

also providing financial assistance under the scheme for provision of Ambulance Services for the animals in distress in which Gaushalas are also beneficiaries. The regular grant under AWBI plan schemes provides financial assistance to AWOs including Gaushalas for maintenance of animals and animal shelter.

Statement

Schemes being implemented by the Department having component for Development and Protection of domestic breeds of livestock

Centrally Sponsored Schemes

1. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
2. Conservation of Threatened Breeds of Livestock
3. Fodder and Feed Development Scheme
4. Livestock Health and Disease Control
5. Livestock Insurance

Central Sector Schemes

1. Central Cattle Development Organization
2. Central Fodder Development Organization
3. Integrated Development for Small Ruminants and Rabbits
4. Piggery Development

Achievement under NFSM

1269. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to achieve self-sufficiency in production of pulses in five years' time;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government had achieved the NFSM target in four years' time; and

(d) if so, the target fixed under NFSM and the quantum of target achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In order to achieve self-sufficiency in production of pulses in the country, Government of India has been implementing various crop production programmes of pulses viz. National Food Security Mission - Pulses (NFSM-Pulses), Accelerated Pulses Production Programme, and Integrated Development of 60,000 Pulses villages in Rainfed areas under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). Funds have also been allocated for taking up the pulses production in the States which are not covered under National Food Security Mission (NFSM-Pulses) under Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. National Food Security Mission is a crop development scheme of Government of India that aims at achieving additional production of 20 million tonnes of foodgrains by the end of 2011-12. The scheme was launched in August, 2007 as a follow up of the special session of National Development Council convened in May, 2007. The focused and target oriented implementation of mission has resulted in production of 24.28 million tons of additional foodgrains production in 2010-11 against the target of 20 million tons by 2011-12.

Implementation of National Dairy Plan

1270. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has finalised an ambitious National Dairy Plan to increase per cow milk production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the above said plan will be implemented with the aid of World Bank; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT): (a) and (b) National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has formulated the National Dairy Plan (NDP) Phase-I for a period of six years from 2011-12 to 2016-17 with the following objectives:

- To help increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.