

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

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MILK PRODUCTION

3648. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is amongst the largest milk producing countries in the world and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that per animal milk production in the country is very less;
- (c) if so, the per animal milk production in the country; and
- (d) whether there is a possibility to bridge that gap and if so, the details thereof along with the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Yes, as per the reports of Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, India is the largest milk producing country in the world during the year 2014. The details of milk production in the country as compared to various other major milk producing countries is given below:

Country	Production (in Tons.)
India	146313530
United States of America	93460920
Pakistan	50139000
China	42577295
Brazil	35278019
Russian Federation	30757191
Bangladesh	3697495
Indonesia	1206981
Nigeria	585000
World	801649444

Source: FAO Stat. 2014

(b) & (c) The per animal production per day (Kgs) of India under various categories of cattle and buffaloes during 2015-16 is given in the following table.

Category	Average per animal production per day(Kg.)
Cattle	
Exotic	11.21
Crossbred	7.33
Indigenous	3.41
Non-Descript	2.16
Buffalo	
Indigenous	5.76
Non-Descript	3.80

Source: Integrated Sample Survey 2015-16

(d) The National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBBDD) was launched in 2014 with an integrated, holistic and scientific approach to improve and upgrade the genetic makeup of bovines with the aim of enhancing their production and productivity and development of dairy infrastructure. The Scheme has two components (i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding (NPBB) and (ii) National Programme for Dairy Development (NPDD).
