

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2650
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST 2023

RISING PRICE OF MILK

2650. SHRI C. VE. SHANMUGAM:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING 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 measures taken/ proposed to be taken by 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) As per information received from National Dairy Development Board (NDDB), the price of milk in the country has not increased drastically during the last three years. The details of the prices of Toned Milk and Full Cream Milk with their respective increase in prices (percentage) during the last three years are given below:

Month	Toned Milk (Rs per Litre)	Year-on year increase	Full Cream Milk (Rs per Litre)	Year-on year increase
Jun-20	44.1	-	54.9	-
Jun-21	44	-0.23%	55.2	0.55%
Jun-22	47.4	7.73%	58.8	6.52%
Jun-23	51.6	8.86%	64.6	9.86%

Source: NDDB

Further, the Consumer Price Index for Milk and Products, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) and General Index (All Groups) for the month of June during last three years is provided below:

Month	CPI-Milk and products	Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI)	CPI-General (All Groups)
June 21	156.2	161.3	161.3
June-22	165.8	173.8	172.6
June-23	180.0	181.6	180.9
% change Jun-23 over June 21	15.24	12.59	12.15

(c) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India does not regulate 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 market forces. However, this Department is implementing following Dairy Development schemes to help improve milk production and to meet the increasing demand of milk and milk products in the country to complement and supplement the efforts made by the States:

- a. National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD)
- b. Dairy Processing & Infrastructure Development Fund (DIDF)
- c. Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO)
- d. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF)
- e. Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)
- f. National Livestock Mission (NLM)
- g. Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LHDCP)
