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Title: Need to reintroduce Integrated Development of Small Ruminants scheme in Chamarajanagar district of Karnataka.

SHRI R. DHYUVANARAYANA (CHAMARAJAGAR): I would like to bring to the kind attention of the government that there was a Centrally Sponsored Scheme –Integrated Development of Small Ruminants (subsidy 25% for General and 33.33% for SC/ST). The potential for goat, sheep and pig development is high in the Karnataka State because of the availability of vast tracts of low rainfall, arid and drought-affected areas. The demand for mutton is increasing in the State due to ever increasing population. This scheme is routed through NABARD, with Bank loan. But, the above scheme has since been discontinued.

This scheme is very popular in Chamarajanagar District of Karnataka State, especially due to low rainfall and drought condition faced by the District. In view of the above, reintroduction of the scheme will go a long way in uplifting the poor from the clutches of poverty.

Hence, I hereby urge the Union Government for reintroduction of "Integrated Development of Small Ruminants" scheme in Chamarajanagar District of Karnataka State to uplift the poor people of my Constituency.