

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MILK PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that harmful injections are being given to milch animals to increase the quantity of milk;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to check the use of such injections?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Madam. An injection named oxytocin is used by the farmers for letting down of milk. Government has advised the State Animal Husbandry Departments to educate the farmers in the States/UTs about the appropriate use of the Oxytocin and for not using this product without the prescription of registered veterinary practitioners.