

Revival of sick dairy co-operatives

2470. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several Dairy Cooperatives milk unions have been declared sick and are facing severe financial crunch;

(b) if so, the details of such Unions/Cooperatives in each State/UT;

(c) whether Government has implemented or plans to implement any scheme for revival of sick dairy cooperative/milk unions in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the details of the Central Sector Scheme 'Assistance to Cooperatives' provided to each State including Kerala during last three years and the current year; and

(f) the concrete steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to promote Dairy entrepreneurship in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) The Dairy Cooperatives are registered under the respective State Cooperative Societies Act. The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) reviews the financial condition of the Dairy Cooperative Unions/Federations which have been provided technical/financial assistance by NDDB. NDDB has informed that as per Annual Account received from 160 Cooperative Milk Unions/Federations for the year 2012-13, 82 had accumulated net losses and the remaining 78 had accumulated profits. State-wise status of dairy cooperative unions/federations is given Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries implemented a Central Sector Scheme 'Assistance to Cooperatives' since 1999 with an objective to revitalize the sick dairy cooperative unions at the district level and Milk Federations at the State level. The scheme Assistance to Cooperatives had subsumed in the newly launched scheme National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development with effect from 27.02.2014.

(e) State-wise financial assistance provided by Government of India to rehabilitate the sick Dairy Cooperatives during last three years and current year under the scheme 'Assistance to Cooperatives' is given Statement II (*See below*). No project proposal from the State of Kerala was received during last three years. However, one rehabilitation project of Ernakulum Milk Union was approved during the year 2000-2001 with an outlay of ₹ 413.20 lakh, having ₹ 206.60 lakhs as Central share. The entire amount had been released to Ernakulum Milk Union.

(f) Department is implementing the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) to promote Dairy entrepreneurship in the country. DEDS is being implemented

through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) throughout the country in which back-ended capital subsidy (25% of the project cost for General Category and 33.33% for SC and ST beneficiaries) is provided through eligible financial institutions, subject to the norms of the Scheme.

Statement -I

State-wise status of dairy co-operative union/Federations

(in nubembers)

State	2012-13	
	(DCU/F) with Accumulated net profit	(DCU/F) with Accumulated net loss
Andhra Pradesh	5	0
Assam	0	1
Chhattisgarh	NA	NA
Goa	1	0
Gujarat	16	0
Haryana	1	5
Himachal Pradesh	NA	NA
Karnataka	10	3
Kerala	1	2
Madhya Pradesh	2	3
Maharashtra	17	7
Mizoram	NA	NA
Nagaland	NA	NA
Punjab	2	8
Rajasthan	11	10
Sikkim	1	0
Tamil Nadu	3	11
Tripura	1	0
Uttar Pradesh	0	26
Odisha	2	4
West Bengal	2	1
Bihar	3	1
SUB-TOTAL	78	82
TOTAL	160	

NA : Not Available.

Statement-II

State-wise financial assistance provided by Government of India to rehabilitate the sick Dairy Cooperative Unions/Federations (DCU/F) during last three years under the scheme assistance to cooperatives:

		(₹ in lakh)		
Sl. No.	Name of State	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
		Amount released	Amount released	Amount released
1	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	190.24	45.00
2	Maharashtra	48.10	81.90	0.00
3	Punjab	772.24	225.00	375.00
4	Tamil Nadu	79.66	124.86	75.00
TOTAL		900.00	622.00	495.00

Post harvest losses

2471. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a study was conducted in 2005 to find out post harvest losses of major agriculture produce and since then no such study has been conducted to find out reduction in wastage of post-harvest agriculture produce;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether there is any plan to conduct a similar survey afresh to study the comparative losses, if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) the present losses of each agriculture produce; and

(f) whether any special emphasis has been given to this in the Twelfth Plan and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) to (d) The Central Institute of Post-harvest Engineering and Technology (CIPHET), Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR), Ludhiana conducted a study on harvest and post-harvest losses of major crops and livestock produce in India during 2005-07. Since then another study on "Assessment of harvest and post-harvest losses of major crops and commodities in India" funded by Ministry of Food Processing Industries has been initiated in February, 2012 by CIPHET, ICAR, under its "All India Co-ordinated Research Project (AICRP)" on Post- harvest