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Title: Need to address the problems of dairy sector.

SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY (MATHURA): As per the 1992 livestock census, India had a large base of 56.3 million breedable indigenous cows and 42.5 million buffaloes. India also boasts of 6.36 million crossbred cows that have potential for increased milk production but inadequate management and infrastructure resulted in unproductive breeding. Further, there is a lack of proper infrastructure for the preservation of milk in local areas and public sector. Plants sector have to collect fresh milk from far-flung rural areas for processing, thus incurring high-cost on transportation. As a result, many plants have become uneconomical, non-functional and are working below the level of their capacities. There is also an urgent need to set up schemes for diversification and preparation of value added milk products at the production centres instead of transporting raw milk over long distances.

Difficulties related to the availability of fodder, village grazing land and lack of financial support in the form of funding and mitigating of risk instruments for farmers are detrimental. I urge the Government to look into the issues and increase support to the dairy sector.

MADAM SPEAKER: Now, first we will take up item no. 16 – Discussion under Rule 193.

Shri Gurudas Dasgupta.

...(Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: We have started Discussion under Rule 193.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (HAZARIBAGH): Madam, we want the Prime Minister in this House. â€¦ (Interruptions)

MADAM SPEAKER: He is coming.

...(Interruptions)

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): What are they shouting for? They do not have even half-a-minute's patience. ... (Interruptions) He will be here. ... (Interruptions)

Madam, he is coming. He is on his way to this House. What is this? ... (Interruptions) आप किन-किन बातों पर शोर करते हैं। ... (व्यवधान) क्या तब तक हाउस नहीं चलने देंगे? ... (व्यवधान)

MADAM SPEAKER: Shri Dasgupta, please start.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Hon. Prime Minister is on his way from his office to this House. He will be here any moment.

What are they doing? Why are they making noise? ...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: He is on his way. Let the hon. Member start.

...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Please take your seats.

...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: He has come.

...(*Interruptions*)

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: They cannot wait. ...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Please take your seat.

...(*Interruptions*)

MADAM SPEAKER: Shri Gurudas Dasgupta.