

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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QUALITY OF LIVESTOCK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government has any scheme to improve the quality of livestock in the country including Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) the funds sought and released during each of the last two years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of other measures taken/proposed to be taken to improve the quality of livestock in the country and to prevent disease of cattle?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) to (c) In order to improve the genetic makeup of bovine population and availability of indigenous cattle, Government India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely, 'National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding' (NPCBB) from October 2000 on 100% grant-in-aid basis in two phases each of five years. Haryana is participating under the scheme since 2000-01 and central assistance of Rs. 4657.85 lakh has been released to the State including Rs. 1000.00 lakh released during current year. Details of the funds released during each of the two years and the current year is given at Annexure-I.

(d) To improve quality of livestock and to prevent disease of cattle a number of measures/schemes have been taken up by the Department including i) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding; ii) Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme; iii) Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH&DC). Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD), National Project on Rinderpest Eradication(NPRE), Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP), National Control Programme for Brucellosis(NCPB), Establishment and strengthening of existing Veterinary Hospitals & Dispensaries (ESVHD), Professional Efficiency Development (PED); iv) Livestock Insurance; v) Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP); vi) Dairy Venture Capital Fund; vii) Central Cattle Breeding Farms(CC8Fs); viii) Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institute (CFSP&TI) ix) Central Herd Registration Scheme(CHRS); x) Regional Station for Forage Production and Demonstration (RFSPD) and Central Fodder Seed Production Farm Hessarghata.