87	Completed	
			Bengaluru District Cooperative	Setting up of a new dairy plant of 6 LLPD capacity expandable to 10 LLPD, Curd plant 0.50 LKGPD, Cheese Plant 35 MTPD and Drying Plant (45 MTPD	27.11.2018	499.73	200.00	191.39	Completed	

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				Whey Powder/ 35 MTPD SMP)						
			Chamrajanagar District Cooperatives	Establishment of New Dairy Plant of Capacity 3 LLPD expandable to 5 LLPD and UHT plant of 2 LLPD at Kuderu, Chamarajanagar district	27.11.2018	124.72	60.00	55.83	Completed	
			Hasan District Cooperative	a) Setting-up of PET Bottle unit of 30000 bottles per hour (b) Expansion of existing UHT plant from 2 LLPD to 4 LLPD and (c) Expansion of existing dairy plant from 3	27.11.2018 15.12.2021	810.00	350.00	297.63		

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				LLPD to 5 LLPD						
			Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Union Ltd.	Setting up of a new dairy plant of 10 LLPD capacity expandable to 15 LLPD, Curd Plant of 1.5 LKPD & Condensing plant of 3 LLPD	15.12.2021	154.03	123.22	55.63		
			Mysore District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd - UHT Plant	Setting up of UHT Plant of 1.50 TLPD capcaity expandable to 200 TLPD at Alanahalli, Mysore	07.11.2022	115.03	92.03	41.98		
			Sub-Total			2479.90	1344.83	1105.39		
6	Kerala	1	Ernakulam Milk Union	Strengthening of Products Dairy,	03.07.2018 25.08.2021	15.25	12.20	10.20		

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				Edappally at Kochi, Kerala						
			Sub-Total			15.25	12.20	10.20		
7	Madhya Pradesh	1	Panchmahal District Cooperative Milk Producer's Union Ltd.	Setting-up of New Dairy Plant of 3 LLPD (expandable to 5 LLPD) and Ice Cream Plant of 50 TLPD (expandable to 100 TLPD) at Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh	03.01.2023	338.00	270.40	252.64		
			Sub-Total			338.00	270.40	252.64		
8	Maharashtra	2	Panchmahal District Cooperative	Establishment of New Dairy Plant of 7.5 LLPD (expandable upto 13 LLPD) with 20 MTPD curd, 100 TLPD butter milk and 5 MTPD Paneer	11.06.2019	319.08	155.26	131.03	Completed	7.50

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				facility at Taloja, Maharashtra						
			Panchmahal District Cooperative	Setting-up of 1 LLPD (Exp. to 1.50 LLPD) Ice-Cream Processing & Packing at existing dairy plant at Taloja, Maharashtra	03.01.2023	169.25	135.40	116.10		
			Sub-Total			488.33	290.66	247.13		
9	Punjab	4	Ludhiana District Cooperative	Establishment of New Dairy Plant of 5 LLPD capacity and Expansion of Butter Section to 10 TPD from existing 7.5 TPD	26.05.2018 11.09.2019	104.54	79.88	73.25	Completed	9.95
			Ropar District Cooperative	Establishment of New Fermented	26.05.2018	109.01	87.21	59.78	Completed	

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						Total Project Cost	Loan sanctioned	Loan disbursed		
				Product Dairy Plant of 3.70 LLPD Capacity						
			Doaba District Cooperative	Establishment of Fermented Product of 125 TLPD capacity	26.05.2018 16.06.2021 01.11.2021	84.01	66.01	62.68	Completed	
			Patiala District Cooperative	Modernization and Upgradation of Existing Dairy Plant	26.05.2018	20.85	16.68	10.02	Completed	
			Sub-Total			318.41	249.77	205.73		
10	Rajasthan	1	Bhilawara Dughdh Sangh	Establishment of new dairy plant of 500 TLPD at Bhilwara	09.09.2019 24.06.2021	79.33	59.77	55.35	Completed	5.00
			Sub-Total			79.33	59.77	55.35		
11	Telangana	3	Nalgonda- Ranga Reddy Milk Union, Telangana	Setting up of Curd Plant of 20 TLPD at Hayath Nagar	16.07.2019	3.25	2.60	0.00		
			Mulukanoor Women's Milk Union, Telangana	Expansion of its existing dairy plant from 0.5	16.07.2019	12.00	9.60	9.60	Completed	

