

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6024
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003
HIKE IN PRICES OF MOTHER DAIRY FULL-CREAM MILK
RAMJI LAL SUMAN;SUSHIL KUMAR INDORA

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the price of Mother Dairy's full-cream milk has been increased from Rs. 17/- to Rs. 18/- in Delhi during April 2003;
- (b) whether this increase has reduced the loss being incurred by the Mother Dairy;
- (c) if not the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether cost of milk production has increased recently; and
- (e) if so, the extent thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b)&(c): Mother Dairy operations are viable. The price increase has been made to maintain viability of the Dairy.
- (d)&(e): There has been an increase of cost of production by about Rs.1/- per litre in the cost of full-cream milk in poly pack.