

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF MILK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of milk is sufficient to meet the requirement in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the rank that India holds in the world in terms of milk production and percentage share of export of milk and milk products;
- (c) whether the Government has set any target for increasing the production of milk during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the funds/subsidy allocated in this regard, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to encourage the dairy sector and to meet the demand of milk in the country including Maharashtra?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Milk production in the country, by and large, meets the requirement at the prevailing prices. During the year 2009-10 milk production in the country was 112.54 million tonnes. India ranks first in milk production in the world. The percentage share of export of milk and milk products in terms of value for the year 2009-10, against the total export of agriculture products, was 1.156%.

(c), (d) and (e) The year-wise targets and achievements of milk production during the last three years, and current year are as under:

(Milk Production in '000 Tonnes)

2007-2008 2008-2009 2009-2010 2010-11

Target Achievement Target Achievement Target Achievement Target Achievement

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N.A - Not available

Department of Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries is implementing the following schemes for increasing milk production and development of Dairy sector to meet the demand of milk in the country including Maharashtra:

1. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
2. Intensive Dairy Development Programme
3. Strengthening Infrastructure and Clean Milk Production
4. Assistance to Cooperative
5. Dairy Venture Capital Fund/Dairy Entrepreneurships Development Scheme

Details of funds released State-wise and Year-wise under these schemes are given at Annexure I-A, I-B, I-C, I-D and I-E