

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3670
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DAIRY COOPERATIVES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of dairy cooperatives functioning in various States, as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the average milk procurement by the cooperative sector as on date, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to increase the number of dairy cooperatives and the average milk procurement through the cooperative sector along with its outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) National Dairy Development Board has informed that 1,48,965 dairy cooperatives have been organised with an average milk procurement of 28,705 thousand kilogram per day as on 31.03.2012. Details of State-wise number of dairy cooperative societies organised along with average milk procurement as on 31.03.2012 is annexed.

(c) The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Intensive Dairy Development Programme' (1DDP), which provides assistance for organising new dairy cooperative societies to increase milk procurement. The achievement as on 31.12.2012 for the number of dairy cooperative societies (DCS) organised and the average milk procurement is as under:

Number of DCSs Organised 32,083
(in Numbers)
Average milk procurement per DCS (in litres per day) 96.93