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Telangana	3	4.89
Uttar Pradesh	5	29.81
Uttarakhand	4	2.66
West Bengal	4	3.97
GRAND TOTAL	117	234.24

*Sub Project Plans.

Establishment of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)

745. SHRI BHASKAR RAO NEKKANTI:
SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved the establishment of the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) of ₹15,000 crore, under the Atmanirbhar Bharat economic package;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this fund also covers investment made for the establishment of animal feed plants;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government has spent from the above fund as on date, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) of ₹ 15000 crore has been established to incentivize investments by eligible entities like individual entrepreneurs, private companies, Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) and Section 8 companies to establish (i) dairy processing and value addition infrastructure, (ii) meat processing and value

addition infrastructure and (iii) Animal Feed Plant. Scheduled Banks will provide loan up to 90% to the eligible entities and Ministry will provide 3% interest subvention to the borrower through the scheduled banks. Government will also provide Credit Guarantee to the project falling under the definition of MSME up to 25% of the loan amount.

The objectives of the scheme are as under:—

- (a) To help increasing of milk and meat processing capacity and product diversification thereby providing greater access for unorganized rural milk and meat producers to organized milk and meat market.
- (b) To make available increased price realization for the producer.
- (c) To make available quality milk and meat products for the domestic consumer.
- (d) To fulfill the objective of protein enriched quality food requirement of the growing population of the country and prevent malnutrition in one of the highest malnourished children population in the world.
- (e) Develop entrepreneurship and generate employment.
- (f) To promote exports and increase the export contribution in the milk and meat sector.
- (g) To make available quality concentrated animals feed to the cattle, buffalo, sheep, goat, pig and poultry to provide balanced ration at affordable prices.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Under the AHIDF scheme, eligible entities can also avail loans for establishment of animal feed manufacturing plant as well as for strengthening existing units /plants.

(e) The online portal for submission of applications has started on 10/09/2020 and applications are awaited.

Assistance for poultry farming

746. SHRI RAJEEV SATAV: Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is providing financial assistance to new entrepreneurs for setting up of poultry farming/units;