

Statement-III*List of Centrally Sponsored Schemes***A. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

1. Extension of Frozen Semen Technology & Progeny Testing Programme.
2. Assistance to States for Feed & Fodder Development.
3. National Project on Rinderpest Eradication.
4. Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases.
5. Professional Efficiency Development.
6. Assistance to States for improvement of abattoirs/ Establishment of carcass utilisation centres and Primary Flaying Units.
7. Integrated Sample Survey for Estimation of Major Livestock Production in the State/UTs and Strengthening of animal husbandry statistics cell at Headquarters.
8. National Bull Production Programme.
9. National Ram/Duck Production Programme and Programme for Rabbit Development.
10. Development of Pack Animals.
11. Assistance to States for Integrated Piggery Development.

List of Central Sector Schemes**A. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

1. Animal Husbandry Extension Programme.

B. DAIRY DEVELOPMENT

1. Integrated Dairy Development Project in Non-Operation Flood, hilly and backward areas.

NEW SCHEMES

In consonance with the approach adopted for the development of livestock sector, following new programmes/schemes are proposed to be undertaken during the Ninth Plan.

Cattle and Buffalo Development

- a. Animal Cooling System.
- b. Breed characterisation.
- c. Formation of Breeders Association.
- d. Livestock Development Boards.

Poultry Development

- c. Development of village/traditional poultry.
- f. Genetic upgradation and infrastructural support to selected

State
Federations.

Farms/Corporations/

Animal Health

- g. Privatisation of Veterinary Services.
- h. Assistance to Non-governmental organisations.
- i. Scheme on quality assurance with respect to Animal Diseases.
- j. Creation of Disease Free Zones.

Feed and Fodder Development

- k. Strengthening of research and development efforts.
- l. Assistance for Fodder Seed Marketing.
- m. Integrated Fodder Development Programme.

Meat and Meat Products

- n. National Veterinary Inspection Board.
- o. Strengthening of livestock markets.
- p. Training Programmes in Meat and By Products.

Animal Husbandry Statistics

- q. Informatics Development of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
- r. National Animal Production and Health Information System.
- s. Education and Training in Animal Husbandry & Dairying Statistics.
- t. Information System for measurement and forecasting milk production and procurement in milk sheds.

Dairy Development

- u. National Milk Marketing Scheme.
- v. Strengthening of Prevention of Food Adulteration Laboratories.
- w. Efforts to develop the products exclusively from Buffalo milk.

Universalisation of Elementary Education

267. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
Will the Minister of HUMAN
RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will be able to achieve the objective of Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) and Education for All (EFA) by 2000 A.D.;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The National Policy on Education 1986 as revised in 1992 states the resolution of the Government to provide free and compulsory education of satisfactory quality to all children upto 14 years of age before we enter the twenty first century. The Programme of Action (PCA) 1992, to the policy, provides the broad frame work to achieve these policy objectives. Within the framework, the Government has initiated a number of Centrally Sponsored Programme which include Operation Blackboard, Teacher Education, Non Formal Education, and Mid-day Meals Programme.

Cost escalation in gas the based urea project in Oman

268. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2041 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 15th December, 1995 and state:

(a) whether the cost of the Ammonia/Urea project is now estimated to be 1127 million dollar as compared to 897 million dollar as per PFR;

(b) justification for this escalation in cost in view of the reply to part [e] of the above referred Unstarred Question;

(c) whether KRIBHCO Board had earlier resolved that operation and maintenance contract of the project would be executed by RCF and KRIBHCO; and

(d) whether the same has been waived now, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM

OLA): (a) and (b) As per the Detailed Feasibility Report, the cost of the Oman India Fertilizer Project is now estimated at US\$ 1106 million. The earlier estimate of US\$ 897 million was based on preliminary studies. The escalation in the estimated project cost is mainly on account of provision of reserves for debt servicing and increase in financing fees, project management expenses and capitalised interest.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) KRIBHCO and RCF have accepted the proposal of Oman Oil Company that the operation and maintenance [O&M] of the fertilizer plant may be managed by the Joint Venture Company [JVC] while KRIBHCO and RCF second the O&M personnel to the JVC under a Personnel Supply Agreement. KRIBHCO and RCF have also agreed to provide technical services to the JVC under a Technical Services Agreement. KRIBHCO and RCF consider this arrangement to be more advantageous than an O&M contract.

National Plan for Girl Child

269. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any National Plan of Action for the survival, protection and development of the girl child in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have also launched any specific scheme to raise the status of the girl child in the country, particularly in the rural areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement is attached. (See below)

(c) and (d) A Scheme for Adolescent