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MILK PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita availability of milk in the country;

(b) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments including Maharashtra for financial assistance under the Centrally sponsored scheme for Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(d) the details of the total cost/expenditure on these projects; and

(e) the other measures taken/being taken by the Government to boost milk production in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) The per capita availability of milk in the country during 2009-10 was 263 grams/day.

(b) The Department has received three proposals from Government of Kerala under Centrally sponsored scheme for Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production in accordance with the guidelines of the scheme. No project proposal in accordance with the guidelines under the scheme has been received from other State Governments including Maharashtra.

(c) The details of proposals received from the State of Kerala are given below:-

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S.No.   Districts to be covered  Proposed cost of project  (Rs.in lakhs)



1   Wayanad   499.20
2   Palakkad   499.54
3   Kozhikode   499.17
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(d) State wise details of proposals sanctioned under the scheme since inception of the scheme till 30.06.2011 is at Annexure I.

(e) Government of India is implementing the following schemes for increasing the milk production in the country:

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1. National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding

2. Intensive Dairy Development Programme

3. Dairy Entrepreneurships Development scheme

4. Livestock Health and Disease Control

5. Fodder and Feed Development scheme
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