

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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Self Employment Schemes

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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start any special dairy development projects under the self employment scheme particularly for the rural poor in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to start the said project at the earliest?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): Even though no special dairy development projects under the self employment scheme particularly for the rural poor in the country is currently being implemented by this Ministry, the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETIs) under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) imparts various Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs) like (a) Advanced Dairy Management; (b) Dairy Farming; (c) Dairying & Vermi composting; (d) Goat Rearing; (e) Rural Veterinary Care Providers and (f) Sheep Rearing for the rural poor. 75,564 candidates were trained under these EDPs across the country during 2014-15, out of which 40,385 candidates have been settled so far.

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