

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1630  
DATED THE 08<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016

**LOSSES TO DMS**

1630. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) is running into losses and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the details of the profit/loss of DMS during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to lease out Delhi Milk Scheme to a cooperative or a semi-Government agency in near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to make the DMS profitable?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- (a) Delhi Milk Scheme(DMS) has accumulated losses of Rs.842.57 crore since its inception upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015. The reason for losses may be primarily attributed to its under utilisation of plant capacity.
- (b) The details of profit/loss position of DMS during each of the last three years are indicated below:

YEARS	NET LOSS/ PROFIT (In crores)
2012-13	(+)5.32
2013-14	(-)15.88
2014-15	(+)6.65

- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam, The Government has decided to hand over operations and management of DMS to a Suitable O & M agency on lease basis for 30 years.

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