

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1151  
ANSWERED ON TUESDAY, THE 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**CSR FOR DAIRY SECTOR**

**QUESTION**

1151. SHRI AMAR SHANKAR SABLE:

Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dairy industry is facing various problems like high tax on dairy products, the poor breed of most of the cows and buffaloes, lack of organized dairy farms, lack of investment, high cost of machines and equipments of dairy and duty on dairy equipments;

(b) whether Government is considering to make promotion of dairy sector a part of Corporate Social Responsibility for increasing investment in dairy sector and to get rid of these problems; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LAW AND JUSTICE  
AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI P. P. CHAUDHARY)

(a): GST rate for dairy products (Milk and Indigenous Milk Products) like Curd, Lassi, Butter Milk, Cheena or Paneer (other than put in unit container and bearing a registered brand name) is 0%. All other dairy products have been placed from 5 to 12% GST rate except ice-creams, which has been placed at 18% GST rate. Further, the taxation on Dairy Equipment, the Dairy Equipment have been placed from 12 to 28% GST rate.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

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