

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF MILK  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total quantity of milk produced in the country every day by the Milk Federation and other sources;
- (b) the total quantity of milk requirement of the country at present, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the States producing excess milk and the steps taken by such States to dispose of excess milk; and
- (d) the total quantity of milk being perished in the country by such excess production, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a): The total estimated quantity of milk produced in the country is 241 thousand tonnes per day during the year 2003-04.
- (b): No authentic data on requirement of total quantity of milk in the country, State- wise is available.
- (c) (i) States producing surplus milk either supply their surplus milk to the States which are deficient in milk production or convert the surplus milk into the milk products.
- (ii) As per the milk procurement and sale (liquid milk) figures available for the co-operative sector, States like Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Rajasthan etc. are sending significant quantities of milk and milk products outside the State.
- (d): Government of India has not received any report of milk being perished in the country by excess production.