

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DAIRY PLAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to operationalise the National Dairy Plan from April, 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the States where the said plan is likely to be made operational;
- (c) whether some State Governments have sought special package for increasing productivity of milch animals, strengthening/expanding the infrastructure for procurement, processing, marketing and quality assurance;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) National Dairy Plan (NDP) is a strategic Plan prepared by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to achieve a target of 180 million tonnes of milk production by 2021-22. The share of the organized sector in milk is envisaged to increase from the current 30 per cent to about 65 per cent of total marketable surplus of milk by year 2021-22.

The Planning Commission has conveyed that the International Development Association (IDA) loan for Phase-I of NDP (2011-2017) amounting to Rs.1584 crores, may when finalized, be made available to NDDB as grant-in-aid for implementation of NDP.

NDP Phase-I is a focused scientifically planned multi State initiative to lay the path for launching new processes, backed with appropriate policy and regulatory measures, to increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the growing demand for milk.

(c) to (e) Consultation with State Government is in progress for finalization of NDP-Phase I.