Animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries in NER

3060. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish more animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries farms by providing infrastructure and raw material at reasonably low price in North-Eastern Region (NER);
 - (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details regarding the number of farms established and sanctioned in the last three years in North-Eastern Region (NER); and

(d) the details of funds sanctioned for projects under animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries in the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) The Government is implementing various schemes for development of animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries sectors in North-Eastern Region (NER), namely,

- i Rashtriya Gokul Mission
- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development
- iii. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
- iv. National Livestock Mission
- v. Livestock Health & Disease Control
- vi. Blue Revolution-Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries
- (c) Funds have been released at 100% support basis for strengthening of existing cattle breeding farms with the State Governments under Rashtriya Gokul Mission. Under the scheme, funds have been released to the State of Arunachal Pradesh for establishment of Gokul Gram in Lohit District.

Under National Programme for Dairy Development, 90% grants are provided to Hilly & North-Eastern States. There is a component of cattle induction under the scheme for which assistance is provided to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and BPL families within the milk shed area. Cattle Induction is subjected to a maximum ceiling of 10% of the total project cost. The subsidy for Cattle Induction is restricted to 50% (75% for Women) of the cost of the animal. As on 17.07.2019. 596 nos. of cattle induction have been approved at a total cost of ₹ 199 lakh for NER States.

Establishment of small dairy units with unit size of 2 - 10 animals is one of the components of the Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS). Total of 7144 dairy units has been established under DEDS.

The following fish production oriented activities have been supported by Department of Fisheries under the Scheme Blue Revolution-Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries in North-Eastern Region (NER):

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Fish production oriented activities	Years			
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	
Hatchery (Unit)	22	44	52	
Fish Fingerling rearing units including inputs (ha)	10	316.8	182	
Construction/Renovation of Ponds (ha)	911.9	21	1280	

(d) The details of the funds released for projects under animal husbandry, dairying and fisheries in the last three years is as under:

(₹ in lakh)

Sl. N	Io. Name of Schemes	Years		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1.	Rashtriya Gokul Mission	1665.10	1884.20	7699.97
2.	National Programme for Dairy Development	1750.00	1699.99	1816.00
3.	Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme	1935.16	2162.35	996.03
4.	National Livestock Mission	1800.00	2740.90	1944.66
5.	Livestock Health & Disease Control	1912.94	1809.95	1793.11
6.	Blue Revolution-Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries	6234.27	2441.02	6899.01

Shortage of veterinary doctors

†3061. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of veterinary doctors in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor and the plan formulated by Government to deal with such a shortage; and

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.