

**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 the demand and supply of milk and milk powder in the country, State- wise;
- (b) the details of milk production in various States, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has achieved success in terms of its target regarding production of milk through the cooperative sector during the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and
- (e) the other steps taken by the Government to enhance the milk production in view of the growing demand for milk powder from other nations?

Answer

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

(a) As per an assessment made by Planning Commission, the domestic demand for milk by 2020-21 is expected to be 172.20 million tonnes. The milk production at national level is by and large sufficient to meet the domestic demand of milk and milk products. There is no authentic data available with this Department regarding the demand and supply of milk powder.

(b) The details of milk production in various States, State wise during 2011-12 is Annexed.

(c) India has achieved significant success in milk production and cooperatives have played an important role.

(d) The growth in milk procurement by the co-operative sector during the last three years is tabulated below:-

Parameter/s	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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Milk Procurement (Lakh Kg/ day)	258.60	262.00	287.00
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Source: National Dairy Development Board

(e) 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:

1. National Dairy Plan-I
2. National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding
3. Intensive Dairy Development Programme
4. Dairy Entrepreneurships Development scheme
5. Livestock Health and Disease Control
6. Fodder and Feed Development scheme