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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1481
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER 2025

DELAYED PAYMENTS TO DAIRY FARMERS IN UTTAR PRADESH

1481. SHRI PUSHPENDRA SAROJ:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of quantity of milk procured per day and per year by dairy cooperatives during the last five years, in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) whether similar data for private dairies is available with the Government;
- (c) the average time taken for payment to dairy farmers by cooperative societies, village dairy societies, and private procurers and the number of delayed payment cases reported;
- (d) whether any dairy cooperatives or private dairy companies in Uttar Pradesh are under investigation for delayed or non-payment to producers, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to ensure timely payment, reduce price disputes, and support distressed dairy farmers; and
- (f) the status of milk chilling centres and electronic milk-testing facilities, district -wise?

Answer

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALLAN SINGH)**

- (a) As per information received from the Pradeshik Cooperative Dairy Federation (PCDF), Uttar Pradesh, it procures milk from dairy farmers through its respective Milk Cooperative Unions. Milk Cooperative Unions operating in Uttar Pradesh are procuring milk from more than one district and therefore District-wise milk procurement information is not available. However, the information pertaining to the daily average milk procurement and yearly during last 5 years provided by the Pradeshik Cooperative Dairy Federation (PCDF), Uttar Pradesh, is as under:

Particulars	Years				
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Average Milk Procurement per Day (Lakh Kilogram)	2.88	2.73	2.10	3.59	3.97
Milk Procured per year (Lakh Kilogram)	1051.20	1018.35	766.50	1310.35	1449.05

- (b) Milk procurement data for the private dairies is not maintained by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), GOI.
- (c) The union-wise details for average time taken for payment to dairy farmers and corresponding number of delayed cases is at **Annexure-I**.
- (d) PCDF (Uttar Pradesh) has informed that there is no pending enquiry for delayed or non-payment to producers.
- (e) DAHD, GOI is implementing the following schemes across the country to supplement the efforts made by the State Government:
 - i. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)
 - ii. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
 - iii. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)
 - iv. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
 - v. National Livestock Mission (NLM)
 - vi. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP)

The above schemes are supplementing the State Government efforts in improving milk productivity of bovines, expanding network of dairy cooperatives, strengthening of dairy infrastructure, working capital requirement, enhancing availability of feed and fodder and providing animal health services. These interventions help to reduce the cost of milk production and also help to enhance income of milk producer from dairy farming.

In addition to this, the State Government of U.P. is giving financial support of Rs. 106.75 Cr annually under the scheme “Revival and revitalization of milk unions” of district plan for timely payment of dairy farmers.

- (f) District -wise details of milk chilling centres and electronic milk-testing facilities of PCDF (Uttar Pradesh) is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

The union-wise details for average time taken for payment to dairy farmers and corresponding number of delayed cases

S. No.	Name of Milk Union	Days taken for payment after the milk cycle	How many farmers have complained about delay in milk payment?
1	Varanasi	5	Nil
2	Mirzapur	10	Nil
3	Prayagraj	10	Nil
4	Chitrakoot	7	Nil
5	Gorakhpur	7	Nil
6	Basti	2	Nil
7	Azamgarh	10	Nil
8	Ayodhya	4	Nil
9	Gonda	3	Nil
10	Kanpur	5	Nil
11	Jhansi	2	Nil
12	Lucknow	10	5
13	Bareilly	10	2
14	Aligarh	5	Nil
15	Muradabad	8	Nil
16	Meerut	10	Nil
17	Muzzafarnagar	7	Nil
18	Firozabad	2	Nil
19	Mathura	4	Nil

Annexure-II

District -wise details of milk chilling centres and electronic milk-testing facilities of PCDF
(Uttar Pradesh)

S. No.	District	Capacity of chilling plant (TLPD)	Status of Chilling Centre		Electronic Milk Testing (EMT) Facility
			operational	not operational	
1	Meerut	0.00			Meerut
2	Ghaziabad	0.30		1	
3	Paraag Dairy Noida (Dhankor)	0.20	1		Parag Dairy Noida
4	Bulandshahar	0.30		1	
5	Saharanpur	0.30		1	
6	Muzzafarnagar	0.60	1		Muzzafarnagar
7	Muradabad	0.00			Muradabad
8	Bijnaur	0.30	1		Bijnaur
9	Amroha	0.30		1	
10	Agra	0.30		1	
11	Firozabad	0.20		1	
12	Mainpuri	0.20		1	
13	Mathura	0.30	1		Mathura
14	Aligarh	0.10		1	
15	Eta	0.10		1	Eta
16	Bareilly	0.00			Bareilly
17	Budaun	0.30		1	
18	Pilibheet	0.10		1	
19	Shahjahanpur	0.20	1		Shahjahanpur
20	Prayagraj	0.00			Prayagraj
21	Fatehpur	0.30		1	
22	Pratapgarh	0.10		1	
23	Varanasi	0.00			Varanasi
24	Jaunpur	0.20	1		Jaunpur
25	Ghazipur	0.20	1		Ghazipur
26	Mirzapur	0.10		1	Mirzapur
27	Maharajganj	0.02		1	
28	Dewariya	0.10		1	
29	Azamgarh	0.00			Azamgarh
30	Mahu	0.03		1	
31	Balia	0.20		1	Balia
32	Basti	0.10	1		Basti
33	Sidharthnagar	0.02		1	
34	Bahraich	0.10		1	Bahraich
35	Shravasti	0.05		1	Shravasti
36	Gonda	0.20	1		Gonda
37	Balrampur	0.10		1	
38	Kanpur	0.00			Kanpur
39	Kannauj	0.30			
40	Gorakhpur	0.00			Gorakhpur
41	Farukhabad	0.20		1	
42	Etawa	0.20		1	
43	Lucknow	0.00			Lucknow

S. No.	District	Capacity of chilling plant (TLPD)	Status of Chilling Centre		Electronic Milk Testing (EMT) Facility
			operational	not operational	
44	Lakhimpur	0.20	1		Lakhimpur
45	Sitapur	0.30	1		Sitapur
46	Hardoi	0.30		1	
47	Unnao	0.20		1	
48	Raibareilly	0.20		1	
49	Ayodhya	0.00			Ayodhya
50	Barabanki	0.50		1	Barabanki
51	Ambedkarnagar	0.20	1		Ambedkarnagar
52	Sultanpur	0.20	1		Sultanpur
53	Jhansi	0.00			Jhansi
54	Jalaon	0.20		1	
55	Lalitpur	0.05	1		Lalitpur
56	Chitrakoot (Karwi)	0.10		1	Chitrakoot (Karwi)
57	Hamirpur	0.20		1	
58	Banda	0.20		1	

TLPD- Thousand Litre Per Day