

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1975
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER, 2025

CENSUS FOR COWS, BUFFALOES, GOATS AND SHEEPS

1975. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) details of the last census for cows, buffaloes, goats, sheep etc. conducted, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any provision of subsidy for cattle feed to keep milch and non-milch animals healthy in rural areas; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and details of funds allocated during last three years for such subsidy, State-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

(a) Livestock Census is a complete enumeration of domesticated livestock species and poultry birds which provides species - wise and State/UT-wise livestock population, including cattle (cows), buffaloes, sheep and goats. A State/UT-wise statement showing the population of major livestock species as per the 20th Livestock Census is placed at **Annexure I**.

(b) & (c) Animal Husbandry is a State subject. Different States have introduced their own schemes to make available the subsidized feed and fodder for their livestock. Some State Governments are implementing schemes in which supply of Animal feeds are made available at an affordable rate. Besides, this Ministry is supplementing the efforts of the State Governments in this direction. The schemes, 'National Livestock Mission' and 'Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund' implemented by this Ministry enable the livestock owners to increase availability of animal feed.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1975 FOR ANSWER ON 17.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI ON 'CENSUS FOR COWS, BUFFALOES, GOATS AND SHEEPS'

State-wise Number of Cattle, Buffalo, Sheep and Goat as per 20th Livestock Census (in actual nos.)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Cattle	Buffalo	Sheep	Goat
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	36,438	3,700	5	64,761
2	Andhra Pradesh	46,00,087	62,19,499	1,76,26,971	55,22,133
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3,39,221	6379	7345	1,59,740
4	Assam	1,09,09,239	4,21,715	3,32,100	43,15,173
5	Bihar	1,53,97,980	77,19,794	2,13,377	1,28,21,216
6	Chandigarh	13,440	12,177	0	998
7	Chhattisgarh	99,83,954	11,74,722	1,80,229	40,05,657
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	39,736	997	84	7548
9	Daman And Diu	1,840	374	68	987
10	Delhi	1,24,549	1,57,625	1,993	16,995
11	Goa	60,247	27,207	8	9,446
12	Gujarat	96,33,637	1,05,43,250	17,87,263	48,67,744
13	Haryana	19,28,682	43,68,023	2,88,370	3,34,640
14	Himachal Pradesh	18,28,017	6,46,565	7,91,345	11,08,413
15	Jammu And Kashmir	25,39,240	6,90,829	32,47,503	17,30,218
16	Jharkhand	1,12,23,052	13,50,313	6,41,183	91,21,173
17	Karnataka	84,69,004	29,84,560	1,10,50,728	61,69,392
18	Kerala	13,41,996	1,01,504	1,482	13,59,161
19	Lakshadweep	2,493	16	0	43,188
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,87,50,828	1,03,07,131	32,4,585	1,10,64,524
21	Maharashtra	1,39,92,304	56,03,692	26,80,329	1,06,04,883
22	Manipur	2,24,472	36,230	5,921	38,697
23	Meghalaya	9,03,570	15,714	15,679	3,97,503
24	Mizoram	45,701	2,109	485	14,820
25	Nagaland	78,296	15,654	361	31,602
26	Odisha	99,03,970	4,58,324	12,79,149	63,93,452
27	Puducherry	71,984	2,395	2,445	7,3630
28	Punjab	25,31,460	40,15,947	85,560	3,47,949
29	Rajasthan	1,39,37,630	1,36,93,316	79,03,857	2,08,40,203
30	Sikkim	1,48,010	1,144	2,016	90,506
31	Tamil Nadu	95,18,660	5,18,795	45,00,491	98,88,746
32	Telangana	42,32,539	42,26,306	1,90,63,058	49,34,673
33	Tripura	7,39,031	7,131	5,460	3,60,204
34	Uttar Pradesh	1,90,19,641	3,30,16,785	9,84,725	1,44,80,025
35	Uttarakhand	18,52,123	8,66,318	2,84,615	13,71,971
36	West Bengal	1,90,77,916	6,30,921	9,52,886	1,62,79,340
	Total	19,35,00,987	10,98,47,161	7,42,61,676	14,88,71,311

Source: 20th Livestock Census All India Reports