

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF MILK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any parameter to assess the growth in the production of milk in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of production of milk in various States, State-wise;
- (c) the increase registered in the production and demand of milk in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether the production of milk has increased every year despite decrease in milch animals;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether milk selling companies are making huge profit by selling adulterated milk; and
- (g) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The growth in production of milk in the country is assessed based on the data collected through Integrated Sample Survey. The State-wise details of milk production is given as annexure-I. (c) The increase registered in the production of milk in the country during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:

(In Million Tonnes)

Year	Milk Production	Change in volume wrt previous year
2008-09	112.2	4.25
2009-10	116.4	4.24
2010-11#	121.8	5.42

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There is no authentic data on demand of milk in the country.

(d) & (e) The estimated number of milk yielding animals is continuously increasing. Details are as under:

Year	Cross bred cow	Non-descript cow	Buffalo	Total in-milk animals
2008-09	10680	29842	35380	75902
2009-10	11262	30199	36166	77627
2010-11	11807	30948	37131	79886

(f) & (g) This Department does not have any information regarding milk seller companies making huge profits by selling adulterated milk.