

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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QUALITY OF DMS MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the purity/quality of milk supplied under Delhi Milk Scheme is tested in the laboratories;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have improved the quality of milk with the hike in its prices;
- (c) if so, the details of the quality of milk before and after the hike in its prices;
- (d) if no improvements have been made the reasons therefor, and
- (e) the efforts made by the Government to improve the quality of milk?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): The quality/purity of Delhi Milk Scheme milk is tested by subjecting it to rigorous analytical battery of tests and is confirmed as a fat-free and pure milk in the Quality Control Laboratory of Delhi Milk Scheme.
- (b) to (e): Delhi Milk Scheme have always given high priority to quality and purity of milk and milk products. There has been no change in its commitment to ensure high quality standards of its products. The milk conforms to specified norms of Prevention of Food Adulteration and there has been no case of negative reporting otherwise so far.