GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1440 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD MAY, 2016

DELHI MILK SCHEME

1440. SHRI DILIP PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to privatize the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS), if so, the reasons therefor and the percentage of private share proposed in DMS;
- (b) whether the DMS booths being run for the last 15 to 20 years are proposed to be regulated or closed;
- (c) the number of DMS booths in Delhi lying closed along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to reopen such booths and make the DMS profitable;
- (e) whether the Amul brand is growing by leaps and bounds whereas DMS is reducing its products and is slipping into loss; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which the discontinued products are likely to be relaunched by DMS?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) The total numbers of closed DMS booths as on date is 66. The sale of milk on these booths is negligible.
- (d) The Government has decided to lease out Operation & Management of Delhi Milk Scheme.
- (e)&(f) No comparative study has been carried out yet.
