

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5139  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018

**Storage and Marketing of Milk**

5139. SHRI DILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the biggest problem in the trade of milk is its storage and marketing as milk gets spoilt very quickly and the entire hardwork of the farmer goes down the drain;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government for marketing and storage of milk;

(c) whether the farmers in various States of country possess two or three milch animal on an average and it is not easy for them to make a provision for storage and marketing of milk at their own level; and

(d) if so, the details of the plan formulated by the Government for making the provision for storage of milk and the initial processing of milk for the small farmers having two or three milch animals in the villages itself, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
**(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)**

(a) & (b) Milk is a perishable product and require cold chain facilities for its procurement, storage, processing and marketing. The Department is implementing following dairy development schemes for procurement, storage, processing and marketing of milk:-

- i. National Dairy Plan-Phase I
- ii. National Programme for Dairy Development
- iii. Dairy Processing Infrastructure Development Fund

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. The Department has approved 4161 number of bulk milk coolers with a total capacity of 9257.4 Thousand Litres Per day (TLPD) under the above schemes for storage and initial processing of milk for the small farmers having two or three milch animals at the village level.

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