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 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
 RAJYA SABHA
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1864
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH AUGUST, 2023

GROWTH OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

1864. DR. ANIL JAIN:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
 be pleased to state:

- (a) the current contribution of dairy industry in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country;
- (b) the number of people currently being provided employment in dairy industry of the country;
- (c) the annual rate of growth of Indian dairy industry in terms of percentage during the last five years; and
- (d) the milk processing capacity in the country at present?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) As per the National Accounts Statistics, the contribution of the livestock sector to the total GVA of the country was 5.73% at current prices in 2021-22. The dairy sector is the largest constituent of the livestock sector, contributing about 64% to the value of output of livestock sector (at current price).
- (b) Dairy provides means of employment to about 8 crore households (having either cattle or buffalo as per livestock census 2019).
- (c) Percentage Contribution of Livestock Sector(which includes dairy sector) in total GVA during last five year is as under:

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21#	2021-22@
Total GVA of Country	5.07	5.14	5.32	6.09	5.73
*Third Revised Estimates;#Second Revised Estimates; @First Revised Estimates					

- (d) The total processing capacity of dairy cooperatives in the country is 989.43 Lakh Litres per day (Source: NDDDB).
