

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:627
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2000
DAIRY INDUSTRY
S.S. PALANIMANICKAM

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Dairy Industry is faced with quality constraints, poor data base, inadequate Research and Development facilities, insufficient product development programmes and lack of infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the schemes proposed to be launched during the Ninth Five Year Plan period to improve present status of Dairy Industry?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY 10 PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO627 REGARDING DAIRY INDUSTRY ANSWERED ON 10TH MAY, 2000

(a) & (b) - Quality improvement, building data base, research and development and product development activities are continuous processes. Various institutions at the National and State level are engaged in these activities. Private, cooperative and public sector enterprises have been building up infrastructure in the form of milk and milk products processing facilities as per need, in various parts of the country.

(c) - In addition to the State Government Plan Schemes, the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in Government of India is implementing the following schemes to increase milk production and to improve the status of the dairy industry in the country.

- (a) National Project on Cattle Breeding;
- (b) Assistance to States for Fodder Development
- (c) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases
- (d) National Project on Rinderpest Eradication
- (e) Assistance to co-operatives
- (f) MMPO -Strengthening of Laboratory facilities
- (g) Integrated Dairy Development Project