

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ABYSMAL CONDITION OF MILK SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has pointed out that the milk sector in the country is in an abysmal condition;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the details of quantity of milk produced and exported;
- (e) whether the Government has imposed ban on export of milk; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.:
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Milk production in the country has increased from 80.6 million tonnes in the year 2000-01 to 108.5 million tonnes in 2008-09. During the year 2008-09, 24,361 Metric Tonnes (MT) of Skimmed milk and 6853 MT of whole milk has been exported.
- (e) & (f) No, Madam.