

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF MILK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the per capita availability of milk in the country is sufficient to meet the nutritional requirement of the population;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to further increase the per capita availability of milk; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

(a) & (b) The per capita availability of milk in the country is not sufficient to meet the nutritional requirement of the population. State-wise details of per capita availability of milk for the year 2009-10 is enclosed as Annexure I.

(c) & (d) Government is implementing following schemes in the country for increasing milk production:

1. Intensive Dairy Development Programme.
2. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production
3. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development scheme
4. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
5. Feed and Fodder Development Scheme
6. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme