

States	Rs. in crores
21. Sikkim	104.03
22. Tamil Nadu	820.89
23. Tripura	194.47
24. Uttar Pradesh	2152.68
25. West Bengal	664.08
Total	13081.82

Quality Symbol for Farm Produce

18. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal/scheme to introduce quality symbol for farm produce in the country;

(b) if so, whether the All India Federation of Organic Farming has formulated any certification programme in this regard;

(c) if so, the details of the certification programme and the nodal agency for authorised quality symbol; and

(d) the time by which the certification programme and the quality symbol for farm produce are likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (d) with a view to facilitate the experts of organic products, Government have set up a Standing cum - Accreditation Committee to evolve policies and procedures for accreditation of inspection and certification agencies. The Committee will accord approvals after duly scrutinising credentials of various applicants.

[Translation]

Mother Dairy Milk

19. SHRI PREM CHAND RAM:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI:
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:
SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:
SHRI SURYA NARAYAN YADAV:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:
SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the prices of milk and milk products sold by the Mother Dairy have been increased recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the reaction of the private milk suppliers and public thereto;

(d) the number of times the prices of Mother Dairy milk have been increased during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 and the extent thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to provide the milk at reasonable price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

The Mother Dairy has revised the consumer prices of milk with effect from 1.2.1995 as under:—

	Rs. per litre
Full Cream Milk —	Rs. 12.50
Toned Milk —	Rs. 8.50
Toned Milk —	Rs. 9.50

(in polypacks)

Mother Dairy had to increase the procurement prices paid to the State Dairy Federations. To maintain viability, the consumers prices were increased.

(c) There has been some adverse reactions from the public.

(d) A *statement* is enclosed.

(e) The Mother Dairy is a Subsidiary of National Dairy Development Board and they have full power to determine the sale price of milk.

Statement

The details of change in prices since 1992-93 are given below:

	Rs. per ltr.
Double Toned Milk	
20.5.92 to 30.9.92	7.00
Toned Milk	
1.10.92 to 31.12.92	8.00
1.1.93 to 30.06.93	7.50
1.7.93 to 08.11.93	8.00
9.11.93 to 13.05.94	7.00
14.05.94 to 05.12.94	8.00
6.12.94 to 31.01.95	7.50
Standardised Milk	
(in Polypacks)	
20.05.92 to 30.9.92	10.00
Full Cream Milk	
(in Polypacks)	
11.09.92 to 30.09.92	11.00
01.10.92 to 30.06.93	10.00
01.07.93 to 08.11.93	10.50
09.11.93 to 13.05.94	9.50
14.05.94 to 17.09.94	10.50
18.09.94 to 05.12.94	11.50
06.12.94 to 31.01.95	11.00

New Trains

20. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:
SHRI BALRAJ PASSI:
SHRI SUKHENDU KHAN:
SHRI TARIT BARAN TOPDAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new trains alongwith their destinations introduced during 1993-94 and upto December 1994; and