

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3027  
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2003  
SETTING UP OF MILK POWDER PLANT IN BIHAR  
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Bihar for assistance for setting up of a milk powder plant in the Tirhut Milk Cooperative Committee Dairy; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Rural Development had received a special Project under `Swarnjayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana (SGSY)` for establishing 10 Metric Tonnes per day capacity Milk Powder Plant in Mujaffarpur district of Bihar with a total cost of Rs.460.00 lakh. The project was not found to be as per guidelines of the SGSY as no direct benefit was flowing to the beneficiaries. Accordingly, the State Government has been requested by them to revise the proposal.