

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GAP BETWEEN PURCHASE AND SELLING PRICE OF MILK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of milkmen from the neighbouring States i.e., Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi has recently protested in New Delhi against the huge gap between the purchase and selling price of milk;

(b) if so, whether the Government is aware that big companies engaged in selling milk such as Mother Dairy, Parag, DMS etc. are buying milk from small milkmen and cooperatives at a very low price and selling the same to consumers at a much higher price;

(c) if so, whether the Government proposes to take any concrete steps to keep a check on the price of milk by big companies and exploitation of farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Press and media have reported about protests by some farmers claiming huge gap between purchase and sale of milk.

Present procurement price (paid to farmers at village level) and consumer price of milk by Mother Dairy, Delhi; Delhi Milk Scheme and Pradeshik Co-operative Dairy Federation (Parag) is given below:

Organization	Procurement Price (Rs/Kg)	Sale Price (Rs/litre)
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Mother Dairy, Delhi	28.75	37.00
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Delhi Milk Scheme	28.68	37.00
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Pradeshik Co-operative Dairy Federation (Parag)	26.00#	37.00
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Note:-Procurement & Sale price of milk containing 6% Fat & 9% solid not fat (SNF).

Procurement price for milk containing 6.5% fat and 9 % SNF

The difference in the procurement and sale price of milk is on account of expenses including transport, other handling and logistics expenses.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to `c` above.