GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:66 ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002 MILK PRODUCTION IN U.P. RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of milk produced in Uttar Pradesh during 2000-2001 and till date in the current year;
- (b) whether production of milk and dairy products have increased rapidly in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The quantum of milk produced in U.P. (excluding Uttaranchal) during 2000-01 and till date is as under:-

Year Milk Production(`000 Tonnes)

2000-2001 13858 2001-2002+ 15487 2002-2003+ 3753

(April-June)

+ Provisional

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir.

According to the latest available estimate, value of output from the milk group (at current prices), has increased from Rs.11801.2 crores during 1997-98 to Rs.15757.4 crores during 1999-2000.