GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6 ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004 PRODUCTION OF MILK IN A.P. Boianapalli Shri Vinod Kumar

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of milk produced in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;
- (b) whether the production of milk and dairy products have increased rapidly in the State;
- (c) if so, whether Andhra Pradesh has requested the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and other agencies to facilitate marketing of the excess milk and dairy products;
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to set up a mega-dairy product or related industry in- Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA):

(a) The quantum of milk produced in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as follows:

Year Milk production in lakh MTs 2000-01 55.21 2001-02 58.14 2002-03 65.83

- (b) Yes, Sir. The production of milk is increasing steadily in the State.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) and (e) Does not arise.