

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:352

ANSWERED ON:21.08.2006

WOMAN DAIRY COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) is implementing a Woman Dairy Cooperative Leadership Programme in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States where the said programme has been introduced; and
- (d) the financial assistance provided to the States for the purpose during the last three years and the current financial year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 352 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST AUGUST, 2006.

(a): National Dairy Development Board implemented the Women Dairy Cooperative Leadership Programme (WDCLP) from August 1997 to December 2002.

(b): The Programme provided technical and financial support to 50 co-operative milk unions in 14 States/Union Territories for activities that provided opportunities for development of leadership skills amongst the women.

(c): The Programme was implemented in 14 States/Union Territories, namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Pondicherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

(d): No financial assistance has been provided for the purpose during the last three years and the current financial year.