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CLOSURE OF MILITARY FARMS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to close down some Military Dairy Farms in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the alternative sources of procurement of milk and the mechanism to check quality of the milk products?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) & (b): There is no such proposal at present before the Ministry. However, reorganization of military farms is an on-going process.
- (c): Milk is also procured from National Co-operative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI); State Co-operative Milk Federations; National Dairy Development Board and J&K Dairy producers processors and marketing co-operative Unit Ltd. subject to standard quality checks.