

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4535  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023

**DAIRY INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT FUND**

4535. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of expenses incurred under the Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) since inception, State-wise;
- (b) whether the State Government of West Bengal applied for allocation of funds under the DIDF, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of projects applied, approved and executed under the DIDF since inception in the State of West Bengal, district-wise; and
- (d) the types of schemes and projects that dairy farmers/ agri-entrepreneurs can avail funding through the DIDF?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Since inception, Dairy Cooperatives have so far availed loan aggregating to Rs. 1,48,824.38 Lakh under the Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) Scheme as on 28 February 2023. The State wise details are given as below:

Sl. No.	State	Total (Rs. Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3,473.17
2	Bihar	2,356.72
3	Gujarat	22,955.19
4	Haryana	607.00
5	Karnataka	76,015.35
6	Kerala	542.00
7	Madhya Pradesh	-
8	Maharashtra	13,103.42
9	Punjab	18,490.72
10	Rajasthan	5,535.00
11	Tamil Nadu	-
12	Telangana	5,745.82
13	West Bengal	-
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,48,824.38</b>

- (b) NDDDB has informed that the Government of West Bengal has not submitted any proposal so far to avail fund under the DIDF Scheme.
- (c) NDDDB has informed that a project proposal of Kaira Milk Union, (Milk Union in the Gujarat State) for “Establishment of New Dairy plant with 12 LLPD capacity expandable upto 18 LLPD, 5 MTPD Paneer plant, 5 KLPD Lassi plant, 1 LLPD Ice Cream plant, 200 MTPD Curd plant and 15 KLPD Butter Milk plant at Dhulagarh (Howrah), West Bengal”, was sanctioned under DIDF Scheme. The Union has, however, communicated that it has deferred the investment for the project and accordingly the project has not been taken forward.
- (d) DIDF is an infrastructure development scheme and is implemented with an objective of creation/strengthening of Milk Processing, Value addition & chilling facilities for Dairy Co-operative, Multi State Dairy Cooperative, Milk Producer Companies (MPC), Self Help Groups (SHGs) and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) registered under State Cooperative and Companies Act. Enrolled dairy farmers and dairy entrepreneurs are indirectly benefitted under the sub-projects through creation of dairy infrastructure facilitating market linkage in respective project area.

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