

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MILK PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of milk production in various States of the country including Karnataka, details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is implementing various schemes to promote production of milk and milk products in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to lift the ban from export of milk and milk products along with its impact on the availability of milk in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) The total estimated quantity of milk production in various States of the country including Karnataka during 2013-14 is at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) This Department is implementing following schemes to promote production of milk and milk products in the country:
 - i. National Dairy Plan (Phase-I):
The Government of India has approved National Dairy Plan Phase- I (NDP-I) with an outlay of Rs 2242 Crore for a period of six years from 2011-12 to 2016-17 on 16th March, 2012 as a Central Sector Scheme. 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. Nation 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 by merging four existing schemes i.e. Intensive Dairy Development Programme (IDDP), Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality & Clean Milk Production (SIQ&CMP), Assistance to Cooperatives and National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding with the budget provision of Rs.1800 crore for implementation during 12th Plan. 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 (@33.33% of the project cost to SC/ST category) farmers/beneficiaries for bankable projects through NABARD subject to the norms of the scheme. The budget provision during 12th plan is Rs 1400 crore.
- (d) & (e) There is no ban on export of milk and milk products in the country.