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Canada	NA	2802	4688	1814	645	NA	NA
China	6548	4749	5179	1583	589	65746	3694
France	4979	7042	7180	3850	1094	NA	NA
Russian Federation	5280	1918	1626	1399	364	NA	NA
United Kingdom	NA	7681	5648	3867	1252	NA	NA
United States of America	7538	3118	8996	1856	505	69894	2188
WORLD	4374	3000	3557	890	632	70772	2124

Source: FAO

* As per official estimates released by M/o Agriculture.

NA: Not Available.

National Dairy Plan, Phase-I

1900. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has initiated National Dairy Plan, Phase-I;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the major objectives of the plan; and
- (d) the States in which it is being implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT) : (a) and (b) Government of India has approved the implementation of National Dairy Plan Phase-I (NDP I) with a total outlay of about Rs. 2,242 crore during the period from 2011-12 to 2016-17. The scheme will be implemented by the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) through end implementing agencies.

- (c) The objective of NDP I is as follows:
 - (i) To help increase productivity of milch animals and thereby increase milk production to meet the rapidly growing demand for milk.

(ii) To help provide rural milk producers with greater access to the organised milk-processing sector.

(d) NDPI will be implemented in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and Kerala. Coverage of NDP-I will, however, be across the country in terms of benefits accruing from the scheme.

Crop insurance

†1901. SHRI ASHKALI TAK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to the State of Rajasthan under crop insurance in 2010-11;

(b) whether Government proposes to bring all the crops within the ambit of crop insurance to give relief to farmers; and

(c) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHARAN DAS MAHANT) : (a) Presently, four crop insurance schemes *i.e.* National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS), Pilot Modified National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (MNAIS), Pilot Weather Based Crop Insurance Scheme (WBCIS) and Pilot Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) are implemented to compensate the losses in crops of the farmers in the country. All schemes are demand driven and therefore, no State-wise funds are allocated. During 2010-11, Rs. 84256.37 lakh were utilized as Government of India's share for contribution in farmers' premium and settlement of claims in Rajasthan.

(b) and (c) All food and Oilseed crops, annual commercial/horticultural crops and some perennial horticultural crops are already covered under crop insurance schemes. As per provisions of the scheme, the implementing States/UTs are free to notify any crop subject to the capacity of the State to undertake requisite number of Crop Cutting Experiments (CCEs) and availability of adequate past yield/weather data.

Controlling inflation in food articles

1902. SHRI THOMAS SANGMA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken any step to increase agricultural production and productivity to control inflation in food articles on a sustainable basis;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.