

(c) The Department is implementing the National Livestock Mission during Twelfth Five Year Plan, since 2014-15. Out of the four Sub-missions the submission on Livestock Development, is having a component called Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation (EDEG), which there are four components namely IDSRR (Integrated development of Small Ruminants and Rabbits), PVCF (Poultry venture capital fund), Pig development and Salvaging of male Buffalo Calves (SMBC). The Component- EDEG is designed mainly for entrepreneurship development and technology infusion wherein a basket of activities which are bankable are placed from which farmers, individual entrepreneurs, NGOs, companies, cooperatives, groups of unorganized and organized sector which include Self Help Groups (SHGs), Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) etc. can choose from. Back ended subsidy is provided as per the scheme guidelines. Subsidy is provided at 25% for general category and 33.33% for SC/ST Category beneficiaries. Under EDEG total 8101 women beneficiaries have been benefitted from 2014 to June 2019.

Besides, the Department is also implementing Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) since September, 2010 through NABARD with the objective of providing self-employment opportunities and promoting entrepreneurship in dairy sector, especially in rural areas. Under the programme, back ended capital subsidy is provided to eligible end borrowers under bankable projects as per norms of the scheme. Subsidy to the tune of 25% of the project cost is provided to general category beneficiaries and 33.33% to SC/ST category beneficiaries. Under the scheme, 96,085 women beneficiaries have been benefitted till 31.03.2019.

Production of milk

†3064. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that milk production has increased in almost all parts of the country this year;

(b) if so, the details of the milk purchased during the last five years along with the current year, year-wise; and

(c) the effects of extra milk production on the prices of milk products and milk of cow and buffalo?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) Yes, the milk production has increased in all States during the survey period 2018-19 (Provisional) except in Kerala and Nagaland.

(b) As per National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), during 2018-19, the milk procurement by cooperatives reached 507.5 Lakh Kg per day. The milk procured by cooperatives in the country during last 5 years is as under:

Milk procurement by dairy cooperatives: All-India

Year	Procurement (TKgPD)
2014-15	37,833
2015-16	42,557
2016-17	42,868
2017-18	47,521
2018-19*	50,752

*Provisional, TKgPD: thousand kilograms per day

Source: NDDB

(c) The Whole Sale Price Index (Base year 2011-12=100) of milk has increased from 143.2 in July, 2018 to 143.8 (Provisional) in June 2019.

Difficulties in providing subsidy on fertilizer

3065. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is providing subsidies on fertilizers that are used by farmers across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government came across any difficulties/identified bottlenecks in providing subsidies to farmers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and