

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the approximate milk production and the percentage of milk utilized for the production of milk products in the country;
- (b) whether the excessive use of milk for the production of milk products and sweets has reduced the availability of milk for domestic/public consumption;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to impose ban/restrict the diversion of milk to produce milk products;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

- (a) The estimated milk production during the year 2008-09 is 108.5 million tonnes. As per the study report published in Vision 2015: Strategy & Action plan for Food Processing Industries in India, 2005, approximately 28% of milk is utilized for manufacturing of milk products in the country,
- (b) & (c) No Madam.
- (d) & (e) No Madam, At present milk supply is adequate to meet the demand in the country.