

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3552
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DAIRY CO OPERATIVES IN DEBT WAIVER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to include dairy co-operative Societies in the Debt Waiver Scheme; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) Agriculture Debt Waiver and Debt Relief Scheme 2008 was notified and implemented by Ministry of Finance. The debt waiver exercise was completed by 30th June, 2008. whereas the debt relief exercise was closed in June, 2010. There is no proposal under consideration to include dairy co-operative societies in the Debt Waiver Scheme.

(b) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.