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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4921  
TO BE ANSWERED 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL ON 2025

**NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

4921. SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI T.M.:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Dairy Development Board is planning to organize small cooperative at the level of villages to process skin and bones of cattle, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the Government has directed cooperatives to help private dairies in the process of dung and producing biogas, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to encourage cooperative units to produce machineries that are used in the dairy sector and export them abroad?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
**(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

- (a) & (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) organised a Workshop on Sustainability and Circularity in the Dairy Sector on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 in Delhi. Various topics were discussed in the workshop, which included biogas models, manure management, processing of skin and bones from deceased animals, and promoting circularity through dairy cooperatives and private dairies. While cooperatives fall under the jurisdiction of respective State Cooperative Act, as cooperative societies are a State subject, the DAHD is actively implementing Dairy Development Schemes. These schemes are designed to complement and support State Governments in enhancing and strengthening dairy infrastructure while fostering circularity within the livestock sector.
- (c) The Government of India has been actively promoting the 'Make in India' initiative to encourage the local production of dairy machinery and equipment. This initiative aims not only to reduce reliance on imports but also to enhance India's dairy infrastructure and boost exports globally. Dairy cooperatives can significantly contribute to this effort by prioritizing the use of domestically manufacture dairy machinery.

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