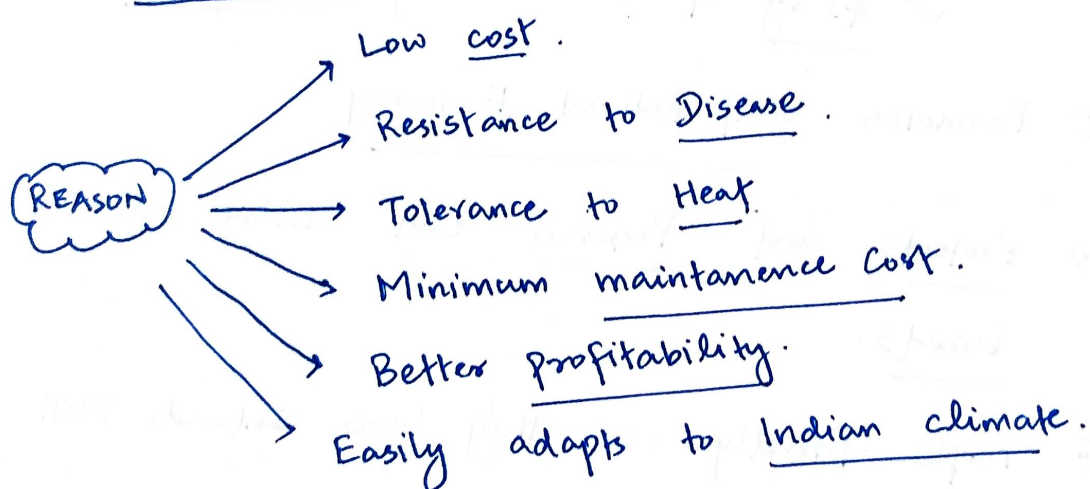


Q. Do you agree with the view that a shift from exotic and crossbred cattle to indigenous breeds will help the diary sector to stay profitable and sustainable. Justify your stand. (150 W)

As climate change threatens, Indian farmers tends to move from crossbred cattle (Jersey) to Indigenous livestock (Gir, Kangayam).



India is one of the Largest Milk Producers in the world. Our Nation used exotic breed of cows to Promote Milk Production during immediate days after Independence. This termed as 'Milk Revolution' and 'Operation Flood' during 1970s.

But the turn around events of bringing back Indigenous breed is both Profitable and Sustainable.

How?

- ① Increases Indianization as opposed to Westernization.
- ① Indigenous breeds of India emits less amount of methane.
 - ✓ 28 kg of methane emission a head per year
 - ✓ 43 kg of emission by exotic breeds.
- ① Promotes Self-Reliant Economy.
- ① Protects and Preserves our Indigenous breeds.
- ① People-friendly as they love Inland Milk.
- ① Sustains Farmers in both Socially & Economically.

CONCLUSION :-

⇒ Native breeds are our Identity. They will be both profitable & Sustainable.