

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

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Fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy projects in Maharashtra

87. Shri Dhananjay Bhimrao Mahadik:

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

- (a) whether Government has received any proposal from the State of Maharashtra regarding setting up of fisheries, animal husbandry and dairy projects under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and if so, the details thereof and the response of Central Government thereto;
- (b) the details of various schemes being implemented by Government in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (c) the total number of farmers who have been benefited by these schemes so far; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by Government to promote the animal husbandry and fisheries sectors in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing the following Centrally Sponsored Schemes and programmes in the country including in the State of Maharashtra for all round development of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sectors:

- i. Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY),
- ii. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM),
- iii. National Livestock Mission (NLM),
- iv. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD),

Against the proposals received from the Government of Maharashtra, under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana, the Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying has approved the projects to the tune of Rs. 1098.68 crore with total central share of Rs. 413.12 crore for development of fisheries and aquaculture sector in the state benefitting 7354 beneficiaries including fish farmers during the year between 2020-21 and 2023-24 (till date).

Under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), during last three years from 2019-20, an amount of Rs.16.82 crore has been released to Maharashtra and about 28.11 lakh farmers have been benefitted under the Nationwide Artificial Insemination Program of Rashtriya Gokul Mission scheme during last three years.

The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India is implementing a restructured scheme of National Livestock Mission (NLM) aims towards employment generation, entrepreneurship development, increase in per animal productivity and thus targeting increased production of meat, goat milk, egg and wool under this scheme. The scheme is being implemented throughout the country including Maharashtra, and in the year 2021-22, Rs 5 crore has been sanctioned to Government of Maharashtra.

Under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) scheme, four projects have been approved for Maharashtra with a total outlay of Rs. 51.77 crore and central share of Rs. 23.50 crore. Till date, a total of 35,362 Milk Producers/ farmers have been enrolled under the NPDD program in Maharashtra State.

(d): The Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sectors are showing substantial growth in recent years. Further to ensure growth of the Animal Husbandry, Dairy and Fisheries sector, the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India also lays special focus on training, skill development, skill up-gradation, and capacity building through trainings to various stakeholders in these sectors. The policies and schemes/programmes implemented by the Ministry also accord paramount importance for promotion of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Sectors.
