

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MILK PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a steady increase in the production of milk in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the total quantity of milk production in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government to encourage production of by-products of milk?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, it is a fact that the milk production is steady increase in the country.
- (b) The details of the total quantity of milk production in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is given Annex-I.
- (c) To encourage production of by-products of milk, Government has been implementing various schemes such as Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP), Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) and National Mission for Protein Supplements (NMPS). In IDDP Scheme, under component "Milk Processing & Marketing" financial assistance is given for setting up of facilities for milk product manufacturing, including facilities for chilling and processing. Under DEDS Scheme provision for purchase of dairy processing equipments and under NMPS Scheme financial assistance in the form of yearly allocation is released to the State Governments for the admissible component including "Establishment /modernization/ augmentation of processing capacity of dairy plant.