

three components of the scheme namely: (i) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen, (ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure and Post Harvest Operations, and (iii) National Fisheries Development Board which have direct bearing on the livelihood activities of fishermen are given below:—

(₹ in lakh)

Financial Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Amount released	5595.15	6500.86	5143.76	3779.44	8177.92

#### **Decline in indigenous cattle and buffaloes**

40. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the population of indigenous cattle and buffaloes has declined while cross-bred cattle population has increased;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any initiative with special focus on ‘ Ongole’ and ‘ Punganur’ cattle breeds which are native to Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) and (b) The total population of indigenous cattle has declined from 166.01 million in 2007 to 151.2 million in 2012 whereas the total population of buffaloes has increased from 105.3 million in 2007 to 108.7 million in 2012. The population of cross-bred cattle has increased from 33.06 million in 2007 to 39.73 million in 2012.

(c) to (e) In order to compliment and supplement the efforts made by the States for development and conservation of indigenous breeds including Ongole and Punganur breeds of Andhra Pradesh, Government of India has been implementing following schemes:—

- (i) Rashtriya Gokul Mission
- (ii) Central Herd Registration Scheme
- (iii) Central Cattle Breeding Farms
- (iv) Central Frozen Semen Production and Training Institute

Under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission funds have been released to the State for

establishment of National Kamdhenu Breeding Centre at Chintala Devi in Nellore District and Gokul for Ongole breed of cattle at Chaadalwada Prakassam. Indian Council of Agricultural Research had also undertaken project on genetic improvement of Ongole cattle and conservation of Punganur cattle.

#### **Foot and mouth diseases in livestock**

41. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is bringing any new scheme for immunisation of livestock to eliminate foot and mouth disease and Brucellosis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the prevalence of the disease in various States and livestock affected by the disease;
- (d) whether any funds are earmarked for the scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Animal Disease Control Programme for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) and Brucellosis has been approved by the Cabinet on 31.05.2019 as a new Central Sector Scheme for a total outlay of ₹ 13,343.00 crore for five years (2019-24). An amount of ₹ 2683.00 crore is proposed for the financial year 2019-20. It has the following components:—

Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) control programme: The programme envisages 100% vaccination coverage of cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats and pigs at six months interval in the entire country. Further, animals will be identified using unique animal identification ear tags. The programme also includes de-worming of targeted population of livestock twice a year as one of its activities.

Brucellosis control programme: The programme envisages 100% vaccination coverage of female cattle and buffalo calves (4-8 months of age) once in a life time.

- (c) Information is enclosed in Statement-I and II (*See* below).
- (d) Yes, budget proposal has been sent.
- (e) Total cost of the scheme has been proposed at ₹ 13,343.00 crore for five years (2019-24) and the proposed allocation for the financial year 2019-20 is ₹ 2,683.00 crore.