

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5583

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DMS MILK BOOTHS

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

- (a) the total number of DMS milk booths in Delhi, as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has proposed or proposes to raise the number of DMS milk booths;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the DMS is incurring huge losses despite frequent hike in the prices of milk and other milk products and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has any proposal to disinvest/privatise DMS; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the likely impact on the employees working in DMS and the steps taken to protect the workers ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As on date, 520 DMS milk booths are in operation in Delhi/New Delhi.
- (b) & (c) DMS has proposed to set up 20 new milk booths in slum areas of Delhi. The details are enclosed in Annexure-I.
- (d) The losses incurred by DMS during last three years are as under:

Years	Loss (in Rs.Crore)
2009-2010	38.08
2010-2011	32.10
2011-2012	24.24
2012-2013	Accounts not yet finalised

DMS has incurred losses due to the following reasons:

- (i) Continuous increase in the cost price of raw materials, Light Diesel Oil (LDO), Water, Electricity, Polythene film and other consumables;
- (ii) Lower capacity utilization of plant
- (iii) Higher cost of production on account of old plant and machinery and large manpower
- (e) and (f) The Government has no proposal to disinvest/privatise DMS.