

Fisheries for overall development of fisheries sector wherein financial assistance is provided for various fisheries activities including energy efficient crafts and gears under sub-components namely: (i) promoting non-conventional energy sources for fishing activities, (ii) assistance for construction of new deep sea fishing vessels for resource specific fisheries and (iii) procurement of Fibre-glass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) boats for fishing etc. in order to reduce fossil fuel needs of the marine fishing sector.

Productivity of different cow breeds

2326. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the milk productivity of Indian breeds of cows;
- (b) the milk productivity of cross-bred cows; and
- (c) the action being taken to increase the productivity of local breeds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) and (b) As per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics-2019 average productivity of Indian breed of cattle and cross-bred cattle is given in the following table:-

Sl. No.	Category	Average Productivity in kg/day/animal
1.	Indian Breed of Cattle	3.85
2.	Crossbred Cattle	7.85

Source: Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics-2019.

(c) In order to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States and Union Territories to improve breeds of native cows Government of India has been implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines thereby making milk production more remunerative to the farmers.