

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:863

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IMPLEMENTATION OF AP LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ACTIVITIES

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

- (a) whether the Government have approved scheme for implementation of A.P. Livestock Development Agency activities for the Andhra Pradesh under the National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding;
- (b) if so, the amount sanctioned for the scheme for the first five years i.e. from 2000-01 to 2004-05;
- (c) the amount released under the scheme till date;
- (d) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for anexpeditious release of funds in order to pull on with the scheme smoothly and without any hurdle; and
- (e) if so, the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A sum of Rs. 4003.00 lakh has been approved for implementation of National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding through A.P. Livestock Development Agency for 5 years.

(c), (d) & (e): A sum of Rs. 2733.50 lakh has been released so far, subject to the condition that further release will be subject to the achievement of financial and the physical targets. A.P. Livestock Development Agency has proposed to release the balance amount of Rs.1269.50 lakh during the current year. The progress of the project is being reviewed accordingly in consultation with the State Government.