

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COST OF MILK PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cost of milk production in each State of the country (in Rs./Litr

(e) alongwith the cost of labour per litre of milk, State-wise; and

(b) the details about changed cost of milk production during the last three years and the share of feed cost and labour cost in those years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The cost of production surveys are not being conducted by all the States due to lack of resources.

However, cost of production of milk (Rs./Kg.), cost of labour/Kg. of milk, share of feed cost and labour cost as per the recent surveys conducted by Haryana, West Bengal and Himachal Pradesh are given at Annexure - I.

Cost of milk production, cost of labour/Kg. of milk, share of feed cost and labour cost to Gross cost

Cow Milk

State/Item Haryana West Bengal Himachal Pradesh

1995-96 1996-97 1996-97 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

Gross Cost of milk (Rs./kg)	6.46	7.50	9.32	10.08	10.67	11.18
Labour cost (Rs./kg)	1.49	1.83	2.29	2.39	2.16	2.28
Share of feed cost to Gross cost (%)	71	73	64	65	74	74
Share of labour cost to Gross cost (%)	23	24	25	24	20	20

Buffalo Milk

State/Item Haryana Himachal Pradesh

1995-96 1996-97 1998-99 1999-2000

Gross Cost of milk (Rs./kg)	9.03	10.03	13.07	13.87
Labour cost (Rs./kg)	2.03	2.36	2.36	2.46
Share of feed cost to Gross cost (%)	72	73	77	78
Share of labour cost to Gross cost (%)	22	24	18	18