GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1985 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06^{TH} AUGUST, 2025

PROMOTION OF LIVESTOCK AS AN INDUSTRY

1985 DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE:

Will the Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying. be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to promote livestock as an industry and attract foreign investment in this sector;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard, including adequate and effective legislation on the issue; and
- (c) whether Government has taken cognizance of legislation from Government of Korea, along with reports from ICAR and the World Bank, for the advancement of country's livestock industry, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (SHRI S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) No. Sir. Animal Husbandry is considered as Agriculture Activity and 100% Foreign Direct Investment is permitted as per Indian Foreign Investment Policy.
- (b) and (c) in view of the reply at (a) above the question does not arise.