

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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DUTY ENTITLEMENT PASS BOOK SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that large quantity of milk and milk products are being imported due to certain lacunae in duty entitlement pass book scheme (DEPB), as a result, farm sectors are adversely affected; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to remove the existing shortcoming in DEPB scheme as importers are taking advantage of these short-comings ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) & (b) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.