

(d) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States and Union Territories for enhancing collection of milk from village level producer, milk processing and milk marketing Government of India has been implementing following schemes to assist dairy cooperatives in the country:

- (i) National Dairy Plan - I (NDP-I)
- (ii) Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)
- (iii) National Programme for Dairy Development
- (iv) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme

#### **Fisheries and dairy development in Telangana**

3856. SHRI B. LINGAIAH YADAV: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken for fisheries and dairy development in Telangana particularly where tanks are existing which has huge scope to provide employment also; and

(b) the funds sanctioned/spent in these areas in Telangana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI): (a) and (b) The Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) on Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the country including Telangana. The CSS *inter-alia* provides financial assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories to support the fish farmers and fishermen for construction of ponds, renovation of existing ponds/tanks, installation of cages/pens for fish culture in reservoirs and open water bodies, integrated development of reservoirs, establishment of hatchery, construction of seed rearing area, establishment of Recirculatory Aquaculture System (RAS) establishment fish feed mill, development of post harvest infrastructure such as ice plants, cold storages, ice plants-cum-cold storages etc. Under this Scheme, an amount of ₹35.20 crore has been provided to the Government of Telangana during last three years (2016-17 to 2018-19) for development of fisheries and aquaculture in the State. Out of this, the Government of Telangana has utilized an amount of ₹22.41 crore for the purpose during the said period.

In addition, the National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) has also sanctioned and released a sum of ₹ 187.54 lakh for conducting skill development and awareness programme to fishers, setting up ornamental fisheries and providing ICT enabled aquaculture support service to farmers.

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has been implementing following Dairy Development Schemes aiming at creation and strengthening/modernization of dairy infrastructure for production of quality milk, procurement, processing and marketing of milk and milk products to support increase in income of farmers in the country:

- (i) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- (ii) National Dairy Plan-I (NDP-I)
- (iii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)
- (iv) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme (DIDF)
- (v) Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)

The details of funds released under the above said Dairy Development schemes in Telangana are as under:

(₹ in lakh)	
Scheme	Funds Released
National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) (till May, 2019)	1201.21
National Dairy Plan (NDP-I) (2011-12 to 2018-19)	2407.00
Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme DEDS* (2015-16 to 2018-19)	3875.11

Under the Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), two projects for Telangana State have been approved in July, 2019 at the total cost of ₹ 15.25 crore, comprising of loan component of ₹ 12.20 crore and End borrower contribution of ₹ 3.05 crore under DIDF Scheme.