

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4426
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH MARCH, 2023

FODDER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

4426. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to strengthen partnership in fodder research & development as well as in fodder trade;
- (b) if so, the details of the steps that are proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard, and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the supply of feed and fodder has always falls short of the aggregate demand in the country; and
- (d) if so, the remedial measures that are likely to be taken by the Government to address this major issue?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b).Yes Sir. Union Government is implementing National Livestock Mission with a Sub Mission on Innovation and Extension which aims to incentivize the Institutes, Universities, Organizations carrying out research and development related to livestock sector including feed and fodder. Under this sub-mission, assistance is provided to the Central Agencies, ICAR Institutes and University farms for applied research required for the development of the sector
- (c) and (d).Yes Sir. The State Governments/Union Territories are primarily responsible for the assessment of feed and fodder in their respective States/UTs and its arrangement. The Union Government supplements the efforts taken by the State Governments/UTs under its various schemes.The Union Government is implementing following schemes/programmes for the feed and fodder sector
 - i. Centrally Sponsored Scheme National Livestock Mission with a Sub Mission on Feed and Fodder Development.
 - ii. Central Sector Scheme Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund.Further, Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute (ICAR-IGFRI Jhansi) has also prepared Fodder Development Plan for 25 States to enhance the feed and fodder availability in the respective States based on their cropping pattern and livestock species. States have been instructed to implement these fodder development plans in their respective areas.
