

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF DMS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity and value of milk production at present against the installed capacity under the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS);
- (b) the cumulative losses incurred by DMS during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to launch a turnaround plan for modernisation and financial restructuring of DMS;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to modernise the DMS to reduce the losses incurred by them?

Answer

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

- (a) The present quantity of milk production in DMS against installed capacity of 5.00 lakh litres per day is 2.75 lakh litres per day valued at Rs.81.20 lakhs
- (b) The cumulative losses incurred by DMS during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Net Losses (in Rs./Crore)	Cumulative Losses (in Rs.Crore)
2009-10	38.08	782.32
2010-11	32.10	814.43
2011-12	24.24	838.66

- (c) & (d) The Cabinet has given 'in principle' approval for corporatisation of DMS to provide it autonomy to make strategic decisions on commercial lines and to make it financially viable.
- (e) Old & obsolete plant and machinery in DMS are replaced with latest and efficient equipments in a phased manner to improve efficiency and reduce losses.