LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Tuesday, July 30, 1996/Sravana 8, 1918 (Saka)
(The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock)
[MR. Speaker in the Chair]

OBITUARY REFERENCE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Members, it is with deep sorrow that I rise to inform the House that the great freedom fighter Aruna Asaf Ali passed away on the 29th of July, 1996 around 4 p.m. in the Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. New Delhi, at the age of 87 years.

Aruna Asaf Ali represented the radical face of India's freedom movement. She was astaunch socialist who believed in the establishment of an equitable economic order and a fair deal for the working class a Corporator, who demonstrated that the system best administered is best: a journalist of rare objectivity: an activist who steered the movement for empowerment of women; and a secularist in profession and practice. She symbolised the composite culture of India. In her demise, the nation has lost one of the greatest Indian women of the century. We will miss her when we celebrate fifty years of our independene.

I am sure the House will join me in paying homage to the departed colossus that Aruna Asaf Ali was.

The House may now stand in silence for a while as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

11.02 hrs.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE : SITTING OF LOK SABHA

MR. SPEAKER: In the meeting of the Leaders of all Political Parties it was decided that the House adjourn for the day. But since the Railway Budget has to be passed and Electoral Reforms Bill has to be passed, it was decided that we will resume our sitting at six o'clock.

So, the House stands adjourned to meet again today at 6.00 p.m.

11.03 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Eighteen of the Clock:

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[Translation]

Milk Production

*261. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA : SHRI DATTA MEGHE :

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

- (a) the total requirement and production of milk during each of the last three years. State-wise:
- (b) the per capita availability of milk at present, State-wise:
- (c) whether the milk production is sufficient in the country:
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the efforts being made by the Government to increase the milk production and check increasing prices of the milk in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b). State-wise information of milk production, requirement of milk and per capital availability of milk is given in Statement.

- (c) Milk Production at present is not sufficient to meet the recommended nutritional requirement of 220 gm. per head per day.
 - (d) Main reason are as under :
 - (i) fow productivity of indigenous breeds.
 - (ii) increase in human population
 - (iii) inadequate animal health care facilities.
 - (iv) inadequate availability of green fodder and concentrates.
- (e) Concerted efforts have been made to increase milk production in the the country. Various programmes in this regard are as under :
 - Genetic improvement of nationally important cattle breeds by selective breeding in their hometracts and upgrading in other selected areas.
 - Cross-breedings of non-descript cattle with exotic dairy breeds:
 - Genetic improvement of important buffalo breeds by selective breeding and upgrading of non-descript buffaloes in other areas:
 - 4. Development of feed and todder resources;

- 5. Organisation of effective animal health service to support the production programme:
- **6.** Implementation of Operation Flood Programme; and
- 7. Integrated dairy development for non operational, hilly and backward areas.
- 8. Technology Mission on Dairy Development.

The price of milk depends upon demand and supply position. In order to maintain an increased supply of liquid milk of desired quality to the general public, the Government of India has issued Milk and Milk Product Order, on 9th June, 1992. The order seeks to regulate the production, supply and distribution of Milk and Milk Products throughout the country.

STATEMENT

State/UT	Milk production ('000 MT/Year)			Milk Requirement ('000 MT/Year)			PCA (gm/day)
	93-94 (Prov)	94-95 (Prov)	95-96 (Anti)	93-94 (Prov)	94-95 (Prov)	95-96 (Anti)	95-96 (Anti)
Arunachal Pradesh	21	22	23	74	76	78	65
Assam	675	699	855	1905	1946	1986	95
Bihar	3215	3250	3500	7343	7502	7660	101
Goa	33	33	34	99	101	103	73
Gujarat	3935	3650	3750	3476	3537	3598	229
Haryana	3850	4062	4100	1400	1429	1458	618
Himachal Pradesh	654	655	676	436	444	453	329
J and K	780	780	810	657	672	687	. 259
Karnataka	2736	3003	3260	3761	3817	3872	185
Kerala	2001	2118	2246	2423	2457	2490	198
Madhya Pradesh	4975	5160	5270	5601	5711	5820	199
Maharashtra	4250	4811	5150	6668	6799	6931	163
Manipur	84	111	125	157	160	164	168
Meghalaya	53	54	60	151	155	158	83
Mizoram	9	14	16	60	62	64	55
Nagaland	45		45	105	109	112	88
Orissa	565	585	620	2667	2715	2764	49
Punjab	5970	6215	6700	1693	1716	1741	847
Rajasthan	4958	4850	5200	3736	3813	3890	294
Sikkim	30	. 32	35	35	37	38	204
Tamil Nadu	3524	3694	3831	4603	4648	4691	180
Tripura	35	38	39	235	240	246	35
Uttar Pradesh	10991	11321	11900	11699	11903	12105	216
West Bengal	3095	3240	3500	5715	5812	5907	130
A and N islands	25	25	26	25	26	27	215
Chandigarh	38	39	41	58	60	63	143
Dadra and N. Haveli	7	4	4	12	12	13	70
Daman and Diu	1	1	1	9	9	9	25
Dethi	251	257	277	828	858	888	69
Lakshadweep	1	1	1	4	4	5	54
Pondicherry	32	31	29	68	7 0	71	90
Total	60605	62976	66374	71295	72588	73874	197

Anti : Anticipated

P C A : Per Capita Availability of Milk in the State.