

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2355
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2022

FUNCTIONING OF RASHTRIYA KAMDHENU AAYOG

2355. Dr. Ameer Yajnik: Shri Syed Nasir Hussain:

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

- (a) whether there is no Chairman in the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog, constituted for the welfare of cows;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the date when the post became vacant;
- (c) the details of the schemes implemented since 2019 on the recommendations of the Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog;
- (d) the total expenditure on these implemented schemes out of a fund of Rs 500 crore allocated to Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog in the budget for the financial year 2019-2020; and
- (e) the total number of veterinary, animal husbandry and agricultural universities participating in the initiative launched by Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) The Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog (RKA) was constituted vide Resolution No. 3-260/2019-AHT (RGM) dated 21st February, 2019. The Chairman has completed full term on 20th February, 2021.

Rashtriya Kamdhenu Aayog is an Advisory body and functions as an integral part of Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM). No separate budgetary provision was made to RKA to implement any scheme directly.

In addition, some of the functions of RKA which overlap with Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) are being taken care of by AWBI. Thus the mandated activities of RKA are being carried out under activities of RGM and AWBI.

One proposal has been received from Dr Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, University ,Sagar, Madhya Pradesh under initiatives launched by RKA.