

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF MILK

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total production of milk in the country during the current financial year till date;
- (b) the total estimated requirement of milk in the country;
- (c) whether the production of milk is not sufficient to meet its requirements in the country;
- (d) the efforts made by the Government to increase the production of milk; and
- (e) the success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): The total production of milk in the year 2004-05 has been estimated at 90.7 million tonnes. The milk production at national level is by and large sufficient to meet the domestic demand.

(d): Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries in Government of India is implementing the following schemes to increase the production of milk in the country:

1. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding.
2. Livestock Health and Disease Control.
3. Fodder Development Scheme.
4. Intensive Dairy Development Programme.
5. Assistance to Cooperatives.
6. Strengthening Infrastructure for Quality and Clean Milk Production.

(e): The milk production in India has been constantly increasing over the years. India continues to be number one country in the World milk production.