GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. **6223**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th May, 2015

**PROMOTION OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY**

**6223. Dr. PRITAM GOPINATH MUNDE**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE ***कृषि मंत्री***

be pleased to state:

1. Whether the Government proposes to promote sheep and goats rearing in drought prone areas of Maharashtra;
2. If so, the total number of breeding centres proposed in the Maharashtra including Aurangabad region; and
3. The details of funds allocated during the last three years and current year in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE**

**(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

1. Yes, Madam.
2. The total number of breeding centers for sheep and goat in Maharashtra are 10 out of which 5 farms are in drought prone areas of Maharashtra which includes 1 No at Padegaon Ta. District Aurangabad. These farms in Maharashtra are under State PunyashlokaAhilyadevi Maharashtra Sheep and Goat Development Corporation (Govt. of Maharashtra Undertaking) for development of sheep and goat sector in the State. At present the Corporation has not proposed to establish any new sheep and goat breeding centers.
3. The details of funds allocated during the last three years and current year for development of sheep and goat breeding centre are as follows;

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| **S.No.** | **Year** | **Total fund released (Rs. In Lakh)** |
|  |  | Plan | Non Plan | Total |
| 1 | 2012-13 | 1097.39 | 684.24 | 1781.63 |
| 2 | 2013-14 | 117.32 | 971.87 | 1089.19 |
| 3 | 2014-15 | 213.57 | 852.02 | 1065.59 |
| 4 | 2015-16 (Proposed) | 4887.21 | 958.85 | 5846.06 |

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