

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1572
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH DECEMBER 2021

MOU BETWEEN FPI AND DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

1572. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Food Processing Industries (FPI) to extend the benefits of various schemes to the beneficiaries by providing them credit support in establishing dairy processing, meat processing and animal feed plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the target set for achieving the goal of income generation and for sustainable development of the rural poor;
- (c) whether the per capita availability of milk in the country has increased during the last three years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that there is a shortage of milk quality testing infrastructure and village level cold chain infrastructure which is adversely affecting the export, if so, the details thereof and the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a) and (b) Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) and Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 17th November 2021. The MoU will facilitate DAHD and MoFPI to work together to achieve the goal for income generation, sustainable development of the rural poor through the extension of benefits of various schemes to the beneficiaries. MoFPI and DAHD have agreed on the convergence terms for providing support to Meat, Poultry and Dairy sector as follows:-

- i. Create awareness through their respective implementation support team on the benefits of various schemes being implemented by MoFPI and DAHD.

ii. Encourage beneficiaries to avail benefits with facilitation for various activities under the schemes for Food Safety and Quality Assurance, dairy processing and value addition, meat processing & value addition, establishment of infrastructure and animal feed etc.

iii. MoFPI and DAHD would converge to extend benefit for mobilization and identification of beneficiaries, establishment of common infrastructure, training and capacity building of beneficiaries and marketing and branding support under MoFPI and DAHD schemes.

(c) Yes Sir. The per capita availability of milk in the country during the last three years are as under:

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Per Capita availability of Milk in the country (In gram/day)	370	390	406

(d) National Programme for Dairy Development scheme of this department has been restructured/realigned in July 2021. The restructured NPDD Scheme is implemented from 2021-22 to 2025-26. The scheme focus on creating/strengthening of infrastructure for quality milk testing equipment as well as primary chilling facilities for State Cooperative Dairy Federations/ District Cooperative Milk Producers' Union/SHG run private dairy/Milk Producer Companies/Farmer Producer Organizations. It is targeted to strengthen about 31,000 milk quality testing infrastructure and install about 8900 number of bulk milk coolers at village level under the scheme.
