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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3882
ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2026

LIVESTOCK INSURANCE UNDER NATIONAL LIVESTOCK MISSION

**3882. SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:
SMT. BIJULI KALITA MEDHI:**

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of livestock insured under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) and livestock population as per the latest Livestock Census during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the Central and State Governments' fiscal contributions towards subsidizing livestock insurance premiums under the scheme including any changes made to the premium sharing pattern during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the existing per-household insurance subsidy limit is inadequate for farmers and entrepreneurs expanding their operations under the Mission's entrepreneurship components, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether such a limit could discourage the scale-up of livestock enterprises envisaged under the Mission;
- (e) whether the Government is considering increasing the subsidy limit or reducing the GST burden on livestock insurance premiums for herd sizes exceeding the existing subsidy cap, with a view to making insurance coverage more affordable for entrepreneurs expanding their livestock enterprises and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has any planned financial outlay for strengthening veterinary infrastructure and services in the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) to (e) State-wise number of livestock insured during each of the last three years is placed at Annexure I. State-wise livestock population as per 20th Livestock Census is placed at Annexure II.

To make livestock insurance more affordable and to increase the coverage, Government has revised the beneficiary share and animal limit per household under the National Livestock Mission (NLM) in the March 2024. Details of these changes are given below:

Criteria	Before March 2024	After march 2024
Beneficiary Share	20%–50% (APL, BPL, SC, ST) based on category and place of residence. The detail is placed at Annexure-III	Uniform 15% irrespective of category and place of residence
No. of animals to be insured per household	5 cattle unit (1 cattle unit = 1 large animal /10 small animals)	10 Cattle Unit except pig and rabbit for which it remained 5 Cattle Unit

The remaining premium share is shared between the Central and the State in the ratio of 60:40 for general States and 90:10 for Himalayan and North-Eastern States. Central Government provides 100% assistance to all UTs. State-wise fund released from the Central Government for the livestock insurance during each of the last three years i.e from FY 2023-24 to 2025-26, is placed at Annexure IV.

Apart from this, for entrepreneurs, Government is providing subsidy upto 50% on livestock insurance component for the projects of the breed development for sheep, goat, pig, camel, horse and donkey under the NLM Entrepreneur Development Programme (NLM-EDP).

There is no GST on the insurance premium for livestock under the NLM scheme. This exemption of GST under the scheme makes premium more affordable to the beneficiaries.

(f) The Government of India is implementing various schemes to strengthen and modernize veterinary infrastructure and services in the country. These schemes complement the efforts of State Governments and other implementing agencies. These include the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP), Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), National Livestock Mission (NLM), Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) and National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD).

Under LHDCP, financial assistance is provided for disease control, vaccination, surveillance, diagnostics, strengthening and modernization of veterinary hospitals, dispensaries and laboratories. Under RGM, support is provided for strengthening and modernization of breeding infrastructure for cattle and buffalo, including semen stations, In-vitro Fertilization (IVF) laboratories and sex-sorted semen production facilities. Multi-purpose Artificial Insemination Technicians in Rural India (MAITRI) provide Artificial Insemination (AI) services at farmers' doorstep.

Under NLM, financial assistance is provided to Entrepreneurs to establish modern breeding farms for sheep, goat, pig, camel, horse, donkey and poultry along with feed and fodder infrastructure through entrepreneurship. NLM also supports breeding infrastructure including establishment of semen stations, semen banks and promotes Artificial Insemination (AI) services for sheep and goat through existing cattle and buffalo AI centers.

AHIDF supports investment in dairy, meat, feed, breeding and other eligible livestock infrastructure by providing 3% interest subvention on term loan. NPDD provide financial supports for development of dairy infrastructure such as milk procurement, chilling, processing and quality testing.

The financial outlay for these schemes is provided under their respective approved budgetary provisions and implemented as per the applicable scheme guidelines.

Annexure I
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State-wise number of livestock insured during each of the last three years (in nos.)

