

scheme for control of FMD and Brucellosis disease with 100% central support to States with a financial outlay of ₹ 13,343 crore for 5 years from 2019 to 2024. It envisages 100% vaccination coverage of cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats and pigs in the country for biannual vaccination against FMD; and also 100% vaccination of female cattle and buffalo calves (4-8 months of age), once in a life time, against Brucellosis. Further, the Sub-Mission on Fodder and Feed Development under National Livestock Mission envisages to address the problems of scarcity of animal feed resources.

**Implementation of schemes under fisheries, animal husbandry and dairying**

†1378. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the ongoing schemes of Government related to fishery, animal husbandry and dairy wherein the youngsters are encouraged to do business at small scale;
- (b) whether these businesses are covered under the 'Start-up' scheme;
- (c) the assistance being provided by Government at infrastructural level pertaining to wealth and foodgrains; and
- (d) the manner and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) For employment generation and promotion of entrepreneurship in dairy and small ruminant sector especially in rural areas, the Government is implementing two schemes, namely; Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS), and Entrepreneurship Development and Employment Generation (EDEG) across the country. Besides, in order to complement and supplement the efforts of the States/UTs for promotion of animal husbandry, dairy and fishery sectors, the Government is implementing various schemes namely:—

- (i) Rashtriya Gokul Mission
- (ii) National Programme for Dairy Development
- (iii) National Dairy Plan-I
- (iv) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund

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- (v) Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities
- (vi) National Livestock Mission,
- (vii) Livestock Health and Disease Control
- (viii) Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries
- (ix) Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development fund (FIDF)

The various sub-components under the said scheme have encouraged the unemployed youths to start-up business in the fishery, animal husbandry and dairy sector. In addition to this, the Government has launched Animal Husbandry Grand Challenge Programme (AHGCP) which provides a unique opportunity in Animal Husbandry Sector having a commercially viable and innovative solution to address the key challenges in the Sector. The objective of the programme is to address the problems faced by the Animal Husbandry sector and scout for innovative solutions. The AHGCP will provide start-ups with access to the required infrastructure, mentorship and support with an aim to make Animal Husbandry and Dairying an attractive Sector.

(c) and (d) Department of Food and Public Distribution deals with the storage of foodgrains (rice and wheat) post procurement by Food Corporation of India (FCI) and State Agencies. This Department is implementing a Central Sector Scheme for construction of godowns in the North Eastern States along with a few other States. Funds from annual budgetary allocation are released by the Government of India to FCI and also to the State Governments for construction of godowns.

**Permission to foreign countries for marketing  
milk products in India**

1379. SHRI RIPUN BORA: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has allowed foreign milk-producing countries to market milk products in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of agreement under Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership and the proposal therein;