

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PERFORMANCE OF DAIRY PROJECT IN W.B.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the performances of dairy projects launched so far in West Bengal under centrally sponsored schemes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the profit and loss making projects;
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to revive the loss making projects; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated to these projects during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a): Two projects under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Integrated Dairy Development Project in non Operation Flood, hilly and backward areas were sanctioned for the State of West Bengal during 1994-95 and 1998-99 with an outlay of Rs.498.88 lakh and Rs.140.83 lakh respectively. These projects are reviewed regularly through quarterly progress reports and meetings of Technical Management Committee chaired by Secretary in charge of dairy development in the State apart from review meetings and Video Conferencing conducted by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.

(b)&(c): The projects being implemented are developmental projects in backward areas and hence are being funded on 100% grant-in-aid basis by Government of India.

(d): Entire approved outlay for Project-I was released to the State Government by 31-3-99. An amount of Rs.70.00 lakh was released for Project-II during 1998-99. These have not yet been fully utilized by the State Government.