

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DAIRY PLAN

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a National Dairy Plan to meet the demand of milk in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the aims and objectives of the plan;
- (c) the extent to which it is likely to benefit the dairy sector and thereby increase the production of milk; and
- (d) the time by which such plan is likely to be operational in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. The proposed National Dairy Plan aims at meeting the projected demand of about 180 million tonnes of milk by the year 2021-22 with an estimated investment of Rs. 17,371 crore in a period of 15 years. The share of the organized sector in milk is envisaged to increase from the current 30 per cent to about 65 per cent of total marketable surplus of milk by year 2021-22 through enhancing milk production by increasing productivity of milch animals, strengthening /expanding the infrastructure for procurement, processing, Marketing and quality assurance. World Bank has shown interest in funding the 1st phase for duration of about 6 years. The detailed project report is being prepared in consultation with the State Government, Government of India and World Bank.

(d) The Plan is likely to be operational from April 2011.