

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) propose to provide consultancy and technical knowledge to dairy cooperatives across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and benefits accrued to NDDB as a results thereof;
- (c) whether the Dairy cooperative in private sector have urged NDDB to help in promoting their products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the help rendered by NDDB is going to promote the cooperatives in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) NDDB provides technical support to the dairy co-operatives in the areas of cooperative institutional building, marketing of milk & milk products, animal health and disease control, breed development, animal nutrition, clean milk production, quality improvement & plant management and information network. It also provides consultancy for creation of infrastructure facilities for dairy development. NDDB is a developmental organisation and no financial benefit accrues to NDDB because of these activities.
- (c) and (d) Dairy Co-operatives working on Anand Pattern are provided financial and technical support.
- (e) With the assistance rendered by NDDB, 1.03 lakh village cooperative societies have been organised upto March, 2003 which in turn have federated to 170 district cooperative milk unions and 15 state cooperative miik federations.