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						Total Project Cost	Loan sanctioned	Loan disbursed		
				LLPD to 1.00 LLPD (expandable to 1.50 LLPD) and Strengthening of Milk Product Plant						
			Telangana State Dairy Fed at Lalapet	Setting up of a new dairy plant of 5 LLPD capacity expandable to 8 LLPD, Ice cream plant of 5 TLPD & UHT Plant of 1 LLPD at Lalapet	20.05.2021	246.26	144.50	142.14		
			Sub-Total			261.51	156.70	151.74		
12	Tamil Nadu	3	TNCMPF, Madhavram	Establishment of 10 LLPD Dairy Plant (expandable to 15 LLPD) at Madhavaram	01.07.2020	142.19	113.75	13.20		

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			Tiruchirappalli District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited	Setting up of 6 KL Ice-cream & 10 TLPD fermented milk product	01.07.2021	43.42	34.73	15.32		
			Thanjavur District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union Limited	Setting up of New Dairy Plant of 1 LLPD capacity	01.07.2021	53.55	42.84	5.14		
			Sub-Total			239.16	191.32	33.66		
	TOTAL	36				6730.21	4538.39	3720.36		
NCDC's projects										
1	Tamil Nadu	1	Thootukudi District Cooperative Milk Union	Establishment of new dairy plant of 50 TLPD and value added products manufacturing facilities		46.66	37.33	24.83	Completed	
GRAND TOTAL		37				6776.87	4575.72	3745.19		103.95

Annexure-II

District-wise number of projects sanctioned under AHIDF for dairy processing and value addition infrastructure is as under:

S No	State Name	Projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	11
	Anantapur	2
	Chittoor	3
	Prakasam	1
	Visakhapatana m	1
	West Godavari	1
	Y.S.R.	3
2	Assam	1
	Cachar	1
3	Bihar	1
	Gopalganj	1
4	Delhi	1
	North	1
5	Gujarat	12
	Gandhinagar	1
	Mahesana	4
	Patan	1
	Rajkot	1
	Surendranagar	2
	Vadodara	3
6	Haryana	9
	Ambala	2
	Faridabad	1
	Hisar	2
	Jhajjar	1
	Jind	1
	Sirsa	2
7	Himachal Pradesh	2
	Mandi	1
	Una	1
8	Jharkhand	4
	Ranchi	3
	Saraikela Kharsawan	1
9	Karnataka	5
	Bengaluru Rural	1
	Bengaluru Urban	1
	Dakshina Kannada	1
	Mysuru	1
	Vijayapura	1

S No	State Name	Projects
10	Kerala	1
	Malappuram	1
11	Madhya Pradesh	14
	Barwani	1
	Bhopal	1
	Dewas	3
	Indore	1
	Jabalpur	1
	Khandwa (East Nimar)	1
	Mandla	1
	Raisen	1
	Sehore	3
	Sheopur	1
12	Maharashtra	39
	Ahmednagar	6
	Beed	2
	Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	1
	Kolhapur	5
	Mumbai	1
	Nagpur	2
	Nanded	1
	Osmanabad	1
	Pune	7
	Raigad	1
	Ratnagiri	1
	Sangli	3
	Satara	4
	Solapur	4
13	Odisha	3
	Ganjam	1
	Puri	1
	Sambalpur	1
14	Punjab	3
	Fatehgarh Sahib	2
	Patiala	1
15	Rajasthan	10
	Ajmer	2
	Alwar	1
	Bikaner	1
	Dholpur	1
	Hanumangarh	1
	Jaipur	1

S No	State Name	Projects
	Sawai Madhopur	1
	Sirohi	2
16	Tamil Nadu	10
	Dharmapuri	1
	Dindigul	2
	Erode	3
	Krishnagiri	1
	Namakkal	1
	Salem	1
	Tiruppur	1
17	Telangana	8
	Hyderabad	1
	Medchal Malkajgiri	2
	Ranga Reddy	1
	Sangareddy	2
	Siddipet	1
	Vikarabad	1
18	Uttar Pradesh	18
	Baghpat	2
	Bulandshahr	2
	Gautam Buddha Nagar	1
	Hapur	2
	Hathras	3
	Jhansi	1
	Kanpur Nagar	1
	Lucknow	1
	Mainpuri	1
	Mathura	2
	Prayagraj	1
	Unnao	1
19	Uttarakhand	1
	Udam Singh Nagar	1
20	West Bengal	8
	24 Paraganas North	2
	Bankura	1
	Jalpaiguri	1
	Paschim Medinipur	2
	Purba Bardhaman	2
	Total	161