

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the schemes for development of animal husbandry implemented in Rajasthan, West Bengal, J & K, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) the targets set and achievements made in this regard during the said period, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for setting up of cow sheds (Gaushalas) in the said states including Maharashtra and providing grants in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing various schemes to assist the State Governments in the development of Animal Husbandry. Under these schemes funds are released to the State Governments on the basis of viable proposals received from them. A statement indicating the details of the funds released to Rajasthan, West Bengal, J & K, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh during the last three years is annexed.

(c) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has not provided any assistance for setting up of cowsheds in the States of Rajasthan, West Bengal, J & K, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra during the last three years.

Funds released to the States of Jammu & Kashmir, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for the development of Animal Husbandry.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No Name of the State 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003

1	Jammu & Kashmir	30.91	117.79	59.42
2	Gujarat	298.78	217.41	146.48
3	Maharashtra	226.84	184.00	190.82
4	Rajasthan	279.88	716.99	167.68
5	Uttar Pradesh	205.61	344.03	1593.91
6	West Bengal	144.20	875.19	153.10