

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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BENEFIT TO DAIRY FARMERS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dairy farmers in the country are benefited by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) and Mother Dairy Fruits and Vegetables Private Ltd.(MDFVPL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the manner in which the dairy cooperative movement is benefited by acts and deeds of NDDB and MDFVPL;and

(d) the details of marketing agreements entered into by the NDDB and the MDFVPL as on date with various dairies in both cooperative and private sectors in the country?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)& (c)The National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has been formed to provide technical and financial assistance to benefit milk producers across the country. Since its inception, NDDB has continued to provide technical and financial assistance to dairy cooperatives in the country. By end of March 2011, the dairy cooperative network includes about 14.461 million producer members affiliated to 1.44 lakh dairy cooperatives at village level, with an average milk procurement of about 261.88 lakh kilograms per day during 2010-11. Mother Dairy Fruits & Vegetable Pvt. Ltd. (MDFVPL) procured over 35 lakh kilograms per day of milk through its own village level procurement network as well as cooperatives during the year 2011 -12 and also sold close to 35 lakh ltrs per day of milk. MDFVPL is executing the following actions/arrangements impacting the farmers and organizations (cooperatives or otherwise)

1. Milk collection through village level institutions, assets owned by MDFVPL and existing organizations/institutions which in turn collect at the village level.

2. MDFVPL has supply agreements with a few cooperatives in UP, Haryana, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra.

3. MDFVPL has Milk processing arrangements through set up owned by it. MDFVPL also uses capacities set up by other organization/institutions.

(d) NDDB has entered into agreements with Prakasam Milk Union, Jharkhand Dairy project, West Assam Milk Union and Jalgaon Milk Union as per details given below:

Management Agreement executed between Prakasam Milk Producers Mutually Aided Cooperative Union Ltd. and NDDB on 2nd October 2005 for management of Ongole Dairy, effective from 2nd December 2005 for a period of 7 years.

Memorandum of Understanding executed between Government of Jharkhand and NDDB on 6th December 2007 for establishment of Jharkhand Dairy Project (JDP) by Government of Jharkhand and management of JDP by NDDB for a period of 5 years.

Tripartite Agreement executed between Government of Assam, NDDB and West Assam Milk Producers Cooperative Union Ltd. (WAMUL) on 2nd April 2008 to hand over the management of WAMUL to NDDB for a period of 5 years.

Tripartite Agreement executed between Government of Maharashtra, Jalgaon Milk Union and NDDB for management of Jalgaon Milk Union with effect from 15 September 2005 and valid till 2015.

MDFVPL has executed agreement with Nalgonda Rangareddy District Milk Producers Mutually Aided Cooperative Union Ltd. on 1st August, 2010 for purchase of packaged milk and milk products, effective from 1st August, 2010 for a period of 5 years.