

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
 MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 LOK SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 514
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd FEBRUARY, 2026

DELHI MILK SCHEME

514. SHRI RAMVIR SINGH BIDHURI :

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

- a. the number of depots currently operating in the capital under the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS);
- b. whether the DMS is running in losses and if so, the details of the losses incurred during the last five years; and
- c. whether the Government has any proposals to revive the DMS, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- a. 380 milk booths of Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) are currently operating in the capital.
- b. Details of the profit/losses incurred by DMS during the last five years are as under:-

Year	Figures in lakhs
2020-21	(+) 263.06
2021-22	(-) 334.24
2022-23	(-) 5873.23
2023-24	(-) 6445.96
2024-25	(-) 2465.60

- c. The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 22.04.2015 had given approval for selection of an Operations & Management (O&M) Agency for DMS by adopting an open bidding process by Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD). Accordingly, the Department floated two open bids on 26.05.2017 & 27.06.2018 in this regard. But the Department was not able to find a suitable concessionaire for handing over of operations and management of Delhi Milk Scheme for 30 years on lease as the offered prices/rates received through the open bids were less than the 'reserve value' fixed by the Department.
