

**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 details of the milk production during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that milk production in the country has declined due to absence of facilities in animal husbandry like nutritious food, medical and life insurance for marginal farmers in rural areas of the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the facilities/assistance being provided by the Government to the rural/marginal farmers to increase the milk production in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- (a) The state-wise details of milk production during the last three years (2011-12 to 2013-14) available in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries are Annexed.
- (b) Total milk production in the country and milk production in Uttar Pradesh have not declined during the last three years.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b).
- (d) The Department is implementing the following schemes to increase milk production in the country:
  - i. National Dairy Plan (Phase-I):  
The Government of India has approved National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP-I), a World Bank aided scheme for a period of six years from 2011-12 to 2016-17. The scheme is implemented through National Dairy Development Board and the objectives of the National Dairy Plan, Phase I are:
    - a. To help increase the productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.
    - b. To help provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organized milk-processing sector.
  - ii. National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development  
The new scheme National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBB&DD) was launched during 2013-14. The objective of the scheme is to enhance productivity of milch animals and create dairy infrastructure for improved procurement, processing and marketing.
  - iii. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme "Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS)" is implemented through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) across the country with an aim to generate self employment opportunities in the dairy sector, covering activities such as enhancement of milk production, procurement, preservation, transportation, processing and marketing of milk by providing back ended capital subsidy @25% of the project cost to the General category (@33% of the project cost to SC/ST category) farmers/beneficiaries for bankable projects through NABARD subject to the norms of the scheme.