

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the actual demand, production and supply of milk in each State/Union Territory at present;
- (b) whether the production of milk in the country has increased after formation of milk cooperatives in various States;
- (c) if so, the actual milk production of various State Milk Cooperatives against the demand during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen the milk cooperatives in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) State/Union Territory-wise milk production during 2012-13 is at Annexure-I. There is no authentic data on State/Union Territory-wise demand and supply of milk. However, the demand of milk in the country is estimated to be around 150 million tonnes by the year 2016-17. Out of total milk production in the country, 48% is available as marketable surplus and the same is supplied to the consumers.
- (b) Yes, milk cooperatives contribute to productivity enhancement of milch animals through providing veterinary inputs like breeding, nutrition, animal health etc to the farmer members.
- (c) There is no estimate available with the Department on actual milk production by State Milk Cooperatives against the demand. However, the State-wise milk procurement by milk cooperatives during last three years is enclosed as Annexure-II.
- (d) This Department is implementing following dairy development schemes to strengthen the milk cooperatives in the country:
 - i. National Dairy Plan (Phase-I)
 - ii. Nation Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development
 - iii. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme.