

Action plan for Animal Husbandry and Dairying

†736. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has formulated any action plan towards granting the status of an industry to Animal Husbandry and Dairying and for encouraging new entrepreneurs towards it, if so, the details thereof and number of new industries opened in this field during last three years and the growth registered in their products; and

(b) whether Government has also formulated any plan to provide special assistance to encourage farmers to start Dairy and Animal Husbandry industries besides growing crops to increase their income, if so, details of said plan and the number of farmers benefited by such plans during last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) There is no such proposal of Government to grant the status of private industry to Animal Husbandry and Dairying. However, for employment generation and promotion of entrepreneurship in dairy and small ruminant sector especially in rural areas, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing two schemes, namely, Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS), and Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation (EDEG) across the country. Under DEDS, 1,22,866 entrepreneurs/dairy units have been benefitted with total subsidy amount of ₹ 63,739.32 lakh during the last three years i.e. 2016-17 to 2018-19 and 58,168 beneficiaries have been assisted under EDEG during the period of 2014-2019.

(b) Government has formulated a National Action Plan (Vision - 2022) for Dairy Development in the cooperative sector with following objectives -

- To increase the national milk production from 163.7 MMT in 2016-17 to 254.55 MMT by 2021- 22 for meeting the increasing milk demand by domestic milk production and also ensuring nutritional security at household level.
- To double milk producers' income at farm level by 2021-22 by providing rural milk producers with greater access to the organised milk processing sector
- However, Government is implementing various schemes for development and promotion of animal husbandry and dairying sector across the country

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such as Rashtriya Gokul Mission (ROM), National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD), National Dairy Plan- I (NDP-I), Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS), National Livestock Mission, and Livestock Health and Disease Control. ROM is not a beneficiary oriented scheme. However, benefits of the scheme are being accrued to all farmers engaged in rearing of cattle and buffaloes in the form of enhancement in milk productivity. Under NPDD scheme, 2.26 lakh milk producer members have been benefitted during the last five years *i.e.* 2014-15 to 2018-19 whereas under NDP-I, 15.5 lakh milk producer members have been enrolled. Further, 1.83 lakh dairy units/ entrepreneurs have been benefitted under DEDS during the last five years *i.e.* 2014-15 to 2018-19. Under EDEG components of NLM, 58,168 beneficiaries have been assisted during the period of 2014-2019. Livestock Health & Disease Control is not a beneficiary oriented scheme.

Milk production in the country

737. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the average milk production from a cow in the country;
- (b) whether the average milk production increased over the past ten years; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the stagnation or decline?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) As per the results of Integrated Sample Survey, the average milk production from a cow is 1700 Kg during the period 2018-19.

(b) and (c) Yes, the average milk production from a cow in the country has increased from 1259 Kg during 2009-10 to 1700 Kg during 2018-19.

Shrimp production in Maharashtra

738. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the production of shrimp in coastal Maharashtra during the last four years; year-wise;