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3.	National Dairy Plan-I	623.00	604.00	641.00	431.00	1153.00
4.	Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme	954.56	46.05	442.08	1152.03	380.98
5.	National Livestock Mission	—	—	104.28	364.74	555.3
6.	Livestock Health and Disease Control	293.93	485.40	223.00	515.63	750.83

Punganur cattle on verge of extinction

2267. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to increase the population of Punganur cattle in Telangana under National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre (NKBC) as they are on the verge of extinction;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is one NKBC in the Southern Region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time NKBC would take to bring the Punganur cattle population to an acceptable level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre (NKBC) for Southern Region has been established at Chintaladevi, Nellore district in Andhra Pradesh. As per the latest report submitted by the State the NKBC is maintaining 7 adult females, 2 male calves and 3 female calves of Punganur breed of cattle along with animals of other breeds for genetic upgradation.

In addition funds have been sanctioned to Telangana for establishment of Embryo Transfer Technology Laboratory with In Vitro Fertilization facility at Korutla Veterinary College Karimnagar and an amount of ₹ 583 lakh has been released to the State. Funds have also been sanctioned for establishment of Gokul Gram at P.V. Narsimha Rao Telangana Veterinary University, Hyderabad for promotion of Punganur and other indigenous breeds of cattle in the State.