

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MILK PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of production and consumption of milk in the country during each of the last three years alongwith the quantity of milk likely to be produced during the current financial year;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to ban export of milk and milk products to bring down the prices of milk;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to allow the import of milk powder completely; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to boost milk production and check the rise in milk prices?

Answer

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

(a) Production and consumption of milk in the country during last three years is as follows:-

Year Milk Production Per Capita Consumption
(million tonnes) (litre per month)

Rural Urban

2008-09 108.6 - -

2009-10 112.5 4.12 5.36

2010-11 116.2# - -

Anticipated Achievement

Source: National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO). The survey is conducted once in every five years. The last survey was conducted during 2009-10.

Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries has not finalised the anticipated milk production for 2011-12.

(b) & (c) Government has prohibited export of milk powders (including skimmed milk powder, whole milk powder, dairy whitener and infant milk foods), casein and casein products from 18th February 2011.

(d) As per export import policy (EXIM) of Government of India, import of milk powder falls under the category of Open General License (OGL) subject to compliance of sanitary requirements.

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

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

To augment the availability of milk and milk products and stabilize its price the Government has prohibited export of milk powder, casein and casein products and has also allowed National Dairy Development Board to import 50,000 MT of Skimmed Milk Powder and Whole milk powder and 15,000 MT of Butter, Butter oil and anhydrous milk fat at 0% concessional duty under Tariff Rate Quota for the year 2011-12 for reconstitution of milk by State Milk Federations and Metro Dairies.