

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1009
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31th JULY, 2024

AATMANIRBHAR BHARAT IN THE DAIRY SECTOR

1009: SMT. SANGEETA YADAV:

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

- (a) the efforts made by Government to make 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat in the dairy sector';
- (b) whether Government has drawn any roadmap for raising the share of domestic dairy industry in total milk and milk production consumption by increasing production and quality;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the efforts made by Government in the last five years that have helped in improving the dairy sector's contribution to the country's GDP; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(**SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH**)

(a) India is ranked 1st in milk production contributing 25 percent of global milk production. Milk production is growing at annual growth rate of about 6% over the past 9 years with per capita availability of 459 grams per day and is self sufficient in meeting the domestic demand.

Government has taken various steps, one of which is Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) - is one of the Flagship schemes of Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying launched under Prime minister's Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan stimulus package on 24.06.2020 and has been realigned with merger of Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) and has been extended for next three years with a fund size of Rs.29110.25 crore.

(b) to (e) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) is implementing the following schemes for raising the share of domestic dairy industry and helped in improving the dairy sector's contribution to the country's GDP:

- i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission: - Aims for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines.

- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development: To enhance quality of milk and milk products and increase share of organized milk procurement.
- iii. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund: For creation/ modernization of milk processing and value addition infrastructure, among others.
- iv. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities: To provide support in the form of Interest subvention on working capital loans.

In addition, Government has also extended Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to Animal Husbandry & dairy farmers for their working capital requirements.
