GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1305

TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD MARCH, 2015

**Production of Pure Ghee**

†1305. DR. NEPAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE

be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of pure ghee in the country, State and quantity wise;

(b) its annual demand along with the production in proportion thereto; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure the sufficient availability of pure ghee in the country and to check its black marketing and adulteration being done in it?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE

(SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) & (b) Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries does not have information related to production & demand of ghee. The data available with this Department regarding production of milk in the country, State and quantity wise is enclosed as Annexure.

(c) Prevention of adulteration of Ghee comes under the purview of Food Safety and Standards Act (FSSA), 2006 being administered by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India. The implementation and enforcement of FSSA, 2006 and Rules, Regulations made there under, rests with State/UTs Governments. Random Samples of food items are drawn by the State Food Safety Officers and sent to the laboratories recognized by FSSAI for analysis. In case where samples are found to be not conforming to the provisions of the Act and the Rules and Regulations made there under, penal action is taken against the offender.

As reported by Department of Consumer Affairs, ghee being an essential commodity is governed under Essential Commodity Act 1955 and Prevention of Black Marketing and Maintenance of Supplies of Essential Commodities (PBMMSEC) Act, 1980 enforced by State Government.

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**Annexure**

State-wise Milk Production in the country during the year 2013-14

(in ‘000 MT)

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| **S.No.** | **State** | **2013-14** |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh  | 13007.07 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 43.35 |
| 3 | Assam | 814.52 |
| 4 | Bihar | 7197.06 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 1208.61 |
| 6 | Goa | 67.81 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 11112.18 |
| 8 | Haryana | 7441.67 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 1150.81 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 1614.67 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 1699.83 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 5997.03 |
|  13 | Kerala | 2654.70 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 9599.20 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 9089.03 |
| 16 | Manipur | 81.70 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 82.16 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 15.30 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 80.61 |
| 20 | Odhisha | 1861.19 |
| 21 | Punjab | 10011.10 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 14573.05 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 45.99 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 7049.19 |
| 25 | Tripura | 129.70 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 24193.90 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 1550.15 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 4906.21 |
| 29 | A&N Islands | 14.21 |
| 30 | Chandigarh | 44.43 |
| 31 | D&N Haveli | 11.00 |
| 32 | Daman & Diu | 0.82 |
| 33 | Delhi | 284.31 |
| 34 | Lakshadweep | 6.07 |
| 35 | Puducherry | 47.25 |
|  | **All India** | **137685.88** |

 Source: AHS Unit-Department of AHDF,GoI.OM No.26(I)-4/2013-Parl-M/AHS dated 10.12.2014

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**Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries**

**(DP Section)**

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Subject:- Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1305 due for answer on 03.03.2015 asked by Dr.Nepal Singh regarding **Production of Pure Ghee**

The text of the question is reproduced below:-

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Based on the information available in the Department, information furnished by Department of Consumer Affairs (Pg.7/cor.), Department of Agriculture & Cooperation [Agricultural Marketing Division] (Pg.9/cor.) and in reference to reply by M/o Health & Family Welfare on 13.12.2013 (Pg.8/cor.), a draft reply to the above Lok Sabha Question has been attempted as under:-

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A DFA is placed below for consideration please.

TO(DD)/27.02.2015

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