

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 223  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024

**MSP FOR MILK**

223 Dr. M. THAMBIDURAI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has considered introducing a Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the milk in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by Government, if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), 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 market forces. Milk pricing being free from Government control, this department does not have any proposal to fix Minimum Support Price (MSP) for milk in the country.

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