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LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2022

ASSISTANCE FOR MILK PRODUCTION IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state

- (a) whether there is any scheme to seek assistance from the Central Banks and World Bank for increasing the production of milk in Maharashtra given the gap between demand and production of milk in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure availability of milk as per the demand in the country?

ANSWER

**THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a) & (b) With the funding support from the World Bank, National Dairy Plan Phase I (NDP-I) a Central Sector Scheme of the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, with an outlay of Rs.2242 Crore, was implemented during March 2012 to Nov 2019 across 18 major dairying states. One of the objectives was to help increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand.

India is self sufficient to meet the domestic demand of milk. Milk production vis-à-vis consumption of milk and milk products in the country and in Maharashtra is as under:

	Milk Production (million Metric Tons) 2019-20	Consumption of milk and milk products (million Metric Tons)* 2019
All India	198.40	162.40
Maharashtra	12.02	10.58

*As per the 'Study on Demand of Milk and Milk products in India' conducted under the National Dairy Plan-Phase-I in 2019

- (c) Supplementing the efforts of the States and Union Territories, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India is implementing following schemes/programmes to improve position of availability of milk as per the demand of the country:-

- i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission: - The Mission aims at for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancing milk production and productivity of bovines.
- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development: To enhance quality of milk and milk products and increase share of organized milk procurement.
- iii. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund: The scheme focuses on creation/modernization/expansion of processing infrastructure and manufacturing facilities for value added products
- iv. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities: To provide working capital loan to State Cooperatives and Federations.
- v. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund: For incentivizing investments by individual entrepreneurs, private companies, MSME, Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs) and Section 8 companies to establish dairy processing and value addition infrastructure, among others.
