

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Ration Balancing Programme (RBP)	Krishna Milk Union	191.93	0.00	191.93
5	Fodder Development (FD)	Guntur Milk Union	68.13	0.00	68.13
6	Fodder Development (FD)	Krishna Milk Union	193.61	0.00	193.61
7	Village Based Milk Procurement System (VBMPS)	Krishna Milk Union	274.23	156.66	430.89
TOTAL			3364.28	156.66	3502.94

(d) Under NDP-I, special emphasis is given to animal breeding activities to increase milk production and assistance is provided for following components:

- i. Production of high genetic merit (HGM) cattle and buffalo bulls and import of Jersey/HF bulls/equivalent embryos for semen production.
- ii. Strengthening existing semen stations/starting new stations for producing high quality disease free semen doses.
- iii. Setting up a pilot model for viable doorstep AI delivery services based on Standard Operating Procedures through a professional service provider including animal tagging and performance record.

Plans to increase crop yield

26. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the plan Government has adopted to provide improved high yield variety seeds and fertilizers to small farmers in the country to increase their crop-yield;

(b) whether Government has any plan to provide tools and also training to farmers to increase farm production; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and further action plan of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government of India is providing improved high yield variety seeds and fertilizers to the farmers including small farmers in the country for increasing their crop yield under various Crop Development Schemes i.e. National Food Security Mission (NFSM), Integrated Scheme on Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil palm and Maize (ISOPOM), Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC), Jute Technology Mission (JTM), Integrated Cereals Development Programme (ICDP) for Rice/Wheat/ Coarse Cereals and Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping Systems Areas (SUBACS) under Macro Management of Agriculture (MMA) and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI), Initiative for Nutritional Security through Intensive Millets Promotion (INSIMP), Accelerated Fodder Development Programme (AFDP), Special Programme on Oil Palm Area Expansion (OPAE), Vegetable Clusters; National Horticulture Mission (NHM).

Govt. of India has formulated programs and schemes to provide tools to the farmers under proposed Sub-Mission on Agricultural Mechanization in the Twelfth Five Year Plan with financial assistance of 40% of cost of the machinery and tools with a specified maximum ceiling limit.

The Government of India is presently imparting training to the farmers regarding operation and maintenance of farm machineries through Farm Machinery Training and Testing Institutes as well as through State Government under its two ongoing schemes of Promotion and Strengthening of Agricultural Mechanization through Training, Testing and Demonstrations; and Post Harvest Technology and Management.

The activities like capacity building of extension functionaries and farmers, front line demonstrations, exposure visits, Kisan melas, farmers group mobilization, Farm Field Schools and farmers-scientists interaction are being taken-up under the scheme of Agricultural Technology Management Agency for realizing higher crop and Agricultural production.

Development of entrepreneurship amongst farmers

27. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: