

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1208
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2022

BAPUDHAM MILK PRODUCER COMPANY

1208 PROF. MANOJ KUMAR JHA:

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

- (a) whether Government has specifically conveyed its approval to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) for waiver of eligibility criteria for providing grant-in-aid under National Dairy Plan (Phase-I) (NDP-I) to Bapudham Milk Producer Company incorporated on 12 April 2017, if so, details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (b) if not, how did NDDB sanction the project with an outlay of ₹ 3263.49 lakh and what action is proposed by Government to recover the grant-in-aid and fix responsibility on NDDB?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) As per the guidelines of National Dairy Plan Phase –I(NDP-I), National Steering Committee (NSC) set up by this Department,had approved the change in eligibility criteria for Producer Companies to participate in NDP-I scheme from the hitherto “Annual average milk procurement should be more than 1 lakh kg. per day from at least 30,000 pourers” to “Annual average milk procurement should be more than 1 lakh Kg. per day fromat least 20,000 pourers”.The eligibility criteria waschanged in March 2014 to accommodate moreMilk Producer Companies under the scheme and accordingly, Bapudham Milk Producer Company was assisted as per the revised eligible criteria.
