

Commission on DMS booth operators and private suppliers

†942. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH:

SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the commission given to the authorized booth operators of Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) on one litre of milk;
- (b) the dates on which the commission was hiked during last five years and the extent of hike made in the commission;
- (c) whether DMS makes milk available for sale even to the milk suppliers of private sector in addition to providing it to the authorized booth operators;
- (d) if so, the number of such authorized private suppliers along with the quality of milk supplied by them per day; and
- (e) the commission given to the private suppliers on one litre of milk?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARUN YADAV): (a) DMS gives a discount of Rs.0.70 per litre of milk delivered at booth to booth operators.

(b) No commission/ discount was hiked during the last five years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The number of such authorized private suppliers is 11 and discount given to them varies from Rs.1.39 to Rs.1.65 per litre of milk. The quality of milk supplied to them is as follows:

Type of milk	Minimum Fat	Minimum Solid Not Fat (SNF)
Toned Milk	3.0%	8.5%
Double Toned milk	1.5%	9.0%
Full Cream Milk	6.0%	9.0%

Financial assistance to buy cows

†943. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to promote animal husbandry and dairy industry farmers are given financial assistance to buy cows;

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