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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING & FISHERIES

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.125

DATED THE 24TH APRIL, 2015

**Sale of full cream premium milk at Mother Dairy booths**

125. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

1. Whether full cream premium milk is being sold in place of full cream milk at Mother Dairy booths in Delhi for sometimes which is harmful to health as it has very high quantity of cream and it also costs more, if so, the details thereof.
2. the reasons for non-availability of full cream and toned milk at Mother Dairy booths.
3. the quantity of Mother Dairy milk for consumption in Delhi and the details thereof; and
4. the time since when poly bags are being provided for milk at some Mother Dairy booths but not doing so at another such booths and the reasons and the criteria therefor?

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE**

**(MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)**

1. Full Cream Premium milk is being sold at Mother Dairy booths in Delhi but not in place of Full Cream milk but as a separate variant to provide more choice to the consumers. There is a particular segment of consumers who prefer higher fat and thus the price of this variant is more by Rs.2 per litre as compared to normal Full Cream milk.
2. No shortage of any variant of milk at Mother Dairy booths has been reported. Milk is made available at the booths as per the demand raised by the Booth Concessionaires.
3. Mother Dairy, Delhi is currently selling close to 29 lakh litres per day milk including 10 thousand litres per day Premium Full Cream milk.
4. Mother Dairy does not provide poly bags for consumers to carry their purchases. There is no such policy of providing poly bag at any booth.

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