

(b) if so, the details of the place and land area for dairy in Jharkhand where Prime Minister had laid down the foundation stone; and

(c) by when this dairy would be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ): (a) As per the information received from National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), the land for Government Dairy in Jharkhand where foundation stone was laid by Prime Minister was allotted in February 2018.

(b) The land for dairy is situated at Dakinath Mahadev Gaushala, Sahebganj in an area of 7 acre.

(c) As per the agreement signed between Jharkhand Milk Federation and NDDB in February 2018 for construction of dairy at Sahebganj, the project is envisaged to be completed within 24 months of receipt of funds from Government of Jharkhand.

Development of cluster-based model for agriculture

4488. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is contemplating to associate all the districts in the country to specialize in some or other agricultural produce; and

(b) if so, whether Government would like to give a thrust on to develop cluster-based model in a scientific manner as an effort to promote and encourage Agriculture sector in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA): (a) and (b) Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a centrally sponsored scheme is implemented for the holistic development of horticulture sector in the country covering fruits, vegetables, root and tuber crops, mushrooms, spices, flowers, aromatic plants, coconut, cashew, cocoa and bamboo through various interventions.

Under MIDH, cluster-based approach is adopted for production and linking it with available infrastructure, or to be created, for post harvest management, processing, marketing and export. While selecting the cluster, preference is given to those areas where natural resource base and water resources have been developed. Special emphasis is also given for adoption of area based cluster approach towards developing regionally

differentiated crops, which are agro-climatically most suitable for the State/region. Accordingly, a total of 539 districts have been covered under MIDH. State-wise details of the total number of districts included under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) are given in the Statement (*See* below).

However, there is a provision under MIDH scheme for setting up of infrastructure units relating to post harvest management, marketing and other project based activities in non MIDH districts, provided there is a clear linkage of the units with the horticulture produce. Apart from this, activities for development of horticulture in non-MIDH districts can be carried out under other Government schemes like Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), Paramparagat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY) etc.

Apart from the above, under National Food Security Mission (NFSM), there is a provision for promotion of cluster based development of Agri-commodities of pulses and millets for value chain integration of small producer through SFAC. Under the NFSM programme assistance is also provided for cluster demonstration.

Statement

State-wise Districts covered under MIDH

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Districts*
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	Two (2)
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Eleven (11)
3.	Bihar	Twenty Three (23)
4.	Chhattisgarh	Nineteen (19)
5.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	One (1)
6.	Delhi	One (1)
7.	Goa	Two (2)
8.	Gujarat	Fifteen (15)
9.	Haryana	Eighteen (18)
10.	Jharkhand	Seventeen (17)
11.	Karnataka	Thirty (30)
12.	Kerala	Fourteen (14)
13.	Lakshadweep	One (1)

Sl. No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of Districts*
14.	Maharashtra	Thirty Three (33)
15.	Madhya Pradesh	Thirty Nine (39)
16.	Odisha	Twenty Four (24)
17.	Punjab	Eighteen (18)
18.	Puducherry	Four(4)
19.	Rajasthan	Twenty Four (24)
20.	Tamil Nadu	Twenty (20)
21.	Telangana	Nine (9)
22.	Uttar Pradesh	Forty Five (45)
23.	West Bengal	Fourteen (14)
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	Twenty One (21)
25.	Assam	Thirty Three (33)
26.	Manipur	Sixteen (16)
27.	Meghalaya	Eleven (11)
28.	Mizoram	Eight (8)
29.	Nagaland	Eleven (11)
30.	Sikkim	Four (4)
31.	Tripura	Four (4)
32.	Himachal Pradesh	Twelve (12)
33.	Jammu and Kashmir	Twenty Two (22)
34.	Uttarakhand	Thirteen (13)
TOTAL		Five Hundred Thirty Nine (539)

* Subsequent to identification of districts for MIDH implementation, some of the MIDH districts were bifurcated/merged.

Remunerative price for milk to dairy farmers

‡4489. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the farmers and herdsmen of the country, including in Maharashtra, in spite of their important contribution to market and dairy

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.