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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 441
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.06.2019

PRODUCTION OF MILK, MILK PRODUCTS, EGG AND POULTRY MEAT

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Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING मात्स्निकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated production of milk and milk products, egg and poultry meat during the last three years;
- (b) whether the production of poultry and dairy industries in the country is showing a declining trend;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to adopt the latest scientific developments in modernisation of these industries, if so, the details thereof along with the current demand and supply of poultry products, milk and milk products in the country; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase production of poultry, milk and milk products in the coming years?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
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(a) The Estimated Production of Milk, Egg and Poultry Meat during the last three years is given below: -

Year	Milk Production (in Million Tonnes) All India	Egg Production (In Million Nos.) All India	Poultry Meat Production (In 000 tonnes) All India
2015-16	155.49	82928.44	3263.81
2016-17	165.40	88136.96	3463.65
2017-18	176.34	95217.00	3766.94

(b) & (c) The milk production in the country has increased from 155.49 Million Tonnes in 2015-16 to 176.34 Million tonnes in 2017-18. Similarly, the Egg production has increased from 82928.44 million Nos in 2015-16 to 95217.00 Million Nos in 2017-18. The poultry meat production has also increased from 3.264 million tonnes in 2015-6 to 3.767 million tonnes in 2017-18.

(d) and (e) The Department is implementing following dairy development schemes aiming at creation and strengthening/modernization of dairy infrastructure for production of quality milk, procurement, processing and, marketing of milk and milk products to support increase in income of farmers in the country:

- i. National Programme for Dairy Development
- ii. National Dairy Plan – I
- iii. Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
- iv. Dairy Processing and Infrastructure Development Fund Scheme
- v. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy Activities.

Further, in the dairy sector for promotion of milk and milk products in the coming years, research activities have been initiated by Indian Council of Agricultural Research for Genetic improvement of milch animals, Development of state-of-the-art dairy production systems, Raising productivity of dairy animals through improved feeding strategies etc. Besides, outreach programmes such as ‘Farmers’ Farm School’ and ‘Education at Farmers’ Door’ are being carried out regularly to disseminate knowledge to farmers in order to encourage them to follow scientific dairy farming practices. Further, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research through various research efforts has developed and released certain new backyard poultry varieties having double the egg production as compared to local / native variety.
