

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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BENEFITS OF CAMEL MILK
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether camel milk has been found containing low fat and is healthier than ordinary milk;
- (b) whether any research is underway to cure ailments such as Leprosy, Jaundice, Tuberculosis, Asthma and Piles with the camel milk ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): The National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner has reported that the camel's milk is found to contain lesser fat as compared to cow's milk. It is considered to be healthier as it contains higher amounts of vitamin C and immunoglobulins than the cow's milk.

(b) & (c) : The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) is undertaking a research project to assess the beneficial effect of camel milk in Diabetes. Though the ICMR has not done any study, the published literature shows its beneficial effects in certain ailments and it is reported to be used against dropsy, Jaundice, problems of the spleen, tuberculosis, asthma, anaemia and piles.