

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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MILK PROCUREMENT SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is promoting village based milk procurement system and milk co-operatives to provide remunerative prices to farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner by which these systems are beneficial to the farmers?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) This Department is implementing the following schemes for promoting village based milk procurement system and milk co-operatives in the country;

i. National Dairy Plan Phase-I

ii. National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development

Under these schemes assistance is provided for establishment and strengthening of dairy cooperatives and also purchase of equipments for collection, testing and cooling of milk and for training of farmers.

(c) These systems provide rural milk producers a greater access to organized milk market round the year and help farmers to earn remunerative prices.