

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES TO DMS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the losses suffered by Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) during the current year is higher in comparison to last year;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor and losses suffered by DMS upto September 30, 2006;
- (c) The total estimated losses suffered by the DMS during the current financial year and the factors attributed thereto; and
- (d) The action taken by the Government to recover the losses and to make the DMS profitable?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) : The Proforma Accounts for the current year 2006-07 will be prepared after the close of this financial year.
- (d) : The following steps have been taken for improving the profitability of DMS:
  - (i) Government is adopting professional approach in different areas of operation such as marketing, transportation and plant operations for increasing overall efficiency.
  - (ii) To reduce the expenditure, packing of milk in Central Dairy is being completed in two shifts against three shifts.
  - (iii) Modernization of the obsolete plant, machinery and equipment is being undertaken to reduce the cost.
  - (iv) Monitoring the various efficiency parameters of DMS on monthly basis such as average daily sale of milk, milk handled per unit of electricity, percentage of loss of liquid milk and reduction in cash losses etc.