

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5290
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LOSSES TO DELHI MILK SCHEME
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) is running in heavy losses presently;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total loss suffered by the DMS as on March 31, 2003;
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to minimise the loss?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The losses in DMS are due to decrease in the sale of milk due to increase in the sale price of DMS milk w.e.f. 1-3-2000, non-utilisation of installed capacity of DMS plant and increase in the processing cost of milk due to increase in input costs.

(c) The total loss suffered by DMS during the year 2002-2003 is Rs. 16.62 crores (provisional)

(d) The DMS is adopting professional approaches in different areas of operation such as marketing, transportation, reduction in operational losses and reduction of manpower etc.