

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PRODUCTION OF MILK

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of milk production across the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has projected the estimated quantum of milk required in the next few years across the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has launched any programme to increase the estimated quantum of milk production required by 2021;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Indian Dairy Association has urged the Government to introduce better technology and policy support to increase the milk output; and
- (f) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon along with the other steps proposed to be taken to increase the production of milk in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) State-wise Milk Production in the country during last three years is Annexed.
- (b) As per assessment made by Planning Commission, the domestic demand for milk by 2021-22 is expected to be 172.20 million tonnes. State-wise estimates has not been made.
- (c) & (d) Government has launched National Dairy Plan- Phase I (NDP-I) in March 2012 with an outlay of Rs.2,242 crore. The objectives of the NDP-1 are:
  - i) To help increase the productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk,
  - ii) To help provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organised milk- processing sector.
- (e) Indian Dairy Association in its pre budget memorandum submitted to this Department has stated that to enhance milk production there is an imperative need of policy support from the Government on the following core areas:
  - i) Enhance milk production and milch animal productivity
  - ii) Clean and quality milk production, processing and packaging
- (f) In addition to the steps taken by State Governments, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India is implementing the following schemes to enhance the production of milk in the country including clean and quality milk:
  - i) National Dairy Plan-Phase I
  - ii) Intensive Dairy Development Programme
  - iii) Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production
  - iv) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
  - v) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
  - vi) Livestock Health and Disease Control
  - vii) Fodder and Feed Development scheme

Besides the above schemes, Union Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing the following schemes for quality milk production, processing and packaging:

- i) Scheme for Setting-up/Upgradation of Food Testing Laboratories
- ii) Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernisation of Food Processing Industries,
- iii) Scheme for Infrastructure Development (cold chain, value addition and preservation infrastructure)
- iv) Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards, R&D and Promotional Activities