

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DAIRY PRODUCTS UNDER SPECIAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring dairy products under the Special Agricultural Produce Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (c) by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), Yes, Sir.

(b): The Ministry of Commerce and Industry in the Foreign Trade Policy of 2004-09 has extended the benefit of Vishesh Krishi Upaj Yojana to dairy sector also. Under the scheme, the exporters are entitled for duty credit scrip equivalent to 5% FOB value of exports for each licensing year. The scrip and the items imported against it would be freely transferable. The duty credit may be used for import of inputs or goods including capital goods provided the same is freely importable.

(c): Does not arise.