

States	Allocation 2015-16
Telangana	549.23
Tripura	257.21
Uttar Pradesh	1710.30
Uttarakhand	79.72
West Bengal	620.45

Institutional support to livestock sector

2086. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the livestock sector has received less resources and institutional support as compared to its contribution in the economy;
- (b) if so, the response of Government thereto;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to increase resources and institutional support to the livestock sector;
- (d) whether the country still lacks adequate facilities and infrastructure for disease diagnosis, reporting epidemiology, surveillance and forecasting; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government for breed improvement, enhancing availability of feed and fodder and provision of better health services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) to (c) According to estimates of the Central Statistics Office (CSO), the Gross Value Added from Livestock sector at current price was about ₹ 4,06,035 crore during 2013-14 which is about 21.58% of the Gross Value Added (GVA) from total Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing sector at current prices and 22.75% at constant prices (2011-12). Details of contribution of Livestock Sector to economy and budget allocation to Department are given in the Statement (*See* below). As against proposed plan outlay of ₹ 25,639.24 crore, the then Planning Commission approved an outlay of ₹ 14,179 crore for the Twelfth Five Year Plan period (*i.e.* 2012-17). However, Planning Commission had approved an outlay of ₹ 8174 to the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries during Eleventh Five Year Plan period. The allocations for different sectors are decided keeping in view the competing demands and the total resources available with the Government.

However, financial resources for the projects of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries sectors have also been made available under State plan scheme of Rashtriya

Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and National Mission on Protein Supplements (NMPS) over and above the budgetary allocation of the Department. However, NMPS has been merged into RKVY during the financial year *i.e.*, 2015-16.

(d) Veterinary Services including veterinary infrastructure and facilities for disease diagnosis, epidemiology and surveillance for animal diseases are provided by respective State Governments. However, Department supplements the efforts of State/UT Governments by providing financial assistance through the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely 'Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH and DC)' now renamed as Veterinary Services and Animal Health to develop adequate facilities and veterinary infrastructure for animal disease diagnosis, strengthening epidemiological surveillance and monitoring of animal diseases including disease forecasting

(e) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing following schemes for breed improvement of bovine population in country:

- National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBBDD)
- Rashtriya Goukul Mission (Part of NPBBDD)
- Establishment of National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre
- National Dairy Plan-I
- Central Cattle Breeding Farms
- Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institute
- Central Herd Registration Scheme

In addition, breed improvement of small ruminants is being undertaken under National Livestock Mission.

In order to enhance availability of feed and fodder, Department is implementing the sub-mission on Feed and Fodder Development under National Livestock Mission. Similarly for providing better health services to livestock, Department is providing financial assistance to State/UT Governments through various components of Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely 'Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH and DC)' now renamed as 'Veterinary Services and Animal Health'.

Statement

Details of contribution of Livestock Sector to economy and budget allocation to Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries

Year	Contribution of Livestock Sector to total Gross Value Added of country (in crore)	Percentage share of Livestock sector in total Gross Value Added of country	Budget allocation to Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (including Plan and Non-plan scheme) (in crore)	Percentage share of DADF in total Central Budget allocation (including Plan and Non-plan scheme)
2012-13	367318	4.0	2361.37	0.04
2013-14	406035	3.9	2561.21	0.04
2014-15	-	-	2746.31	0.04
2015-16	-	-	2136.16	0.03

Promotion of kitchen garden

2087. DR. T. N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to improve crop productivity and efficiency in the value chains;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether kitchen gardening and newer forms of vertical gardening can be of great help to propagate the cause of environment;

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to create awareness among households about the potentials of kitchen as well as organic gardening; and

(e) whether Government has received any proposal from State Governments including Government of Kerala for promotion of kitchen garden or urban farms, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For