

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FODDER BANK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received the proposals from the State Governments to set up a fodder bank in each State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the States;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up fodder bank in each State particularly in Karnataka;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)to(e): Yes, Sir. Two proposals from Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka have been received during current financial year (2005-06) seeking Central assistance of Rs.41.25 lakhs and Rs.42.00 lakhs respectively for setting up of fodder bank which was a component of the old Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development`. The old scheme continued upto March, 2005. The new Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme does not include the component of establishment of fodder bank. Therefore it is not possible to provide funds for establishment of fodder bank as requested by the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka under the present scheme.