#### **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

## MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

#### **RAJYA SABHA**

### UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1065 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

#### **STATUS OF DIDF**

#### 1065 SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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

- (a) the details of villages in Puducherry covered under Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF), district-wise;
- (b) the details of loans disbursed by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to beneficiaries and details of benefits to farmers through DIDF in puducherry during each of the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) whether Government is providing any interest subvention on the above loan and if so,the details thereof; and
- (d) whether any applications are pending before Government for loan under DIDF and if so, since how long are they pending?

#### **ANSWER**

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

- (a) NDDB has informed that no project proposal from the Union Territory of Puducherry has been received under Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF) Scheme.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Government of India (GoI) provides interest subvention of upto 2.5% p.a. for the eligible loans sanctioned under DIDF.
- (d) NDDB has informed that no proposal is pending for approval under the scheme.