

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF MILK

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the status of the demand and supply of milk and milk products in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to withdraw the subsidy being given on the export of milk products and lift the ban on its export;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the fluctuations likely to occur in the prices as a result of the withdrawal of the said subsidy; and
- (e) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of milk and milk products?

**Answer**

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

(a) The status of the demand and supply of milk and milk products in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is not available with this Department. However, as per an assessment made by Planning Commission, the domestic demand for milk by 2020-21 is expected to be 172.20 million tonnes. The milk production at national level is by and large sufficient to meet the domestic demand of milk and milk products.

(b)&(c) No subsidy is being provided on export of milk products. Only an incentive has been provided on export of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) under Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojna (VKGUY) with a Duty Credit Scrip equivalent to 5% of FOB value of exports vide Public Notice No. 2 (RE – 2012)/2009-2014 dated 8th June 2012. There is no ban on export of milk products.

(d)&(e) Does not arise in view of reply given above.