

In addition, ICAR recommends split application and placement of fertilizers, use of slow releasing N-fertilizers and nitrification inhibitors, growing leguminous crops and use of Resource Conservation Technologies (RCTs). ICAR imparts training, organizes Front Line Demonstrations to educate farmers on soil test balanced and integrated nutrient management.

Per capita availability of milk

669. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether per capita availability of milk in the country is 322 gms. per day;
- (b) whether it is a fact that inspite of country being the second largest producer of milk in the world, many States are not getting even the national average;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that Puducherry's per capita availability of milk is much below the national average and stands at just 110 gms. per day; and
- (d) if so, the remedial measures Government is taking to ensure that people of Puducherry get least the national average?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJIBHAI KUNDARIYA): (a) Yes.

(b) A Statement showing the States/UTs where per-capita availability of milk is greater or less than national average is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Yes.

(d) In order to compliment and supplement efforts for enhancing milk production and productivity made by the States and UTs including Puducherry, Government of India is implementing following schemes:

- (i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development (NPBBDD) in entire country including UTs.
- (ii) 'Rashtriya Gokul Mission' as a part of NPBBDD aiming at development and conservation of indigenous breeds.
- (iii) National Dairy Plan-I in 18 major dairy States contributing 90% of milk production in the country. However, all States and UTs are getting benefits of the scheme.
- (iv) Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme is implemented in the entire country including UTs.

Further, the following activities have also been taken up by the Government of Puducherry to meet increasing demand of milk and milk products and productivity of milch animals:-

- Genetic upgradation of livestock.
- Prevention and control of livestock diseases.
- Promotion of fodder crops with high yielding varieties.
- Encouraging farmers in the milk societies with concentrate feed at 75% subsidy for each milch animal.
- Implementing the knowledge of scientific techniques of livestock rearing through farmers training.
- Encouraging livestock owners with prizes for their well-maintained livestock.
- Paying compensation to the below poverty line livestock owners for the loss due to death of uninsured animals and for permanent total disability.
- Implementing scheme for distribution of milch cows with subsidy to uplift the rural poor through RKVY schemes and State funded schemes.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/UT	(gram/day) 2014-15
States where per- capita availability is greater than National Average		
1.	Punjab	1003
2.	Haryana	839
3.	Rajasthan	655
4.	Gujarat	527
5.	Himachal Pradesh	466
6.	Andhra Pradesh#	436
7.	Uttarakhand	416
8.	Madhya Pradesh	386
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	352
10.	Uttar Pradesh	326
	ALL INDIA	322

Note: Per capita availability is calculated based on State estimates of production Statement Showing State-wise Per Capita availability of milk during 2014-15

Sl. No.	State/UT	2014-15
States where per- capita availability is less than National Average		
1.	Tamil Nadu	282
2.	Karnataka	276
3.	Maharashtra	228
4.	Sikkim	215
5.	Bihar	208
6.	Kerala	206
7.	Jharkhand	147
8.	Lakshadweep	147
9.	West Bengal	145
10.	Chhattisgarh	130
11.	Odisha	124
12.	Puducherry	110
13.	Tripura	103
14.	Arunachal Pradesh	98
15.	Chandigarh	97
16.	Goa	94
17.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	90
18.	Nagaland	88
19.	Meghalaya	84
20.	Manipur	80
21.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	74
22.	Assam	70
23.	Mizoram	53
24.	Delhi	37
25.	Daman and Diu	10

Projected population as on 1st March, based on Census of India 2001 of RGI.
including Telangana State.

Source: Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries.