

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2021

BENEFICIARIES UNDER AHIDF

2337: SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:

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

- (a) The total number of dairy farmers who are beneficiaries of Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) or are registered there under;
- (b) The details of steps taken by Government to cover the maximum number of potential beneficiaries; and
- (c) The outcome of the efforts made by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As per the project reports made available on the portal, total 41200 numbers of Dairy farmers are expected to get benefit from 29 sanctioned projects of dairy processing an value addition infrastructure under Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF).
- (b) The details of steps taken by Government to cover the maximum number of potential beneficiaries are as follows:
 - 1. For effective implementation and a fair and transparent mechanism, digitalization of scheme through an online portal ahidf.udyamimitra.in is in place.
 - 2. The end to end digital journey from application to disbursement of loan and interest subvention is online through ahidf.udyamimitra.in which is user friendly with all necessary documents.
 - 3. Portal is integrated with the all India network of common service centers for handholding the applicants from the rural areas of the country.
 - 4. Addition of new categories and activities for Breed Multiplication farm and Breed improvement technology, Manufacturing of milk testing equipments and Dairy equipments, manufacturing of feed supplements/ feed additives.
 - 5. National Dairy Development Board has been added as the hand holding agency on the portal.

6. National Cooperative Development Corporation has also been added as the preferred lender on the portal.
7. For preparation of detailed project report, model proposals and a list of handholding agencies is uploaded on the portal.
8. For a better outreach and awareness, various audio video aids are being used for propagation of the scheme including the brochures and leaflets for the schemes with the QR code through which the portal opens.
9. Various webinars/workshops etc are being organized for creating awareness for targeted group of people like Dairy associations/ feed associations and Meat associations and various State Governments.
10. Various State level awareness programmes are conducted with various State Governments where Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Chief Ministers and State Ministers with senior officials are participating for reaching out to the targeted beneficiaries.
11. Online mechanism for monitoring and reviewing is done by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Department of Financial Services, Credit Guarantee Fund Trust of Animal Husbandry and Dairying and State Governments of scheme on a regular basis.
12. State Governments have been requested for creating awareness for AHIDF which is financially assisted by the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
13. To reach out to the common people, the scheme guidelines have been translated into 13 languages.
14. Documentary films have been developed for facilitating the common people to understand the scheme.

(c) The details of outcome of the efforts made by Government is as under:

1. 21.27 lakh litre per day capacity of milk processing has been added, which is approximately 0.38% of annual milk production of India and generating employment for 2139 persons.
2. 21 lakhs MT/ year animal feed (Poultry & Cattle) has been added to supply chain through AHIDF and generating employment for more than 4566 persons.
3. 4.5 lakhs MT/Year of meat is being processed through AHIDF which is more than 4% of annual meat production of India thereby generating employment for more than 918 people.
4. Total 71 Projects costing Rs 1770.10 crores with loan amount of Rs 1215.11 crores have been sanctioned across India which has helped in development of processing, value addition and feed production infrastructure. This has led to generate direct and indirect employment through technology intervention.
