

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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DAIRY DEVELOPMENT IN UTTARANCHAL  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount provided by the Union Government for dairy development in Uttaranchal during the last three years scheme-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government monitors the utilisation of this amount; and
- (c) if so, the achievements made in dairy development in the State?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): This Ministry has sanctioned two projects under `Intensive Dairy Development Programme(IDDP)`, one each during 2002-03 and 2004-05 with a combined outlay of Rs.2443.93 lakh. The first project covers the districts of Dehradun, Haridwar, Nainital and Udham Singh Nagar while the second covers Almora, Bageswar and Pithoragarh. During last three years, an amount of Rs.1545.61 lakh has been released to the State Government under the Scheme.

Department of Women & Child Development (DWCD) under Ministry of Human Resource Development has released Rs.81.02 lakh during last three years under Support to Training & Employment Programme(STEP) Scheme.

(b): The progress of the projects approved under IDDP is monitored by a Technical Management Committee(TMC) chaired by the concerned Secretary of the State Government with representatives of this Ministry and Planning Commission as members besides others. The field visits are also conducted from time to time to assess the progress of the projects Besides, the State Government sends the Quarterly Progress Report indicating the physical and financial achievements. The review meetings and Video Conferences are also held on regular basis to monitor the implementation of projects.

A State level Committee monitors the implementation of STEP projects with the representative of DWCD as a member.

(c): Under IDDP, 1115 Dairy Cooperative Societies have been formed with 59,210 farmer members and provide about 99,370 litres of milk per day as on 31.3.2005.

Under the STEP Scheme, about 40 Women Cooperative Societies have been established benefiting 4450 women members.