

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COOPERATION

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**DAIRY COOPERATIVES AND FARMER REMUNERATION**

4167 # SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

Will the Minister of COOPERATION be pleased to state:

- (a) details of the share of cooperative dairies in national milk procurement and processing over the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) whether cooperative members are receiving better, worse or similar milk prices compared to private dairies in major States and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government monitors delays in payment to dairy farmers by cooperatives and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) what steps are being taken by Government to ensure dairy cooperative remain farmer centric and competitive in a rapidly changing market?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF COOPERATION  
(SHRI AMIT SHAH)

(a): The state-wise details of milk procurement and liquid milk sales by dairy cooperatives over the last five years are enclosed at **Annexure**.

(b) to (c): Prices are decided by the dairy cooperatives and other dairies themselves based on their cost of production and market forces. The dairy cooperatives ensure a remunerative and stable price structure for milk producer members by revising the milk procurement price to compensate for increase in cost of production. In most of the dairy cooperatives, the procurement and payment thereof are automated and the payment is credited directly in the bank account of the dairy farmers.

(d): The Government of India is implementing the following major schemes to ensure that the dairy cooperatives remain farmer centric and competitive are:

- i. **White Revolution 2.0:** Ministry of Cooperation has launched White Revolution 2.0, a cooperative-led initiative aimed at expanding cooperative coverage, employment generation and women's empowerment while promoting sustainability and circularity practices with an objective "To increase the procurement of dairy cooperatives by 50%

from the present level over the next five years by providing market access to dairy farmers in uncovered areas and increasing the share of dairy cooperatives in organised sector. The activities envisaged under White Revolution 2.0 are funded under the National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD). So far, 24,350 new Multi purpose Dairy Cooperative Societies (M-DCS) have been formed and 19,592 Dairy Cooperative Societies have been strengthened.

- ii. **Supporting Dairy Cooperatives & Farmer Producer Organisations engaged in dairy activities (SDCFPO):** To assist the State Dairy Cooperative Federations by providing interest subvention (regular 2% and additional 2% on prompt repayment) with respect to soft working capital loan to tide over the crisis on account severely adverse market conditions or natural calamities.
- iii. **Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF):** AHIDF provides interest subvention at the rate 3% per annum for creation/ strengthening of livestock product processing and diversification infrastructure thereby providing greater access for unorganized producer members to organized market.
- iv. **National Livestock Mission (NLM):** To bring sharp focus on entrepreneurship development and breed improvement in poultry, sheep, goat, piggery and fodder by providing the incentivization to the individual, FPOs, SHGs, Section 8 companies (for entrepreneurship development) and also to the State Government for breed improvement infrastructure.
- v. **Sustainability and Circularity in Dairy Sector:** A key focus under White Revolution 2.0 is the promotion of sustainability and circularity across the dairy value chain through adoption of climate-smart practices, efficient resource utilisation, and renewable, low-emission solutions, in line with the vision of “*Gold out of Garbage (कचरे से कंचन)*”.

In this regard, two multi-State cooperative societies have been established, namely:

(i) **Cooperative Inputs and Services Delivery Multi-State Limited** registered under Multi-State Cooperative Societies Act, 2005 on 31.12.2025 for provision of quality inputs and services such as animal feed, disease control and artificial insemination;

(ii) **Gomay Sahkari Samiti Multi-State Limited** registered under MSCS Act, 2005 on 31.12.2025 for scientific management and utilisation of cattle dung; and

These initiatives aim to enhance productivity, promote circular economy and generate additional income and employment opportunities for rural households.

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## A. Milk procurement by Dairy Cooperatives

Milk Procurement by Dairy Cooperatives (TKgPD)					
State	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Andhra Pradesh	2028	2320	2618	2787	2749
Assam	43	49	52	92	155
Bihar	1295	1766	2391	2344	2359
Chhattisgarh	66	57	69	70	59
Goa	55	49	41	39	39
Gujarat	27393	27315	31383	31512	31422
Haryana	515	458	570	509	476
Himachal Pradesh	107	109	98	158	223
Jammu and Kashmir	122	116	158	187	168
Jharkhand	154	181	259	257	288
Karnataka	8155	8026	8305	8807	9939
Kerala	1565	1437	1293	1141	1294
Ladakh			1	2	5
Madhya Pradesh	981	921	1167	1008	1081
Maharashtra	3865	3638	4081	4385	4169
Manipur	3	4	2	1	1
Meghalaya	14	13	11	10	11
Mizoram	4	3	2	2	2
Nagaland	3	3	3	2	3
Odisha	416	410	492	514	525
Puducherry	68	68	56	47	43
Punjab	2252	2173	2365	2577	2650
Rajasthan	3984	4286	4727	4468	4422
Sikkim	53	52	50	52	61
Tamil Nadu	3560	3469	2930	3367	3468
Telangana	460	491	676	734	640
Tripura	5	5	5	5	5
Uttar Pradesh	1630	1438	1957	2023	2309
Uttarakhand	201	187	189	212	231
West Bengal	180	224	263	260	292
<b>Total</b>	<b>59178</b>	<b>59267</b>	<b>66213</b>	<b>67573</b>	<b>69090</b>

**B. Liquid Milk Sales by the Dairy Cooperatives.**

<b>Liquid Milk Sales by the Dairy Cooperatives (TLPD)</b>					
<b>State</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1358	1400	1427	1397	1395
Assam	64	74	83	94	112
Bihar	1464	1557	1480	1536	1680
Chhattisgarh	199	242	259	266	295
Delhi	6943	7521	7806	8062	8575
Goa	58	50	52	48	47
Gujarat	6044	6420	6599	6726	6893
Haryana	297	309	278	268	261
Himachal Pradesh	22	24	24	23	25
Jammu & Kashmir	98	120	130	129	146
Jharkhand	418	444	423	432	462
Karnataka	4472	5041	5311	5408	5372
Kerala	1429	1589	1623	1635	1694
Ladakh			1	4	7
Madhya Pradesh	853	951	951	932	980
Maharashtra	4631	4982	4961	4935	5125
Manipur	5	3	2	2	5
Meghalaya	12	13	11	10	11
Mizoram	4	3	3	4	4
Nagaland	5	5	5	7	7
Odisha	327	350	333	314	313
Puducherry	92	91	92	97	103
Punjab	1124	1230	1288	1255	1256
Rajasthan	2329	2883	2989	2988	3209
Sikkim	47	44	51	57	56
Tamil Nadu	2613	2880	3009	3009	3154
Telangana	930	963	969	984	1035
Tripura	7	7	7	6	5
Uttar Pradesh	1699	1928	2106	2250	2524
Uttarakhand	157	161	154	158	168
West Bengal	1388	1423	1432	1366	1379
<b>Total</b>	<b>39087</b>	<b>42708</b>	<b>43856</b>	<b>44403</b>	<b>46295</b>