

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FOR CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated cost of Clean Milk Production Project of Karnataka;
- (b) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought Rs.67.72 crores as grant from the Union Government for the said project; and
- (c) if so, by when the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): Government of Karnataka initially forwarded 13 proposals at a total cost of Rs.90.30 crores and with a Central Share of Rs.67.72 crores under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production". As these proposals were not in accordance with the guidelines of the Scheme, the State Government was asked to revise the proposals as per the guidelines of the scheme. The State Government then submitted 11 revised proposals at a total cost of Rs.10.41 crores during the year 2004-05. All the 11 proposals were approved during the year 2004-05 at a total cost of Rs.9.33 crores with a Central share of Rs.7.51 crore and an amount of Rs.6.97 crores was released. The balance central share will be released soon after receipt of the Utilisation Certificates and progress reports from the State Government.