

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 427  
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**SELF RELIANCE IN DAIRY MACHINERIES**

427 SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that dairy machineries are still imported from the international market and India has not attained self-reliance;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry to attain self-reliance in production of dairy machineries;
- (c) whether the Ministry is considering to establish or amend the import policies or regulation to support the production in India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b): As per the market demand, India is exporting as well as importing dairy machines. The import/ export figures for the last three years for HSN 84342000 for dairy machines is as under:

<b>HSN 84342000 Value in US \$ million</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23 (April- Sept)</b>
Import	10.15	9.13	11.45	3.42
Export	15.13	9	7.76	7.31

Source: <https://tradestat.commerce.gov.in>

In order to encourage technology development and to augment manufacturing capacity and infrastructure in the Capital Goods Sector, Ministry of Heavy Industries launched Phase-I and Phase-II of the scheme for “Enhancement of Competitiveness in the Indian Capital Goods Sector” in the year 2014 and 2022 respectively. The above Scheme provides assistance for Technology Development and creation of Common Services Infrastructure in the Capital Goods Sector.

Further, to attain self-reliance in production of dairy machineries, Rajasthan Electronics & Instruments Ltd. (REIL), a CPSE under Ministry of Heavy Industries has signed agreements with:

- (i) Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM) for one of the instrument i.e. Electronic Milk Analyzer (EMA), pertaining to the technology transfer from overseas player and has started the manufacturing of the same.
- (ii) Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), Pilani for the technology transfer of Electronics Milk Adulteration Tester (EMAT) based on indigenous technology for detection of chemical adulterants in raw milk which is harmful for human health.

(c) & (d): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

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