

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) has wound up Mother Dairy Foods Ltd.;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the NDDB has any proposal to diversify activities and to extend the same to various States; and
- (d) if so, the details of the programmes drawn up by NDDB for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): The Mother Dairy Foods Ltd. (MDFL), has been merged with its holding company Mother Dairy Fruits and Vegetable Ltd, as the purpose for which it was created, no longer existed.

(c)&(d): Eighty eight Cooperative Unions/Federations in various states have made Perspective Plans, with the assistance of NDDB, covering activities in Processing and Manufacturing facilities, Quality Assurance, Productivity Enhancement, Institutional Building & Society Organization, National Information Network and Market Development etc.