

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR MILK PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to seek the Central and the World Bank assistance for increasing the milk production in view of difference between the demand and supply of milk in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the availability of milk according to its demand in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) A financing agreement has been signed for National Dairy Support Project between Union Government and International Development Association (World Bank) on 13.04.2012 for the amount of 218.8 million SDR(Rs.1584 crore equivalent). In connection with the Financing Agreement with Union Government, a Project Agreement has also been signed between International Development Association (World Bank) and National Dairy Development Board on 13.04.2012 for implementation of the project. Accordingly, the Central Sector Scheme the National Dairy Plan-I (NDP-I) was launched by Union Government on 16.03.2012 with the financial assistance from World Bank to increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production.

This Department has released Rs 109.00 Crore (Rs 4.00 Crore during 2011-12 and Rs 105.00 Crore during 2012-13) for implementation of the scheme to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). The budget provision for NDP-I during 2012-13 is Rs 130.00 Crore.

(c) The Government proposes to meet the national demand of 150 million tonnes of milk by 2016-17 through implementation of productivity enhancement schemes of the Department, including NDP-I.