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TRAINING IN THE USE OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING SECTOR

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Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying be pleased to state:

- (a) whether entrepreneurs involved in animal husbandry and dairying are being trained to use any kind of modern technology or equipment to run animal husbandry and dairying business in a modern way;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether any such provision is under consideration in future?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a) to (b) Yes Sir. The Government is implementing various schemes for training of entrepreneurs involved in animal husbandry and dairying sector for use of modern technology to run animal husbandry and dairying business in a modern way such as:

- (i). Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)
- (ii). National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP-I)(Terminated as per its approved implementation period)
- (iii). National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- (iv). National Livestock Mission (NLM)

For developing high quality human resources for timely and efficient implementation of activities under NDP-I, several human resource initiatives and required training and capacity building programmes were organised to manage the continuous metamorphosis taking place in the dairy sector. The training and capacity building programmes were organised by both National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and End Implementing Agencies (EIAs) for milk producers, executives of the union, village resource persons and board members of the union. Almost 26 lakh participants have been trained and oriented under NDP I. The trainings conducted at NDDB are as under:

- 47,953 milk producers, 1,216 board of directors, 3,174 executives were trained under Village Based Milk Procurement System (VBMP) component.
- 1,239 executives were trained under animal nutrition component (947 under Ration Balancing Programme (RBP) & 292 under fodder development).
- 179 executives of various categories were trained under PT and PS programmes.
- 72 officers from dairy cooperatives and producer companies attended training programmes on Marketing facilitated by resource persons from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore during the year. Two General Management Programmes of 21 days duration were also organised for 66 officers from Dairy Cooperatives and Producer Companies at the Institute of Rural Management, Anand. Four training programmes on strategic leadership roles and change management, catering to 89 participants from Dairy Cooperatives and Producer companies were organised at premiere management institutes during the year.

The trainings conducted at the EIA are as under:

- 22,69,501 milk producers, 1,21,714 management committee members of new DCS, 17,513 secretaries of existing DCS, 12,816 secretaries of new DCS, 35,096 VRPs and 7,374 executives have been trained by EIAs.
- 39,452 Local Resource Persons (LRPs) were trained under RBP & 48 executives were trained under seed production technology.
- Seven managers, 7,258 village resource persons & 521 supervisors of various categories were trained under PT & PS respectively.
- 24 managers, 230 executives, 117 technicians & 2,212 village resource persons were trained under strengthening of semen stations.
- 2,979 village resource persons & 1,939 executives were trained by producer companies under pilot AI delivery systems.

Under National Livestock Mission, a Sub-mission on “Skill Development, Technology Transfer & Extension” comprises nine components including Training and capacity Building. Entrepreneurs involved in feed and fodder sector are also being trained for use of various modern technologies like hay making/silage making/fodder block making units by Central as well as State Government agencies/Institutes. Small Livestock Institutes under Central Government are imparting training on machine shearing to wool shearers of Government and Non Government Organisations. They also provide trainings to Poultry entrepreneurs who include the demonstrations of automatic feeders and waterers used in Poultry for feeding and drinking system. Semi automatic grinder mixer and feed mills are also demonstrated to trainers that in turn ease out the labour cost and saves times. In hatchery management, poultry trainees are encouraged to start semi automated setters and hatches which results in day old chick production in 21 days.

(c) Does not arise.
