

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1974  
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INCREASE IN LIVESTOCK POPULATION  
ANANTA NAYAK

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received requests from State Governments to release additional amount under various Centrally Sponsored Agricultural Schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the funds sanctioned/released for the purpose, State-wise;
- (d) whether the amount sanctioned in Budget during 2002-03 has since been utilised by these States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken to ensure full utilisation of the Budget allocation?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is not implementing any specific scheme to increase the livestock population in the country. However, the Department has introduced in 2002-03 a new scheme namely 'Conservation of Threatened Breeds, small ruminant, pig equine and pack animal' aiming at the conservation of livestock species facing extinction. The Department during 2002-03 has released Rs.11.50 lakhs to Gujarat, Rs.63.80 to Karnataka, Rs.6.70 lakhs to Punjab, Rs.42.00 lakhs to Rajasthan and Rs.171.50 lakhs to Tripura for the implementation of this scheme.