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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.259  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2023

**NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR DAIRY DEVELOPMENT**

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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) was launched in February 2014 by merging three existing Schemes, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total funds allocated for implementation of NPDD in Budget 2023-24;
- (c) objectives, areas of operations and financial ceilings and other limitations under NPDD;
- (d) training institutes for skill development under NPDD;
- (e) services provided to milk producers under NPDD;
- (f) the Dairy Development Schemes being implemented by Government to promote dairy sector; and
- (g) the projects being implemented for welfare and upliftment of dairy farmers under NPDD and subsidy released by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) in Karnataka during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes Sir. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) was launched in February 2014 by merging of three ongoing schemes namely Integrated Dairy Development Programme, Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality & Clean Milk Production and Assistance to Cooperatives.
- (b) An amount of Rs.345.93 crore has been allocated for implementation of NPDD (including Dairying through Cooperatives) in the budget 2023-24.
- (c) The scheme has been restructured/ realigned in July 2021 for implementation from 2021-22 to 2025-26 with a budget allocation of Rs.1790 crore. The scheme has following two components with their respective objectives:
  - (i) Component "A" of NPDD focuses on creating/strengthening of infrastructure for quality milk testing equipment as well as primary chilling facilities for State Cooperative Dairy Federations/ District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union/SHGs/Milk Producer Companies/Farmer Producer Organizations throughout the country.

(ii) Component 'B' of the NPDD scheme "Dairying through Cooperatives" aims to increase sale of milk and dairy products by increasing farmer's access to organized market, upgrading dairy processing facilities and marketing infrastructure and enhancing the capacity of producer owned institutions, thereby contributing to increase in returns to milk producers in the project area".

Component B of NPDD scheme is implemented in 9 states namely Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttarakhand and West Bengal with the total outlay of Rs. 1568.28 Crore including Rs. 924.56 Crore as an Official Development Assistance (ODA) loan from Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Rs. 475.54 Crore as Government of India's (GoI) contribution and Rs. 168.18 Crore as State/Participating Institution's (PI) contribution.

(d) & (e) Under NPDD scheme, financial assistance is provided to implementing agency for providing training to farmers, dairy cooperative society staffs and dairy personnel etc. Under NPDD scheme, training and awareness component covers animal nutrition, calf rearing programme, fodder production and development programme, clean milk production related programmes etc. NPDD is not direct beneficiary oriented scheme. However, indirect benefits/services to the enrolled Milk Producers/farmer-members of dairy cooperatives /milk producer institutions etc., are provided through State Milk Federations/Unions/Producer Companies.

(f) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in this Ministry is implementing following dairy development schemes to promote Dairy Sector in the country:

- i. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- ii. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)
- iii. Supporting Dairy Cooperative and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)

(g) Under NPDD 13 projects have been approved in Karnataka with total outlay of Rs.37437.59 lakh (Central Assistance Rs.26119.00 crore). These projects envisages enrolment of additional 6.89 lakh milk producers, installation of 690 bulk milk coolers, establishment/strengthening of Milk and Milk Product testing laboratories at State/District/Village level, installation of 5728 Milk Analysers with Automatic Milk Collection Units & 1900 Electronic Milk Adulteration Testing Machines. DAHD has released a total of Rs.12535.87 lakh to Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers Federation Limited during last three years for implementation of projects under NPDD scheme.

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