Sl. No	State/UT	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1.	Andhra Pradesh	283258	140584	44886
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	4555
3.	Assam	0	530	153
4.	Bihar	0	0	3496
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	10236	11669
6.	Goa	99	47	0
7.	Gujarat	0	248000	258000
8.	Haryana	317708	456186	210659
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4249	96660	2479
10.	Jharkhand	0	45132	0
11.	Karnataka	4450	166872	117356
12.	Kerala	0	55061	23374
13.	Madhya Pradesh	69975	105246	103057
14.	Maharashtra	0	2840	535
15.	Manipur	0	300	0
16.	Meghalaya	0	5523	0
17.	Mizoram	746	0	0
18.	Nagaland	0	2000	12378
19.	Odisha	42945	90393	123194
20.	Punjab	0	108659	30737
21.	Rajasthan	8349	950	16853
22.	Sikkim	0	2636	2194
23.	Tamil Nadu	0	167803	89235
24.	Tripura	0	8505	2156
25.	Telangana	0	0	12653
26.	Uttarakhand	126843	437838	66755
27.	Uttar Pradesh	89084	376209	177231
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0
Total		947706	2528210	1313605

Annexure II
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Smt. Bijuli Kalita Medhi
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State-wise livestock population as per 20th Livestock Census is as under:

Sl. No	State/UT	Livestock Population
1.	Andhra Pradesh	34067616
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1161428
3.	Assam	18092201
4.	Bihar	36540820
5.	Chhattisgarh	15872302
6.	Goa	132406
7.	Gujarat	26893274
8.	Haryana	7046091
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4412846
10.	Jharkhand	23614545
11.	Karnataka	29013412
12.	Kerala	2908657
13.	Madhya Pradesh	40637375
14.	Maharashtra	33079818
15.	Manipur	550719
16.	Meghalaya	2039103
17.	Mizoram	359704
18.	Nagaland	553803
19.	Odisha	18170309
20.	Punjab	7050355
21.	Rajasthan	56800945
22.	Sikkim	274332
23.	Tamil Nadu	24500621
24.	Tripura	1317892
25.	Telangana	32640639
26.	Uttarakhand	4427089
27.	Uttar Pradesh	68012945
28.	West Bengal	37483238
Total		527654485

The beneficiary's share, as applicable to different categories of beneficiaries and locations before the revision in the guidelines in March 2024 is given below:

Category/ Place	Normal Areas	North East Region (NER)/ Himalayan Region	Union Territories
BPL / SC / ST	30%	20%	20%
APL	50%	40%	40%

Definition of Types of Areas:

- i. North East Region: Seven North Eastern States and Sikkim.
- ii. Himalayan Region: UT of Jammu and Kashmir, UT of Ladakh, Uttarakh and, Himachal Pradesh.
- iii. Normal Areas: All areas which do not fall under the above categories.

BPL: Below Poverty Line

SC: Scheduled Caste

ST: Scheduled Tribe

APL: Above Poverty Line

Annexure IV
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State-wise central fund released for the livestock insurance to the State Government during each of the last three years, is as under:

S.No.	State	(Rs. in lakh)		
		2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1.	Andhra Pradesh	708.55	391.5	125
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	9.73	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	12.3	50	57
6.	Goa	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	155	100	225
8.	Haryana	407.25	975	571
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
10.	Jharkhand	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	200	125	50
12.	Kerala	0	50	25
13.	Madhya Pradesh	350	493.5	568.24
14.	Maharashtra	0	0	0
15.	Manipur	0	0	0
16.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
17.	Mizoram	0	0	125.05
18.	Nagaland	0	22	216
19.	Odisha	0	250	235
20.	Punjab	0	0	0
21.	Rajasthan	0	0	0
22.	Sikkim	0	51.8	43.13
23.	Tamil Nadu	0	150	100
24.	Telangana	0	0	25
25.	Tripura	0	0	207.78
26.	Uttar Pradesh	100	527.5	225
27.	Uttarakhand	196.48	305.5	667.75
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0
Total		2129.58	3501.53	3465.95