

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:265
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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of milk in the country is not keeping pace with the growth of population;
- (b) if so, the current demand and supply of milk in the country;
- (c) whether India has achieved a great success in milk production through co- operative sector during the last three years and if so, the extent thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to replicate the success of Anand Milk Union Limited (AMUL), Gujarat in other States also; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 265 FOR 13.12.2011 REGARDING 'DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF MILK'.

(a) The compounded annual growth rate of milk production in India was higher compared to the average annual exponential growth of human population during the period 2001 to 2011.

(b) There is no authentic data available with this Department with regard to the current demand for milk in the country. The anticipated milk production during the year 2010-11 is 116.20 million tonnes.

(c) India has achieved significant success in milk production and cooperatives have played an important role. The growth in milk procurement and marketing by the co-operative sector during the last three years is tabulated below:-

Parameter/s 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11

Milk Procurement 250.89 258.64 262.12
(Lakh Kg/ day)

Milk Marketing 201.03 211.25 219.87
(Lakh litres/ day)

Source: National Dairy Development Board

(d) & (e) Over the three phases of Operation Flood that were implemented by National Dairy Development Board during the period from 1970 to 1996, a national network of dairy cooperatives was set up based on the experience of dairy cooperatives set up in Anand. The network of dairy cooperatives continue to be supported by the dairy development schemes of the Government.