

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3736
ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2026

MILK PRODUCTION

3736. SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of farmers engaged in animal husbandry or livestock farming apart from cultivation;
- (b) the amount of milk production in the country and the domestic demand for the same;
- (c) whether any loan or financing facilities also there for cow and buffalo husbandry in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of farmers who have received loan for animal husbandry during last five years; and
- (e) whether excess milk and milk products are also exported from the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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- (a) As per the 20th Livestock Census, household having total livestock (animal and poultry) (including household enterprise & non-household enterprise) in the country is 11.01 crore.
- (b) The total estimated milk production in the country was 247.87 million tonnes in 2024-25 and as per the Working Group Report on 'Crop Husbandry, Agriculture Inputs, Demand & Supply' submitted in 2024 of NITI Aayog, the projected total milk demand (household and others) in India under Business-as-Usual (BAU) scenario was 243 million tonnes for 2025-26.
- (c) Government has extended the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) facility to Animal Husbandry Farmers vide Reserve Bank of India's circular dated 04.02.2019.
- (d) The number of farmers who have received loan from KCC for animal husbandry during the last five years are -

Year	Number of account/farmers
2021-22	15,08,450
2022-23	22,25,875
2023-24	40,07,199
2024-25	47,22,047
2025-26	50,42,473

- (e) A table showing the commodity-wise export of milk and milk products during last three years and current year upto May, 2026 are placed at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3736 FOR ANSWER ON 11.08.2026 RAISED BY SHRI ANIL YESHWANT DESAI ON ‘MILK PRODUCTION’

HS CODE	DESCRIPTION	2023-24			2024-25		2025-26		2026-27 (April-May)	
		Unit	Quantity	Value In Million USD	Quantity	Value In Million USD	Quantity	Value In Million USD	Quantity	Value In Million USD
04011000	MLK AND CRM ETC CONTNG FAT NOT EXCDNG 1%	KGS	371733	0.28	735713	0.54	1082175	0.76	218384	0.15
04012000	MLK AND CRM CONTNG FAT>1% BUT<=6% BY WT	KGS	14017761	11.07	16569425	12.67	19935139	14.71	4013986	2.94
04014000	MILK, CREAM ETC. OF A FAT CONTENT, BY WEIGHT, EXCEEDING 6% B	KGS	432435	0.33	812555	0.61	1091634	0.85	245943	0.20
04015000	MILK, CREAM ETC. OF A FAT CONTENT, BY WEIGHT, EXCEEDING 10%	KGS	1693091	1.85	2979314	3.47	3291018	5.12	749888	1.00
04021010	SKIMMED MILK	KGS	4587955	12.78	6855432	18.14	5446774	15.86	4077014	12.56
04021020	MILK FOOD FOR BABIES	KGS	76195	0.58	149379	1.06	322865	1.80	69516	0.38
04021090	OTHER MLK AND CRM IN PWDR,GRANL OR SOLID FRM OF FAT CONTNT,	KGS	148014	0.44	145076	0.54	177040	0.45	54358	0.11
04022100	MLK AND CRM IN PWDR,GRNLS/OTHR SOLID FORMS NOT CONTNG ADDED	KGS	416043	1.62	576545	2.25	169237	0.70	16042	0.06
04022910	WHOLE MILK	KGS	34721	0.10	34942	0.13	29395	0.13	53075	0.24
04022920	MILK FOR BABIES	KGS	53214	0.27	239072	1.47	70800	0.43	60	0.00
04022990	OTHERSN(E.G.MILK CREAM)	KGS	1402234	7.05	799156	4.34	852790	4.27	252855	1.05
04029110	CONDENSED MILK	KGS	30025	0.05	6855	0.03	3167	0.01	751	0.00
04029190	OTHER,NOT CONTNG ADDED SUGAR OR SWTNING MTTR	KGS	89850	0.40	107755	0.47	118628	0.50	11519	0.05
04029910	WHOLE MILK	KGS			20	0.00	15623	0.06		
04029920	CONDENSED MILK	KGS	24056	0.07	41627	0.12	91181	0.31	40273	0.13
04029990	OTHER MILK AND CREM	KGS	90646	0.35	741189	2.50	1698134	4.55	557661	0.83
04032000	YOGURT	KGS	2864	0.01	1330	0.00	102815	0.14	10760	0.02
04039010	BUTTER MILK	KGS	1418017	1.34	1609549	1.55	2063813	1.80	442940	0.37

04039090	OTHERS(CROLD MLK,CRM,KIHIR ETC)	KGS	1080291	2.00	1651896	2.97	2428105	3.84	568116	0.84
04041010	WHEY,CONCNRD EVPTD CONDSD (LQD/SEMI LQD)	KGS	16000	0.05	12500	0.04	2700	0.01		
04041020	WHEY,DRY,BLOCKS AND POWDERED	KGS	98757	0.23	70599	0.20	142170	0.27	12500	0.02
04041090	OTHER WHEY	KGS	76480	0.15	79936	0.37	9081	0.04	6000	0.02
04049000	PRODCTS OTHRTHAN WHEY CONSISTING OF NATURAL MILK CO	KGS	144923	0.84	158847	1.45	254896	3.27	249438	1.79
04051000	BUTTER	KGS	12979919	65.10	37974682	183.89	18466851	97.16	1107079	6.21
04052000	DAIRY SPREADS	KGS	12771	0.09	3182	0.02	1413	0.00	713	0.00
04059010	BUTTER OIL	KGS	812366	4.68	2178536	12.63	3866104	24.00	692507	4.30
04059020	MELTED BUTTER (GHEE)	KGS	12805190	100.06	16425422	117.37	14834370	109.79	2516985	19.01
04059090	OTHER FATS AND OILS DERVTVD FROM MILK	KGS	1227058	6.65	10983621	65.66	8495915	54.92	2576361	17.25
04061010	Mozzarella cheese	KGS	185727	0.71	567167	2.29	1035826	4.49	259160	1.06
04061090	Other	KGS	241957	0.99	1414675	5.56	1687119	6.35		
	OTHERS-OF-FRSH CHESE(INCL WHEY CHSE)NT FRMNTD AND CURD	KGS							260735	1.03
04062000	GRATED OR POWDERED CHEESE OF ALL KINDS	KGS	78184	0.46	84819	0.37	133180	0.67	25427	0.15
04063000	PROCESSED CHEESE NOT GRATED/POWDERED	KGS	1931651	15.25	2515627	18.93	2871759	19.86	532650	3.14
04064000	BLUE VEINED CHEESE	KGS	58101	0.55	69246	0.36	146092	0.69	8914	0.05
04069000	OTHER CHEESE	KGS	7095162	36.50	6742101	30.86	6586988	29.37	783761	3.44
Total		KGS	63733391	272.92	113337790	492.86	97524797	407.18	20415371	78.41

Source: Directorate general of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS), Department of Commerce