

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2045
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2003
CATTLE AND BUFFALO BREEDING SCHEME IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted a scheme for cattle and buffalobreeding under a Centrally sponsored scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the scheme has been approved by the Union Government and the funds released for the purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra submitted a proposal under centrally sponsored scheme on National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding. A State Implementing Agency is a pre-requisite for the project. A copy of Gazette Notification constituting the State Implementing Agency was received only on 2nd July, 2003 from Maharashtra Government. However, in the meantime the appraisal note has been circulated to the appraisal agencies.

(c) and (d) A meeting of Expenditure Finance Committee is being held on 1.8.03 for considering the Project in respect of Maharashtra.