

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MILK PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has projected the estimated quantum of milk required in the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details of production of milk in various States during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the annual average growth rate of milk production assessed in the country since the last one decade; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to increase the milk production including introduction of better technology, policy support and increase in milch cattle?

Answer

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

(a) As per an assessment made by the Planning Commission, the domestic demand for milk by 2020-21 is expected to be 172.20 million tones. The National Dairy Development Board has projected a demand in the range of about 150 – 155 million tones of milk by the end of 2016-17.

(b) A statement indicating details of state-wise milk production during the last three years is annexed.

(c) The annual average growth rate of milk production assessed in the country since last one decade is about 4.4 %.

(d) In addition to the steps taken by the State Governments, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries is implementing the following schemes to enhance the milk production in the country.

1. Intensive Dairy Development Programme; 2. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme; 3. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality & Clean Milk Production; 4. National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding; 5. Livestock health and Disease Control; 6. Fodder & Feed Development Scheme; 7. Livestock Insurance Scheme; 8. National Dairy Plan Phase – I.

The efforts under the above mentioned schemes are supplemented by funds provided under Rashtriya Krishi VikasYojana (RKVY) and National Mission for Protein Supplements (NMPS) for Dairy Development