

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDARY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST 2016

RISE IN PRICES OF MILK

3703. SHRI SHAILESH KUMAR:

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

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- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
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- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

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 - 1. National Dairy Plan (Phase-I)
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- (c) The whole sale price index (Base Year : 2004-05=100) for milk has increased from 249.9 in June 2015 to 258 in June 2016. This indicates that the milk producers by and large are getting the benefit of the rise in the prices of milk
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Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries
Dairy Division

Subject:- Lok Sabha admitted unstarred Question No.3703 due for answer on 09.08.2016 by SHRI SHAILESH KUMAR regarding "Rise in Prices of Milk "

Admitted version of the question may kindly be seen at **p- 2/cor.**

2. In this regard, it may be mentioned that based on the information available in this Division (p-4- 12/cor) a draft reply to the above said Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3703 is attempted as under;

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In view of above, draft answer attempted is placed below as DFA for consideration please.

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