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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
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UN REPORT ON INDIA'S MILK AND WHEAT PRODUCTION

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

- (a) whether as per the report by UN and OECD, India will be the World's largest milk producer and will have the biggest increase in wheat production by 2026;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with other aspects mentioned in the report;
- (c) the details of the total investment likely to be made for strengthening dairy infrastructure in the country during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government has submitted a proposal for availing loan from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) for creating or strengthening dairy infrastructure across the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the JICA in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government has plans to modify/expand old milk and milk production plants created 20-30 years ago and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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- (a) & (b) India is world's largest milk producers since 1998. As per OECD-FAO Agriculture outlook 2017-2026 , “ in 2026, India will be world's largest milk producer, with an output one third above that of the second largest producer, the European Union”. It also mention that “Over the course of the outlook period, the production of processed dairy products is expected to grow between 1.4%

p.a for cheese and 2.3 % p.a for skim milk powder (SMP), while the bulk of production of SMP and cheese will occur in developed countries, India will remain the top producers of butter. Given its large and expanding domestic market, however, India will not become an important player on the export market.”

As regards the increase in wheat production is concerned, the OECD-FAO Agriculture outlook 2017-2026 mention that , “Global production of wheat is projected to increase by 11% over the outlook period, while wheat area increases by only 1.8%. The increase in wheat production is therefore expected to occur through higher yield, most notably in Asia and Pacific, which will account for 46% of additional wheat production. Within the region and globally, India(15 Mt) will account for biggest increase in production, and Pakistan (6 Mt) and China (5.5 Mt) are also expected to have significant gains”.[Mt : million Tonnes]

(c) to (f) As per The National Action Plan for 2023-24 the projected need for dairy infrastructure investment in dairy sector is to the tune of Rs.1,27,455 crore, with Rs. 51,077 crore for cooperative and Rs.76,378 crore for private sector.

This Department is implementing a scheme namely “Dairy Infrastructure and Processing Development Fund” (DIDF) with investment of Rs.10881 crore is to be made during 2017-18 to 2019-20 mainly to modify/expand old milk and milk production plants. This Department is also formulating a scheme namely “Dairying through Cooperatives” for availing loan from Japan. An initial agreement in this regard has been signed with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). Besides above schemes, this Department is implementing following schemes for strengthening of dairy infrastructure in the country:

- i) National programme for Dairy Development (NPDD) (2014-15 to 2019-20)
- ii) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development scheme (DEDS) (2010-11 to 2019-20)
- iii) National Dairy Plan (NDP-I) (2011-12 to 2018-19)

The budgeted investment for three schemes mentioned above during 2018-19 is Rs. 927.91 crore and proposed budget for 2019-20 is Rs 843.28 crore.
