

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2023
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2025

MILK PRODUCTION

2023. Shri Brijendra Singh Ola:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- a) the current status of livestock in the country during the last three years and the current year in the State of Rajasthan, State and year-wise;
- b) whether the country is the world's largest milk producer;
- c) if so, whether the cattle breeders are getting remunerative price for milk produced by them;
- d) if so, the manner in which the evaluation is done by the Government;
- e) whether cattle breeders are not getting remunerative price for milk produced by them, if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that cattle breeders get a remunerative price for milk produced by them;
- f) whether the Government is also exporting the milk; and
- g) if so, the details thereof during the last three years including the current year, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) Sir, the number of livestock count in the country including livestock in a state is made available by Livestock Census which is a quinquennial exercise of the Government. The last Livestock Census was conducted in 2019 and as per the Livestock Census conducted in 2019, the status of livestock in the country, in the state of Rajasthan and States are placed at Annexure I.
- (b) Yes Sir, as per the information available made by the 'Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations', India is the world's largest milk producer country followed by United States of America (USA).

(c) to (e) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India does not regulate the procurement and sale prices of milk in the country. The organized sector provides procurement prices of milk to the dairy farmers based on the fat and solid not fat (SNF) contents of the milk. Prices are decided by the cooperative and private dairies based on their cost of production and market forces. However, DAHD monitors the dairy industry in the country closely to undertake necessary policy measures/ interventions in consultation with stakeholders to support the interests of farmers.

(f) to (g) Yes Sir, India exports milk and milk products to various countries of the world. The year-wise details of export during last three years and current year is as tabulated below:

Commodity with Harmonized System (HS) Code	Quantity (In metric ton)			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25 (upto Nov 2024)
Milk and cream (0401)	12,143.09	14,768.32	16,515.02	13,671.97
Milk Powder (0402)	49,653.89	18,733.29	6,952.95	5,641.81
Fermented and Acidified Milk Products (0403)	1,503.22	1,574.18	2,501.17	1,970.40
Whey and Whey Products (0404)	165.67	350.64	336.16	230.56
Butter/ Ghee/Butter Oil (0405)	37,682.94	22,902.07	27,837.30	37,092.34
Cheese and Curd (0406)	7,623.67	9,262.64	9,590.78	6,255.03
Casein, Caseinates and Other Casein Derivatives; Casein Glues (3501)	8,768.48	8,843.53	2,044.34	1,921.57
Total	117,540.96	76,434.67	65,777.72	66,783.68

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2023 FOR ANSWER ON 11.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH OLA ON 'MILK PRODUCTION'

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Total Livestock 2019 (in numbers)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,45,394
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,40,67,616
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11,61,428
4	Assam	1,80,92,201
5	Bihar	3,65,40,820
6	Chandigarh	26,990
7	Chhattishgarh	1,58,72,302
8	Delhi	3,60,397
9	Goa	1,32,406
10	Gujarat	2,68,93,274
11	Haryana	70,46,091
12	Himachal Pradesh	44,12,846
13	Jammu & Kashmir (including Ladakh)	83,25,324
14	Jharkhand	2,36,14,545
15	Karnataka	2,90,13,412
16	Kerala	29,08,657
18	Lakshadweep	45,697
18	Madhya Pradesh	4,06,37,375
19	Maharashtra	3,30,79,818
20	Manipur	5,50,719
21	Meghalaya	20,39,103
22	Mizoam	3,59,704
23	Nagaland	5,53,803
24	Odisha	1,81,70,309
25	Puduchery	1,51,368
26	Punjab	70,50,355
27	Rajasthan	5,68,00,945
28	Sikkim	2,74,332
29	Tamil Nadu	2,45,00,621
30	Telengana	3,26,40,639
31	Dadra Nagar Haveli & DD	51,688
32	Tripura	13,17,892
33	Uttar Pradesh	6,80,12,945
34	Uttarakhand	44,27,089
35	West Bengal	3,74,83,238
	Total	53,67,61,343