## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:365 ANSWERED ON:20.10.2008 DEMAND AND SUPPLY POSITION OF MILK Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

## Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total demand and supply position of milk in the country;
- (b) the steps being taken to improve the situation;
- (c) the total funds allocated during the last three years to promote dairy industry, State-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which these funds have been utilized to promote the dairy industry?

## **Answer**

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

- (a): Information on total demand and supply of milk is not being maintained. However, the estimated milk production in the country during the year 2006-07 was 100.9 million tonnes.
- (b): In addition to the efforts made by State Governments for improving the milk availability, Government of India is also implementing the following Schemes:
- (i) Intensive Dairy Development Programme
- (ii) Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production
- (iii) Assistance to Cooperatives
- (iv) Dairy Venture Capital Fund
- (v) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
- (vi) Central Cattle Breeding Farms (CCBFs) and
- (vii) Central Herd Registration Scheme (CHRS)
- (c) & (d): State-wise details of the funds allocated and utilized for promoting dairy industry during last three years are at Annexures-I to V.