

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1047
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NATIONAL DAIRY PLAN
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Valsad district co-operative Milk Production Union from the backward area district has appreciation from the Principal Evaluation Officers of the World Bank;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the National Dairy Plan 2007-08 to 2021-22 does not cover the backward area districts;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to review the said plan to include the dairies in the backward districts; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Valsad Milk Union has informed that Principal Evaluation Officers of World Bank visited Valsad Milk Union on 13th May, 1996 and stayed in an interior village called Khuatali in Dharampur Taluka of Valsad district for a day. They visited the houses and cattle sheds of members of the milk producing society managed by women and appreciated the milk producing activities.

(c)to(f): The draft National Dairy Plan (2007-08 to 2021-2022) prepared by the National Dairy Development Board proposes to assist 323 high milk potential districts through a consortium of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, National Dairy Development Board and National Cooperatives Development Corporation and the remaining 283 low milk potential districts with assistance from the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, under ongoing dairy development schemes. The National Dairy Plan is yet to be finalized.