

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for the production and marketing of quality milk;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether it is proposed to impart training to the farmers for production and marketing of quality milk;
- (d) if so, the number of such farmers who have been imparted training during 2010-11; and
- (e) the amount spent by the Government for ensuring production and marketing of quality milk during the said period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes. Madam. Centrally Sponsored Scheme `Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production` (CMP) is being implemented with the following objectives:-

(1) Creation of infrastructure for production, testing and marketing of quality milk & milk products at the farmers` level up to the points of consumption,

(ii) Training and strengthening of infrastructure to create mass awareness about clean milk production

(iii) To improve the quality of raw milk produced by providing training and creating mass awareness among milk producers and also by installation of Bulk Milk Cooling facilities at milk collection centers for immediate chilling of raw milk.

Statement showing State-wise details of projects approved under CMP scheme till 31.10.11 is annexed.

(c) & (d) Under the scheme training is provided to milk producers to improve the quality of raw milk produced. About 41,177 farmers have been imparted training under the scheme during 2010-11.

(e) An amount of Rs.1926.07 lakh was released to States under the scheme during 2010-11.