

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1504
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

Feedback on cattle trade ban order

1504. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has sought feedback on cattle trade ban order;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to lift the cattle trade ban;
- (c) whether a new draft notification would be framed, based on the feedback from States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) There is no ban on cattle trade. However, the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Regulation of Livestock Markets) Rules, 2017 were notified in the Gazette of India on 23.05.2017.
- (b), (c) and (d) Does not arise in view of (a).
