

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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AVAILABILITY OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country is likely to face shortage of milk in the coming years;
- (b) if so, the action plan formulated by the Government to meet the shortage of milk and ensure sufficient availability of milk in the country; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) This Department does not have any report that the country is likely to face shortage of milk in the coming years.
- (c) In order to meet the growing demand of milk, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India is implementing the following schemes to enhance the production of milk in the country:
 - i) National Dairy Plan-Phase I
 - ii) National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development
 - iii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
 - iv) Livestock Health and Disease Control
 - v) Fodder and Feed Development scheme