

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1881
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST AUGUST, 2023

EXTENDING CREDIT TARGET TO IMPROVE ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY AND FISHERIES

1881. **SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:**

Will the MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has extended agricultural credit target to improve the livelihood of animal husbandry, dairy and the fishermen and fish vendors in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of budget allocated and plan for the development, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to meet up the farmer-centric problems of poor, needy farm helpers of West Bengal?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Financial Services vide letter No. F.No.12/3/2022-AC dated 05.06.2023 has fixed the ground level credit target for agriculture by the banks as ₹ 20,00,000 Crore during 2023-24. In order to ensure increased credit flow to Animal Husbandry, dairy and fisheries, target of ₹2,93,000 crore for Animal Husbandry, dairy and fisheries is fixed within the overall term loan target of ₹20,00,000 Crore. Details of activities-wise breakup of ₹2,93,000 crore is as under;

(₹ in Crore)

Activity	Working Capital target	Term Loan target	Total target
Dairy	39,000	66,000	1,05,000
Poultry	20,000	8,000	28,000
Sheep Goat, Piggery & Animal Husbandry -others	63,000	72,000	1,35,000
Fisheries	18,000	7,000	25,000
Total	1,40,000	1,53,000	2,93,000

The region-wise allocation of the ground level credit target of ₹20,00,000 Crore for agriculture is given below;

(₹ in Crore)

States/UT	Crop Loan	Term Loan	Total
Northern Region	2,88,197	1,13,825	4,02,022
North Eastern Region	5,113	19,611	24,723
Eastern Region	1,27,288	1,27,502	2,54,790
Central Region	2,39,573	1,16,209	3,55,782
Western Region	1,67,756	1,12,222	2,79,978
Southern Region	3,86,344	2,96,361	6,82,704
Total	12,14,271	7,85,729	20,00,000

(c) Government of India has extended the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to Animal Husbandry, dairy and fisheries farmers for their working capital requirement. In addition, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is also implementing following schemes in West Bengal: -

- i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM).
- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD).
- iii. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF).
- iv. Livestock Health and Disease Control (LH & DC).
- v. National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP).
- vi. National Livestock Mission (NLM)
