

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:456

ANSWERED ON:27.04.2010

PRODUCTION OF MILK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the milk production in the country has registered a rise during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the percentage increase in the production of milk during the said period, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the number of public and private agencies engaged in the production of milk in the country, State-wise;
- (d) the number of milk cooperatives and their share in the development of dairy sector in the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to encourage the milk cooperatives/dairy cooperatives for promotion of dairy sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO PART (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 456 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27 APRIL, 2010.

(a) to (b) Yes Madam. The statement of State-wise milk production during last three years and percentage growth is at Annexure-I.

(c) A total number of 624 private and 299 co-operative/public agencies are engaged in milk production/ processing in the country. State-wise numbers of units registered with Central and State Registering Authority under Milk & Milk Products Regulations-1992 is at Annexure-II.

(d) There are 1,35,439 number dairy co-operative societies (DCS) in the country with about 14.08 million farmer members procuring about 253.84 lakh Kilogram of milk per day (LKgPD) during 2008-09. About 8.5% of total milk produced in the country is handled by the co-operative sector. State-wise number of DCS and milk procurement is enclosed at Annexure-III.

(e) The Government of India is implementing the following schemes to encourage the milk cooperatives/dairy cooperatives for promotion of dairy sector in the country.

1. Intensive Dairy Development Programme.
2. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality & Clean Milk Production.
3. Assistance to Co-operatives.
4. Dairy Venture Capital Fund.