

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:228
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MILK PRODUCERS UNDER INSURANCE COVER
Nayak Shri Ananta;Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring the milk producers under the insurance cover;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted on the total number of people engaged in the dairy sector; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): No, Sir. There is no proposal to bring the milk producers under the insurance cover; however a proposal to introduce livestock insurance is under consideration.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Sir. No survey provides the total number of people engaged only in the dairy sector.
- (d): Does not arise.