

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3227
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DELHI MILK SCHEME
Reddy Shri Anantha Venkatarami

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) is incurring losses;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to transfer the DMS to the Government of NCT of Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a) (b) Yes, Madam

Year Net Loss
(in Rs./Crore)

2004-05	1-7.78
2005-06	12.22
2006-07	28.28
2007-08	25.49

DMS is incurring losses as a result of increase in the input costs, lower capacity utilization as the plant and machinery is old and excess manpower.

- (c) No. madam
- (d) Does not arise.