

Milk Powder Manufacturing Units

4962. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether milk powder manufacturing units are functioning in the Public and Private Sectors in this country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(c) the total quantity of milk powder production in these units during the past three years; and

(d) the details of the incentives provided to the private sector to expand and promote new units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) (a). Yes, Sir.

(b) The numbers of the milk powder manufacturing units functioning in the Public and Private Sectors are as follows:—

	Public Sector	Private Sector
Andhra Pradesh	3	..
Bihar	2	..
Haryana	—	1
Karnataka	—	1
Maharashtra	2	..
Punjab	2	3
Rajasthan	—	2
Tamil Nadu	1	1
Uttar Pradesh	2
Total	10	10

(c) Production of milk powder by these Units during the last three years is as follows:—

Year	Tonnes
1977	11,580
1978	12,140
1979	14,300

(d) The Dairy Development programme undertaken by the Government envisages the development of dairying in the Public and Co-operative Sectors. Therefore, Government does not provide any incentive as such to the Private Sector either for expansion or for establishment of new units.

Grants for Automatic Milk Vending Machines in Madras

4963. SHRI N. DENNIS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Corporation has given grants and loans to the Tamil Nadu Dairy Development Corporation to instal automatic milk vending machines in Madras city;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the National Dairy Development Corporation to finance the private sector in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN) (a) and (b). The Indian Dairy Corporation has given 30 per cent grants and 70 per cent loans to the Tamil Nadu Dairy Development Corporation under Operation Flood I Programme for installation of 25 automatic milk vending machines in Madras city. Out of this, 12 vending machines have been commissioned and work on the establishment of the remaining units is