

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6079
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RESTARTING OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION CENTRES IN BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to restart the artificial insemination centres in Bihar to improve the breed of cows and buffaloes;
- (b) if so, whether any scheme has been formulated to provide this facility to the farmers at their door steps; and
- (c) if so, the action taken to implement the said scheme?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Bihar has submitted an incomplete project proposal on National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding. The State Government has been requested to submit a revised project proposal as per guidelines of Government of India. The project has already been launched since October 2000 and it envisages to provide quality breeding inputs at farmers' door step.
- (c) The Central assistance has already been provided to 18 States since October, 2000 under the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.