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MILK PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has projected a shortfall in the production of milk due to drought like conditions prevailing in certain parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the actual shortfall in milk production as compared to the corresponding period last year;
- (c) whether the shortfall in milk production has led to increase in the prices of milk in the country, if so, the corrective measures taken by the Government/NDDB in this regard; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase the milk production in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) There is no report on shortfall in milk production by National Dairy Development Board.
- (d) 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:
 - i) National Dairy Plan-Phase I
 - ii) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
 - iii) Livestock Health and Disease Control
 - iv) Fodder and Feed Development scheme
 - v) Intensive Dairy Development Programme
 - vi) Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production
 - vii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development SchemeThe efforts under the above mentioned Schemes are supplemented by funds under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and National Mission for Protein Supplements (NMPS).