



**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT**  
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Shri **P.C. Gaddigoudar**, M.P. and Chairperson, Standing Committee on Agriculture (2019-20), presented the Fourth Report (Seventeenth Lok Sabha) on 'Demands for Grants (2019-20)' of the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying) to Lok Sabha today, the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019.

Some of the important recommendations of the Committee are as under:

<b>Budgetary Allocation</b>	<b>While appreciating the creation of a separate Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, the Committee raised concern over the insufficient Budgetary Allocation being made to the Department and recommended that the Department should pursue the matter of increasing the Budgetary Allocation with the Ministry of Finance.</b> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Recommendation Para No.2)</b></p>
<b>Delhi Milk Scheme</b>	<b>While making note of a considerable reduction in the Net Revenue Receipts of Delhi Milk Scheme for the year 2019-20 and erosion of its market share, the Committee strongly recommended that the Government provide functional autonomy to Delhi Milk Scheme and take adequate measures to upgrade and renovate the Plant and its Machinery.</b> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Recommendation Para No. 5)</b></p>

<p><b>Animal Welfare Board</b></p>	<p>The Committee, while expressing concern over the growing population of stray cattle, felt the need for initiating some immediate and long term measures to prevent suffering of these animals and desired that States may be advised to establish Gothans at Gram Panchayat levels and that women Self Help Groups (SHGs) may be encouraged to work in these places so that existing stray cattle may be dealt with effectively.</p> <p>(Recommendation Para No. 6)</p>
<p><b>Establishment and Strengthening of Existing Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries (ESVHD)</b></p>	<p>The Committee strongly recommended that the Department to work towards providing adequate financial support and manpower to respective States and UTs for fulfilling the objectives of strengthening Veterinary Infrastructure and increasing manpower in Veterinary Services throughout the country and also that necessary measures be taken to ensure doorstep delivery of Veterinary Services to Livestock Owners in far flung rural areas by way of Mobile Veterinary Clinics and Veterinary Ambulance Services.</p> <p>(Recommendation Para No. 7)</p>
<p><b>Production and Trade in Animal Husbandry and Dairying Sector</b></p>	<p>While viewing the initiative such as Giftmilk Programme as heartening initiatives under the Animal Husbandry and Dairying Sector, the Committee have desired that more efforts be made to put to practice the Guidelines under the National Livestock Policy, 2013 with an element of dynamism and also suggested that the Department adopt a bottoms-up approach towards solving issues related with implementation of Schemes and Programmes at the grass-root level.</p> <p>(Recommendation Para No. 8)</p>