

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 998
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST JULY, 2024

MILK PRODUCTION

998. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) whether any special scheme is being run by Government to encourage milk production in the country;
- (b) the total percentage increase in milk production in the country during the last five years;
- (c) the details of the highest milk – producing States; and
- (d) the total percentage increase in milk production in Uttar Pradesh in the last five years, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(**SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH**)

(a) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds, genetic upgradation of bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines thereby making milk production more remunerative to the farmers. Following steps are taken under Rashtriya Gokul Mission to increase milk production in the country:

- (i) Implementation of Nationwide Artificial Insemination Programme for extension of Artificial Insemination coverage
- (ii) Progeny testing and pedigree selection for production of high genetic merit bulls of indigenous breeds.
- (iii) Establishment of Breed Multiplication Farms preferably of indigenous breeds
- (iv) Promotion of In-vitro Fertilization (IVF) technology for faster genetic upgradation of indigenous breeds
- (v) Implementation of genomic selection using genomic chip.
- (vi) Accelerated Breed Improvement Programme using Sex sorted semen

(b) As per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2023, the milk production in the country has increased from 187.7 million tonnes in 2018-19 to 230.6 million tonnes in 2022-23 that is by 22.85% in the last 5 years.

(c) As per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2023, the highest milk producing states in the country are Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh. These States together contribute 53.08% of total Milk production in the country.

(d) As per Basic Animal Husbandry Statistics 2023, the total milk production in Uttar Pradesh has increased from 30518.91 thousand tonnes in 2018-19 to 36241.74 thousand tonnes in 2022-23 that is by 18.75% in the last 5 years.
