

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3837
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USE OF OXYTOCIN FOR MILK
Gandhi Smt. Maneka

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that oxytocin is used by Government officials at milk yielding competitions arranged by the Department of Animal Husbandry in Tirupati;and

(b) if so, the efforts made by the Government to stop such practice?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. However, by way of precaution the Government has advised the State Animal Husbandry Departments to educate the farmers in the States/UT's about the appropriate use of the Oxytocin and for not using this product without the prescription of registered veterinary practitioners.