

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India's share in the export of milk and milk products in the World market is less than 0.24 percent;
- (b) is so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to enhance India's share in the world market?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The reasons for low export of milk and milk products include strict sanitary and phyto sanitary measures by the importing countries and highly subsidized exports by major developed exporting countries of the world.

(c): The following steps have been taken by the Government of India to promote export of milk products:

- i) Standards have been laid down under Export (Quality control and Inspection) Act 1963 for export of milk products. Export Inspection Agency(EIA) has been nominated as competent authority for inspection and approval of plants.
- ii) Financial assistance is provided to the exporters for setting up of in house quality control laboratories, implementation of international Quality System such as Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), ISO-9000, etc. packing development, Market Development, etc.
- iii) Participation in international trade shows to create awareness of Indian products including milk and milk products.