

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF MILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the quantum of import of milk products has gone up this year (April- July) as compared to last year during the same period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take remedial measures to contain the increase in the import of these products; and
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The import of milk products for the period April – July of this year as compared to last year for the same period is as under:

Period	Quantity (Ton)
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April – July 2009	8275.56
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April – July 2010	23460.35
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(Source : DGCI&S, Kolkata)

Provisional figures.

(b) Considering the overall milk situation in the country and to ensure that there is no disruption in the availability of milk to the general public in the summer months, Government decided that NDDB should import dairy commodities under tariff rate quota scheme based on the requirements given by the cooperative dairy federations and other dairies.

Accordingly, NDDB had contracted for import of milk products as under:

3000 MT of milk powders in 2009-10 financial year

30,000 MT of milk powders and 15,000 MT of AMF in 2010-11 financial year

The details of milk products imported by NDDB during the concerned period are as follows:

	(Quantity. Ton)
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2009-10	2010-11
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Apr-Jul Aug-Mar Apr-Jul Aug-Oct

nil 3000 23079 10141

(Source: NDDB)

(c) & (d) No, Madam.