

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6505
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CATTLE BREED IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government had approved a Cattle Breed Improvement Project of Karnataka Livestock Development Agency (KLDA) during 2003-04 and 2004-05;
- (b) if so, the amount released by the Government during the said period;
- (c) whether there is any balance amount to be paid to Union Government;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) by when it is likely to be released?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Sir. Karnataka Livestock Development Agency (KLDA) is implementing National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding in Karnataka from 2003-04.

(b), (c), (d) & (e): A sum of Rs.465.00 lakh and Rs.394.00 lakh has been released to KLDA during 2003-04 and 2004-05 respectively. Further release of funds under the project will be made after the receipt of utilization certificate, annual progress report and audit certificate from the State for the funds released during 2004-05.