

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

improving the crop productivity and efficiency in the value chains of horticulture crops, the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) has been assisting the farmers under various programmes like production of hybrid seeds, production of quality planting material, promotion of integrated nutrient management and integrated pest management, micro irrigation, protected cultivation, organic farming, post harvest management etc.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Vegetable Initiative for Urban Cluster (VIUC) under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) which was launched in 2011-12 encouraged kitchen gardening as well as organic farming in urban and peri-urban areas. Under this scheme, extensive training programmes were also imparted to city dwellers giving thrust to organic farming and promotion of vegetable cultivation.

(e) Yes, Sir. The Government of Kerala has submitted a project on “Open Cultivation of Vegetables” during 2015-16 to the MIDH which has been sanctioned.

Implementation of NDP in Maharashtra

2088. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is implementing the National Dairy Plan (NDP) in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the present status of implementation of the NDP in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) Yes Sir. The National Dairy Plan Phase-1 (NDP-1) is a scientifically planned multi-State initiative which is being implemented by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) through a network of End Implementing Agencies (EIAs) with the following objectives:-

- (i) Increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.
- (ii) Provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organised milk processing sector.

Following are the key interventions undertaken under NDP-1 to meet the above mentioned objectives:

- (i) Production of High Genetic Merit (HGM) cattle and buffalo bulls
- (ii) Strengthening of “A” and “B” graded Semen Stations