

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS ARE SHEEP AND GOAT REARING
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether role played by the sheep and goat rearing in providing employment and generating income for the economically backward rural people;
- (b) if so, the policy of the Union Government for the development of this sector; and
- (c) the amount released during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A new Centrally Sponsored Scheme for implementation in Macro Management Mode has been proposed, which has a component for integrated development of sheep and goat.

A Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Conservation of Threatened Breeds of Small Ruminants, Pigs, Pack Animals, Equine and Yak is being implemented under which 100% grant-in-aid is provided

(c): The amount released for conservation of threatened breeds of sheep and goat under the above mentioned ongoing scheme during 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 was Rs.128.30 lakh, Rs.0.00 lakh, Rs.117.50 lakh and Rs.209.37 lakh respectively.