

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2812

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STRENGTHENING INFRASTRUCTURE QUALITY AND CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has introduced a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan for strengthening the infrastructure and improving the quality of milk production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the main objectives of the said scheme;
- (c) the central assistance provided to each State under the scheme during the last three years;
- (d) the number of proposals sent by the State Governments in this regard and the number out of them approved by the Union Government, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government and the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to improve the quality of milk and boost its production?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries in the Ministry of Agriculture has started a new Centrally Sponsored Scheme during 2003-04 entitled `Strengthening infrastructure for quality and clean milk Production`. Under this scheme, assistance is provided to the State Governments on 100% grant-in-aid basis for training of farmer members, supply of stainless steel utensils, chemicals and detergents and 75% Central Assistance is provided for bulk milk cooling facilities. The objectives of the scheme are as under:-

(i) Creation of necessary infrastructure for the production of good quality milk and milk products at the farmers` level up to the point of consumption.

(ii) Improvement of milking procedure at the farmers` level.

(iii) Training and strengthening of infrastructure to create mass awareness about importance of clean milk production.

(c): It is a new scheme started during 2003-04. No funds were released during 2003.04. A statement indicating statewide funds released during 2004-05 is given at Annex-I.

(d): A statement showing number of proposals received from the State Governments and the number out of them approved by the Union Government is given in the Annex-II.

(e): The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing following schemes/regulatory order to improve the quality of milk and boost its production in the country:

1. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
2. Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases
3. Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development.
4. Intensive Dairy Development Programme
5. Strengthening infrastructure for quality and clean milk production.
6. Assistance to Cooperatives.
7. Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund
8. Milk and Milk Product Order, 1992

National Dairy Development Board(NDDDB) provides finance at soft terms to Cooperative Milk Unions for improvement in quality of milk for creation of infrastructure for clean milk production, technology innovations and strengthening of quality control laboratories. Dairies are being encouraged and financed by NDDDB to go for quality management system/food safety management system.

**ANNEX-I STATE WISE FUNDS RELEASED DURING LAST THREE YEARS UNDER THE SCHEME `STRENGTHENING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR QUALITY AND CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION"**

(Rs.in lakhs)

SL.NO. NAME OF THE STATE Amount released during 2004-05

|    |                  |         |
|----|------------------|---------|
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh   | 39.37   |
| 2  | Assam            | 8.02    |
| 3  | Bihar            | 100.53  |
| 4  | Haryana          | 162.89  |
| 5  | Himachal Pradesh | 38.42   |
| 6  | Karnataka        | 697.47  |
| 7  | Kerala           | 20      |
| 8  | Madhya Pradesh   | 61.67   |
| 9  | Maharashtra      | 409.94  |
| 10 | Mizoram          | 10.9    |
| 11 | Nagaland         | 34.24   |
| 12 | Orissa           | 179.25  |
| 13 | Punjab           | 178.3   |
| 14 | Rajasthan        | 179.86  |
| 15 | Sikkim           | 19.06   |
| 16 | Tamil Nadu       | 227.47  |
| 17 | Uttar Pradesh    | 96.64   |
|    | Total            | 2464.03 |

**ANNEX-II**

**STATE WISE NUMBER OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED AND APPROVED (UP TO 31ST MARCH, 2005) UNDER THE SCHEME `STRENGTHENING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR QUALITY AND CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION"**

(Provisional)

SL.NO. NAME OF THE STATE No. Of Proposals No. of Proposals  
received approved

|    |                  |    |    |
|----|------------------|----|----|
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh   | 2  | 1  |
| 2  | Assam            | 1  | 1  |
| 3  | Bihar            | 5  | 4  |
| 4  | Gujarat          | 1  | -  |
| 5  | Haryana          | 6  | 4  |
| 6  | Himachal Pradesh | 2  | 2  |
| 7  | Karnataka        | 11 | 11 |
| 8  | Kerala           | 1  | 1  |
| 9  | Madhya Pradesh   | 1  | 1  |
| 10 | Maharashtra      | 7  | 3  |
| 11 | Mizoram          | 1  | 1  |
| 12 | Nagaland         | 1  | 1  |
| 13 | Orissa           | 6  | 6  |
| 14 | Pondicherry      | 1  | -  |
| 15 | Punjab           | 4  | 2  |
| 16 | Rajasthan        | 10 | 7  |
| 17 | Sikkim           | 1  | 1  |
| 18 | Tamil Nadu       | 8  | 5  |
| 19 | Uttar Pradesh    | 15 | 5  |
| 20 | West Bengal      | 6  | -  |