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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 576  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2021

**ESTABLISHING A SEMEN STATION IN WESTERN ODISHA UNDER RASHTRIYA  
GOKUL MISSION**

576. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

the current status of the proposal sent by the State Government of Odisha to the Ministry to  
establish a semen station in Western Odisha (Chiplima, Sambalpur) under Rashtriya Gokul  
Mission?

**ANSWER**

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

The proposal received from the State Government of Odisha to establish a new semen station in Western Odisha (Chiplima, Sambalpur) under Rashtriya Gokul Mission will be considered after finalization of the new guidelines of Rashtriya Gokul Mission for 2021 to 2026. However, semen station located at Cuttack has been supported for Strengthening under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission and National Dairy Plan-I and an amount of Rs 12.84 crore has been made available to the State. The semen station has got an annual production capacity of 12-15 lakh doses of semen straws and the average annual production is around 10-11 lakh doses. The semen station has been graded as “A” by the Central Monitoring Unit of the Department.

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