

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1069

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DMS MILK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the losses of Delhi Milk Scheme is increasing every year;
- (b) if so, the losses incurred by DMS during each of the last three years;
- (c) the year in which the price of DMS milk was hiked previously,
- (d) whether the Government propose to increase the price of milk;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) the details of the day-to-day demand and supply of milk in Delhi;
- (g) whether the Government are aware that the Delhi Milk Scheme has failed to provide milk to the people of Delhi as per their requirement; and
- (h) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Losses incurred during the last three years are indicated below:-

Years	Rs. in crores
1997-98	59.22
1998-99	73.00
1999-2000	72.48
(upto January 2000)	

(c) 1992.

(d) & (e): The Government has taken a decision to enhance the sale price of milk marketed by DMS at par with Mother Dairy.

(f): The day-to-day demand and supply of milk in Delhi is approximately 30-32 lakh litres per day. DMS at present is supplying only 4.00 lakh litres per day to the citizens of Delhi. Balance demand is met by other dairies including Mother Dairy.

(g) & (h): Since the present sale price of DMS milk is far lower than the sale price of Mother Dairy milk, therefore demand for DMS milk is much higher. Once the sale price of DMS milk is brought at par with Mother Dairy milk, the pressure on demand will disappear.