

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has formulated any new scheme for the development of the dairy sector and promoting self-employment in this sector in the country-including Gujarat and backward districts of Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) to (c). No, new scheme has been formulated by Government for development of dairy sector and promoting self-employment in this sector. However, National Dairy Development Board(NDDDB) has prepared and Approach Paper and Preliminary Project Report (PPR) of a new scheme, namely, `National Dairy Plan` with an estimated outlay of Rs. 17,371 crore, for increasing the country's milk production to 180 million tonnes by 2021-22. After `in principle` approval of the Planning Commission was obtained, the PPR has been forwarded to World Bank through the M/o Finance for appraisal before Detailed Project Report (DPR) is prepared and cabinet approval is taken.