

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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LOW CHOLESTEROL DESI GHEE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal has developed low cholesterol desi ghee;
- (b) if so, the details of the quality of the ghee; and
- (c) the time by which commercial production of ghee is likely to be started in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The average cholesterol in desi ghee is 0.3%. By using technology developed at NDRI, Karnal the cholesterol content can be reduced to 0.045%.
- (c) The Technology is being scaled up and shall be sold for commercial use.