

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF MILK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that production of milk and other milk products are drastically decreased in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is importing milk to cater to the needs of the country; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to improve the milk production and to achieve self- sufficiency in milk/dairy sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. The production of milk has been increasing. Milk Production in the last three years was 121.8 Million Tonnes in 2010-11, 127.9 Million Tonnes in 2011-12 and 132.4 Million Tonnes in 2013-14. The Government is not importing milk to cater to the needs of the country.

(c) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India is implementing following schemes to increase the milk production and to maintain self- sufficiency in milk/dairy sector :

- (1) National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development
- (2) National Dairy Plan-Phase I
- (3) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
- (4) Livestock Health and Disease Control
- (5) National Livestock Mission