

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REDUCTION IN SALE PRICES OF DMS PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total production and sale of Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) milk and milk products recorded during the last three years and the target fixed during 2006-07;
- (b) whether the DMS has reduced its cost of production over the years due to its increased capacity utilization;
- (c) if so, whether the DMS proposes to reduce its sale price as a result thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): A statement showing the total production and sale of Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) milk and milk products recorded during the last three years and targets fixed for 2006-07 is annexed.
- (b): Yes, Sir. DMS has reduced its cost of production over the years due to its increased capacity utilization.
- (c) & (d): No, Sir. DMS does not propose to reduce sale price of milk and milk products because selling price is decided keeping in view the cost of production and also the market price of other competitors.