

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF MILK IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of milk produced in Karnataka during the last three years;
- (b) whether the production of milk and dairy products in the State have been on the very high side;
- (c) if so, whether Karnataka has requested the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and other agencies to facilitate the sale of excess milk and dairy products;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to start a mega-dairy or related industry in Karnataka; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The milk production in Karnataka during the last three years is as below:

Year	Quantity (000 tonnes)
1998-99	4231
1999-2000	4925
2000-2001	5106 (Provisional)

(b): Production of milk and dairy products especially skimmed milk powder and butter is high during the current flush season.

(c): Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) has requested Mother Dairy, Delhi which is a subsidiary of NDDB to purchase skimmed milk powder and butter. KMF has offered skimmed milk powder for sale during the current year to Delhi Milk Scheme, West Bengal Milk Federation, West Bengal Government Central Dairy and Metro Dairy, Kolkotta.

(d)&(e): A mega dairy of capacity 6 lakh litres per day has already been set up in Bangalore by the Bangalore Urban and Rural District Cooperative Milk Producers` Union. A 30 Metric Tonnes per day milk powder plant is also under construction at Bangalore. In addition to these the various District Coop. Milk Unions in Karnataka have proposed augmentation of their processing capacity to the tune of 5 lakh litres per day.