

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
S. SAIDUZZAMAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sole distribution of Dhara products of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) was given to the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing federation (GCMMF) by the former Chairman of NDDB-AMUL at high commissions without calling for any tenders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(A) TO (C) Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing federation (GCMMF) was appointed by NDDB as sole selling agent of Dhara and commission paid to GCMMF is upto 1.75 per cent of MRP. Keeping in view the quantum of work carried out by GCMMF in fulfillment of duties as sole selling agent, the commission paid is considered reasonable.