

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF COW MILK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of cow milk has been declining every year;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The cow milk production has been increasing over the years. The production estimates of cow milk in the country during the past five years are given below:

Year Cow Milk Production
(`000 tonnes)

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| 2000-01 | 32957 |
| 2001-02 | 34516 |
| 2002-03 | 34612 |
| 2003-04 | 34973 |
| 2004-05 | 36169 |

(c): However, the Government is implementing the following schemes for further improving the production and quality of milk in the country:

- (i) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
- (ii) Integrated Dairy Development Project
- (iii) Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases
- (iv) Strengthening of infrastructure for quality and clean milk production
- (v) Assistance to Cooperatives
- (vi) Dairy/Poultry Venture Capital Fund