

Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
Department of Consumer Affairs

RAJYA SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. *32

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

INCREASE IN PRICES OF MILK

*32. SHRI ABIR RANJAN BISWAS

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the increase in prices of packed milk since 2019, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether Government is aware that increase in prices of packed and unpacked milk and dairy products affected the affordability of nutrients for children; and
- (c) if so, whether Government is taking any steps to regulate the prices of milk, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA
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PRICES OF MILK.**

(a) to (c) The State-wise average prices of milk from 2019 till Oct 2022 as compiled by the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying based on inputs from major milk federations/ milk unions for both full cream and toned milk are at **Annexure**.

The prices of milk are decided by Cooperative and private dairies based on their cost of production and market forces. The Government reviews and monitors the milk situation in the country on regular basis but does not regulate the procurement and sale price of milk in the country. Government, inter-alia, implements POSHAN Abhiyaan in order to improve the nutritional status of children under 6 years, adolescent girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers in a time bound manner by adopting a synergised and result oriented approach.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*32 FOR 09.12.2022 REGARDING INCREASE IN PRICES OF MILK.****State-wise, year-wise (average) Sale price of milk of State Dairy Federations/Milk Unions**

| State/UT | 2019-20 | | 2020-21 | | 2021-22 | | 2022-23 (upto Oct 2022) | |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| | Tone Milk | Full Cream Milk | Tone Milk | Full Cream Milk | Tone Milk | Full Cream Milk | Tone Milk | Full Cream Milk |
| Andhra Pradesh | 41.00 | 53.00 | 41.00 | 53.00 | 41.00 | 53.00 | 49.00 | 66.00 |
| Bihar | 37.00 | 48.00 | 39.00 | 50.00 | 41.00 | 52.00 | 44.29 | 56.43 |
| Chhattisgarh | NR | NR | NR | NR | 45.00 | NR | 50.86 | NR |
| Goa | NR | NR | NR | NR | 44.00 | 57.00 | 47.43 | 61.29 |
| Gujarat | 42.00 | 52.00 | 44.00 | 56.00 | 44.00 | 56.00 | 49.14 | 61.14 |
| Haryana | 42.00 | 52.00 | 46.00 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 56.00 | 50.00 | 60.00 |
| Himachal Pradesh | NR | NR | NR | NR | 48.00 | 59.00 | 50.00 | 61.00 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | NR | NR | NR | NR | 46.00 | 56.00 | 47.57 | 59.57 |
| Jharkhand | NR | NR | NR | NR | 44.00 | NR | 47.29 | NR |
| Karnataka | 35.00 | 44.00 | 37.00 | 46.00 | 37.00 | 46.00 | 37.00 | 46.00 |
| Kerala | 42.00 | NR | 46.00 | NR | 46.00 | NR | 46.00 | 52.00 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 38.00 | 48.00 | 42.00 | 52.00 | 44.00 | 54.00 | 48.57 | 58.86 |
| Maharashtra | 37.00 | 46.00 | 37.00 | 46.00 | 38.00 | 47.00 | 39.00 | 48.00 |
| Manipur | NR | NR | NR | NR | 40.00 | NR | 42.57 | NR |
| Meghalaya | NR | NR | NR | NR | 56.00 | NR | 60.00 | NR |
| Mizoram | NR | NR | NR | NR | 55.00 | NR | 60.00 | NR |
| Nagaland | NR | NR | NR | NR | 47.00 | NR | 51.29 | NR |
| Odisha | 34.00 | NR | 40.00 | NR | 40.00 | 46.00 | 42.00 | 48.00 |
| Pondicherry | NR | NR | NR | NR | 42.00 | NR | 42.00 | 60.00 |
| Punjab | 42.00 | 52.00 | 46.00 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 56.00 | 50.86 | 61.14 |
| Rajasthan | 40.00 | 50.00 | 44.00 | 56.00 | 42.00 | 52.00 | 45.43 | 57.14 |
| Sikkim | NR | NR | NR | NR | 50.00 | 55.00 | 52.57 | 60.86 |
| Tamil Nadu | 37.00 | 45.00 | 43.00 | 51.00 | 43.00 | 51.00 | 40.00 | 48.00 |
| Telangana | 42.00 | 56.00 | 48.00 | 62.00 | 48.00 | 61.00 | 52.14 | 68.57 |
| Tripura | NR | NR | NR | NR | 60.00 | NR | 60.00 | NR |
| Uttar Pradesh | 42.00 | 52.00 | 46.00 | 56.00 | 46.00 | 56.00 | 49.14 | 60.29 |
| Uttarakhand | NR | NR | NR | NR | 42.00 | 48.00 | 46.00 | 57.71 |
| Assam | NR | NR | NR | NR | 51.45 | NR | 53.63 | 62.89 |
| West Bengal | 34.00 | 50.00 | 34.00 | 50.00 | 32.00 | 50.00 | 47.43 | 53.43 |

Source: Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying NR-Non reporting
