GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AGRICULTURE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4524 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2010 SOYABEAN PRODUCTS Pratap Narayanrao Shri Sonawane

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the dairy sector under the existing agricultural schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to include Soyabean product under dairy products;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the names of such products included so far?

Answer

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

(a)&(b)Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries have the following existing schemes to promote dairy sector:

1. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding

2. Intensive Dairy Development Programme

3. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality & Clean Milk Production

4. Assistance to Cooperative

5. Dairy Venture Capital Fund/Dairy Entrepreneurships Development Scheme

(c) No, Madam. Soyabean products cannot be included under dairy products since they are neither obtained from milk nor contain milk solids.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.