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 MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
 DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
 LOK SABHA  
 UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2515  
 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019

**SUPPORT FOR INCREASING MILK PRODUCTION**

2515. SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan to seek the Centre's as well as the World Bank's support to increase the milk production in the State of Uttar Pradesh in view of the difference between demand for and production of milk in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure the availability of milk according to the demand for milk in the country?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING  
 (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

- (a) & (b) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing World Bank assisted National Dairy Plan – I in 18 States including Uttar Pradesh to support milk cooperatives and milk producer companies along with breeding improvement initiative. Besides this, this Department is implementing following Dairy Development Schemes for increase milk production across the country including Uttar Pradesh:
  - (i) **Rashtriya Gokul Mission** with the aim to develop and conserve indigenous breeds and enhancing their production and productivity-Central assistance.
  - (ii) **Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme** is being implemented with the objective of generation of self-employment opportunities in the dairy sector, covering activities such as enhancement of milk production, procurement, preservation, transportation, processing and marketing of milk-Central assistance.
  - (iii) **National Programme for Dairy Development** is being implemented with objective to create infrastructure for milk procurement, processing and marketing-Central assistance
- (c) The milk production during 2017-18 was 176.35 million tonnes. The milk production at national level is by and large sufficient to meet the domestic demand of milk and milk products. The schemes for this are mentioned above.