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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1540  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**NATIONAL KAMDHENU BREEDING CENTER**

1540 SHRI RAJMANI PATEL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Kamdhenu Breeding Center (NKBC) scheme is being run by Government;
- (b) the number of centers set up so far under the NKBC scheme and the State/UT-wise and district-wise number of breeds being conserved and preserved in the country including the State of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (c) whether the conservation and preservation centers under the said scheme is operational in district Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, if not, by when it will be made operational, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING**

**(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying has established two National Kamdhenu Breeding Centers as repository of germplasm of Indigenous Bovine Breeds and to take up development and conservation of indigenous breeds in scientific and holistic manner under the Centrally Sponsored scheme Rashtriya Gokul Mission. The Northern Region National Kamdhenu Breeding Center has been established at Kiratpur, Itarsi, in Madhya Pradesh and at present centre has been maintaining 14 breeds of cattle and 5 breeds of buffalo. The Southern Region National Kamdhenu Breeding Center has been established at Chintaladevi, Nellore, in Andhra Pradesh and at present centre has been maintaining 13 breeds of cattle and 4 breeds of Buffalo.

(c) As per the revised and realigned guidelines of Rashtriya Gokul Mission 2021-2026, establishment of conservation and preservation centers is not an admissible component. However, any private individual entrepreneurs, FPOs, SHGs, FCOs, JLGs, and Section 8 companies can apply for establishment of Breed Multiplication farm with a capacity of 200 cows or buffaloes preferably of indigenous breeds and capital subsidy of Rs.2.00 crore is made available under the component. Further, applicant can also avail 3% interest subvention for Breed Multiplication farms under the Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund.

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