

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4630
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2013
SALE OF GHEE AND DHARA PRODUCTS BY MOTHER DAIRY
Vijayan Shri A.K.S.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Mother Dairy is selling Ghee and Dhara products at Maximum Retail Price (MRP) through its outlets in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Mother Dairy Ghee and Dhara products are available at cheaper price than the MRP in Kendriya Bhandar outlets; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective measures taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) Mother Dairy outlets sell Ghee and Dhara at the maximum retail price (MRP). It has been reported that Kendriya Bhandar is selling Ghee and Dhara at prices less than MRP. Retail outlets are permitted to sell goods not exceeding MRP under the provisions of 'The Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977'.
- (d) Does not arise in view of above.