

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MILK PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the annual production of milk in the country and its ranking in the world in terms of milk production;
- (b) the percentage share of Indian in export of milk and milk products in the world market;
- (c) the names of milk producing States in the country, quantity-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to enhance production of milk in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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- (a) Annual production of milk in India during 2007-08 was 104,8 million tonnes. India ranks first in milk production in the world.
- (b) As per the information available on FAOSTAT data base for the year 2007 India's share in export of milk & milk products in the world market is very negligible (0.5%).
- (c) The information is enclosed as Annexure-I
- (d) In addition to the steps taken by State Governments, the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India has been supplementing the efforts of the State Government by way of the following scheme to improve the quality and the quantity of milk in the country:
 - 1. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.
 - 2. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production.
 - 3. Intensive Dairy Development Programme.
 - 4. Assistance to Cooperatives
 - 5. Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund.