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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2802  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021

**BENEFITS TO MILK PRODUCERS FROM DIDF SCHEME**

2802. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:

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

- (a) the main objective of the Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) scheme;
- (b) the number of villages in the country where the milk producers are likely to be benefitted from this scheme, particularly milk producers belonging to Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the percentage of interest subvention or subsidy on loans extended to dairy sector by Government?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

- (a) The main objective of the Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) is to create and modernize the milk processing plants and machinery capacity for increased value addition and help producer owned institutions to increase their share of milk.
- (b) As per the target set under DIDF scheme 50,000 villages are likely to be benefitted. No project have been submitted by the State of Jharkhand, Odisha and Chhattisgarh.
- (c) Government is providing 2.5% interest subvention on loans taken by eligible implementing agency under the scheme.

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