

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether India`s position is first in the production of milk during the last three years;
- (b) whether any research on camels is being carried out to yield more milk to support poor peasants in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. India has been the world leader in milk production during the last three years.
- (b) to (c) Yes Sir.The National Research Center on Camel at Bikaner is conducting research on genetic improvement of indigenous camel, feeding technology, disease management, adaptation to climate changes etc. Further, the institute is working on value addition of camel milk and has developed certain value added products like camel milk kulfi, cheese etc to improve the economic status of camel keepers.The institute is popularizing the use of camel milk and has tied up with Rajasthan Dairy Federation for sale of milk in their outlets.