

National Dairy Plan

2896. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Dairy Plan proposed to be implemented by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) aims to nearly double the country's milk production; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) The proposed National Dairy Plan (NDP) aims at meeting the projected domestic demand of about 180 million tonnes of milk by the year 2021-22. The share of the organised sector in milk is envisaged to increase from the current 30 per cent to about 65 per cent of total marketable surplus of milk by year 2021-22. The main components of the proposed NDP are production of high genetic merit bulls, frozen semen production, doorstep Artificial Insemination (AI) delivery services, improved animal nutrition through ration balancing advisory services, veterinary healthcare, village milk procurement systems, human resource development including extension and capacity building in the villages and expansion of infrastructure for milk processing and marketing.

National Horticulture Mission in Uttar Pradesh

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SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that 45 districts and 349 development blocks of Uttar Pradesh have been included in the National Horticulture Mission whereas all the districts and development blocks of Maharashtra have been covered under the Mission;

(b) if so, the details of criteria under which all the districts and development blocks of Uttar Pradesh have not been included under the Mission;

(c) the reasons behind this discrimination with Uttar Pradesh;

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