

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 870
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2023

INCREASE IN PRICES OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

870. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the prices of milk and milk products have increased drastically during the last three years in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the increase in prices in percentage terms; and
- (c) the details of long term and short term steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to bring down the prices of milk and milk products?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India does not regulate the procurement and sale prices of milk in the country. Prices are decided by the Cooperative and Private dairies based on their cost of production and in general, by market forces. Therefore, this Department reviews and monitors the milk situation in the country on regular basis. Based on the inputs received from federations/milk unions sale price of milk have been increased during last three years. The details are as under :

Year	Variant/ Month	Average Price	Percentage increase in price
2020-21	TM	42.49	-
	DTM	38.62	-
	FCM	52.83	-
2021-22	TM	45.42	6.90%
	DTM	40.77	5.57%
	FCM	54.04	2.29%
2022-23	TM	48.49	6.76%
	DTM	43.91	7.70%
	FCM	58.16	7.62%

TM: Tonned Milk DTM: Double Tonned Milk FCM: Full Cream Milk

- (c) Supplementing the efforts of the State Government, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing the following dairy development schemes across the country. These schemes provide financial assistance in terms of grants and interest subvention to create/strengthen dairy infrastructure in dairy sector, which help dairy processors to reduce their input cost :
- 1) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
 - 2) Dairy processing and Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)
 - 3) Supporting Dairy Cooperatives and Farmer Producer Organizations engaged in dairy activities(SDCFPO)
 - 4) Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
