

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 747  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023

**UTILISATION OF FUND ALLOCATED FOR WOMEN UNDER DIDF**

**747 DR. AMEE YAJNIK:**

**SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:**

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

- (a) utilization of 30 per cent of funds allocated for women under Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), State-wise;
- (b) by when the Department aims to achieve the target of enrolling 50 per cent women milk producers in dairy business under DIDF; and
- (c) list of male and female beneficiaries of DIDF, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

- (a) Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) is an infrastructure Development Fund to create infrastructure for dairy processing, the end borrowers envisaged are Institutions (Cooperative Milk Unions, State Cooperative Dairy Federations, Multi State Milk Cooperatives, Milk Producer Companies, NDDDB Subsidiaries, Farmer Producer Organization (FPO)/ Self Help Group (SHG) registered under State Cooperative/ Companies Act). Under this Scheme is loans provided at subsidized rate of interest by eligible lending institutes for which this department provide interest subvention @2.5% through NABARD.
- (b)& (c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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