

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BACKWARD LINKAGES BY NDDDB
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Dairy Development Borad (NDDDB) has established backward linkages with farmer`s organisations and vegetable growers to arrange high quality vegetables and fruits for their outlets;
- (b) if so, the names of the States where NDDDB set up such linkages; and
- (c) the date on which these are likely to be made functional?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Fruit and Vegetable Unit, Mother Dairy Food Processing Ltd. a subsidiary unit of the National Dairy Development Borad (NDDDB) has established backward linkages.
- (b) The States where the said linkages have been set up are Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttranchal, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
- (c) The linkages are already functioning.