

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2622  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024

**REGULATION OF ANIMAL BREEDERS**

2622 SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying

be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of regulation of animal breeders in the country;
- (b) whether there are any existing bodies that regulate animal breeders, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Ministry to ensure safe and ethical breeding of animals?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

- (a) As per Article 246(3) of the constitution, the Legislature of any State has exclusive power to make laws for such State or any part thereof with respect to any of the matters enumerated in List II in the Seventh Schedule (in this Constitution referred to as the 'State List'). The State Government are framing breeding policy for conducting animal breeding in the states. Many States have framed bovine breeding Act. Further, the Central Government has framed Prevention of Cruelty (Dog Breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017 under Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960.
- (b) As per the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal (Dog breeding and Marketing) Rules, 2017, the State Animal Welfare Board of the State is empowered to register dog breeders.
- (c) The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying issues advisories from time to time to the State Governments, to ensure implementation of the Dog Breeding Rules. Further, the Animal Welfare Board of India is also following up with the State Boards so that the Rules are being implemented. The States are mandated to send report on the number of Dog Breeding establishments that have been registered under the said Rules. Furthermore, under the Rashtriya Gokul Mission, the Government of India is implementing measures to strengthen semen stations to ensure high-quality bovine semen production.

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