

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1857
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MARCH, 2020

HEAVY DEMAND FOR VECHUR BREED CATTLE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1857. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a heavy demand for Indian cattle including Vechur breed of Kerala, in foreign countries; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, breed-wise and the action taken by Government to improve export of these cattle to other countries?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

(a) & (b) The import and export of live animals is covered under the Exim Policy of Government of India. As per the Exim policy, license is required from the Director General Foreign Trade (DGFT) for export of live animals. The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying provides comments to DGFT after receipt of such proposal. However, no such proposal has been received from DGFT or from any foreign country for export of Indian cattle, including Vechur breed of Kerala during the last three years.
