

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 721
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY 2023

EXPORT OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

721. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM
SHRANGARE:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH NAIKNIMBALKAR:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:
SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance for milk business to increase the income of rural farmers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of the farmers given incentives in the country, State and district-wise particularly in Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh including Latur, Satara, Solapur, Bilaspur, Mungeli and Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahidistricts;
- (c) the details of the total milk production and total milk processing capacity in the country;
- (d) whether the Government has decided to setup rural dairies in every Gram Panchayat of the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the current status in this regard; and
- (f) the fresh steps taken by the Government to increase the export of milk and milk products for the benefit of the dairy farmers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing following Dairy Development schemes for creation of dairy infrastructure to support milk market access, remunerative price amongst others, across the year:
 - (i) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
 - (ii) Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)
 - (iii) Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)
 - (iv) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
 - (v) Rashtriya Gokul Mission

- (b) The Dairy Development schemes mentioned in (a) above are not direct beneficiary oriented schemes. Therefore, district-wise data of beneficiary farmers is not available. However, these schemes provide for assistance in terms of input services, breed improvement etc apart from creation of dairy infrastructure to support milk market access, remunerative price amongst others, across the year which thereby help enhance the income of farmers across the country including states of Maharashtra and Chhattisgarh.
- (c) During 2021-22 All India Milk production was 221.06 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT). The combined milk processing capacity of dairy cooperatives is 989.43 Lakh Litres per day (LLPD) (Source: NDDB).
- (d) & (e) The Union Cabinet On 15 February 2023 has approved strengthening the cooperative movement and deepening its reach up to the grassroots through establishing viable PACS in each uncovered Panchayat, viable dairy cooperatives in each uncovered Panchayat/ village and viable fishery cooperatives in each coastal Panchayat/ village as well as Panchayat/ village having large water bodies, and strengthening the existing PACS/dairy/fishery cooperative societies. As per information received from National Dairy Development Board, initial target is to establish 2 Lakh multipurpose PACS/ Dairy/ Fishery Cooperatives in next five years and action Plan in this regard is being prepared in coordination with NABARD, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) & National Fishery Development Board (NFDB).
- (f) As per information received from National Dairy Development Board, the recent steps taken by the Government to increase the export of milk and milk products are as under:
- (i) To boost export of milk and milk products, Government of India has launched export incentive scheme “Remissions of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP)” from 2021. Under the scheme, a rebate is granted to eligible exporters of dairy products at a notified rate of 0.5% of FOB value.
 - (ii) Government of India also has approved a Central Sector Scheme - “Production Linked Incentive Scheme for Food Processing Industry (PLISFPI)” for implementation during 2021-22 to 2026-27. One of the components of the scheme is to support branding and marketing abroad to incentivise the emergence of strong Indian brands for all Indian food products including Mozzarella Cheese in branded consumer packs.
 - (iii) Government of India has been continuing with a scheme “Export Promotion Capital Goods (EPCG)” to facilitate import of capital goods for producing quality goods (including dairy commodities) and enhance India's manufacturing competitiveness. The scheme aims to encourage the production of goods for export by providing import duty concessions on capital goods.
 - (iv) Under Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2002, a new National Cooperative Exports Limited has been set up as an Umbrella organization to promote exports from the cooperative sector. Cooperative societies from Primary to National level including District, State, National level federations and Multi-State Cooperative Societies can become its members. Through this Society, the Export of farmers' products will be facilitated and the farmers will get better price for their products. The society is promoted by Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO), KrishakBharati Cooperative Limited (KRIBHCO), National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation Limited (GCMMF) and National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC).
