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Sl. No.	Name of the Components
1.	Fodder Production from Non-forest wasteland/rangeland/grassland/non-arable land
2.	Fodder Production from Forest land
3.	Fodder Seed Procurement/Production and Distribution
4.	Introduction of Hand Driven Chaff-Cutter
5.	Introduction of Power Driven Chaff-Cutter
6.	Distribution of low capacity, tractor mountable Fodder Block Making Units, hay baling machines/reapers/forage harvesters
7.	Establishment of Silage making Units
8.	Establishment of by-pass Protein Production Units
9.	Establishment of Area Specific Mineral Mixture/Feed Pelleting/Feed Manufacturing Unit
10.	Establishment/modernization of Feed Testing Laboratories

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**Assistance for dairy farming**

†1947. SHRIMATI MISHA BHARTI:

SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to bring in any incentive scheme to make dairy farming a meaningful and lucrative occupation;

(b) whether Government is considering to provide special assistance, especially to backward and disaster affected States like Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Assam, Odisha etc.; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing following Dairy Development Schemes across the country, to boost up dairy farming:

1. National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBB&DD)

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

2. National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP-I)
3. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, the schemes indicated in (a) above cover the States namely, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Assam, Odisha etc.

#### **Central Agricultural University in Jharkhand**

1948. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to develop Central Agricultural University in any State of the country; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to have one in Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) Government has established three Central Agricultural Universities (CAUs) by an act of Parliament.

1. CAU, Imphal in 1993.
2. Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University (RLBCAU), Jhansi in 2014.
3. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University (Dr. RPCAU), Pusa, Bihar in 2016.

(b) There is no such proposal to have Central Agricultural University in Jharkhand.

#### **Sowing of Paddy and wheat crops**

1949. SHRIMATI SAROJINI HEMBRAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sowing of crop of paddy and wheat have increased during the current Rabi season, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) how much per centage of the crop sowing has increased or decreased compared to the previous year's crop?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA): (a) and (b) The sowing of wheat and paddy is in progress. The sowing of wheat and paddy during the current Rabi season in the country as on 29.11.2016 and the per centage increased or decreased of crop sowing as compared to previous year's are given below: