

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3171
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.01.2018

Stray Dogs

3171. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) whether any survey is made by the Government about the unowned stray dogs, owned and confined dogs, total confined dogs and total number of dogs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether any steps were taken by the Government under the National Rabies Control Programme to prevent and control the human deaths due to rabies and to prevent spread of rabies and to expand rabies sterilization programme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) and (b) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change does not have information regarding any survey made by the Government about the unowned stray dogs, owned and confined dogs and total confined dogs. However, the information regarding number of stray dogs and total number of dogs in the country as published in the 19th Livestock Census 2012 by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture State/ UT wise is enclosed as Annexure I and II respectively.
- (c) and (d) The National Rabies Control Programme is being implemented in Hissar and Gurgaon division of Haryana on pilot mode basis. Animal Birth Control surgeries and Anti Rabies vaccination are being done under National Rabies Control Programme to control and prevent human deaths due to rabies. The details of sterilization and anti rabies vaccination program done for the last three years is given below:

Year	ABC (Nos.)	AR (Nos.)
2015-16	21,679	76,970
2016-17	45,341	1,09,330
2017-18 (April'17 to June'17)	7,500	3,000
Total	74,520	1,89,300

- (e) Not Applicable.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3171 to be answered on 05.01.2018

19TH LIVESTOCK CENSUS- 2012

S. No.	Name of the State / Union Territories	Stray Dogs		
		Rural	Urban	Total
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7083	1084	8167
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1050356	187632	1237988
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	464	0	464
4.	Assam	505762	10737	516499
5.	Bihar	987500	50220	1037720
6.	Chandigarh	1225	6703	7928
7.	Chattisgarh	293929	49693	343622
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	746	1427	2173
9.	Daman & Diu	872	262	1134
10.	Goa	13598	2727	16325
11.	Gujarat	650915	195178	846093
12.	Haryana	363476	58998	422474
13.	Himachal Pradesh	62623	2597	65220
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	214105	56472	270577
15.	Jharkhand	310222	28395	338617
16.	Karnataka	661413	214668	876081
17.	Kerala	233483	35511	268994
18.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
19.	Madhya Pradesh	1082745	125794	1208539
20.	Maharashtra	866720	349373	1216093
21.	Manipur	23	0	23
22.	Meghalaya	5062	288	5350
23.	Mizoram	0	0	0
24.	Nagaland	7	0	7
25.	NCT of Delhi	30311	30161	60472
26.	Odisha	684796	177724	862520
27.	Puducherry	7867	9809	17676
28.	Punjab	256178	49304	305482
29.	Rajasthan	1041265	109750	1151015
30.	Sikkim	7245	1458	8703

31.	Tamil Nadu	455553	192245	647798
32.	Tripura	8612	1583	10195
33.	Uttar Pradesh	3881081	298164	4179245
34.	Uttarakhand	34733	13252	47985
35.	West Bengal	908210	248960	1157170
	Total	14628180	2510169	17138349

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19TH LIVESTOCK CENSUS- 2012

S. No.	State /UT	Dogs		
		Male	Female	Total
1.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	21002	6967	27969
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	514642	273885	788527
3.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	63437	50873	114310
4.	ASSAM	319946	207575	527521
5.	BIHAR	98525	47162	145687
6.	CHANDIGARH	7532	2452	9984
7.	CHHATTISGARH	205399	58164	263563
8.	DADRA& NAGAR HAVELI	1268	841	2109
9.	DAMAN & DIU	416	87	503
10.	GOA	38934	13389	52323
11.	GUJARAT	173673	79639	253312
12.	HARYANA	132226	46457	178683
13.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	152495	22513	175008
14.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	110700	34400	145100
15.	JHARKHAND	140210	54699	194909
16.	KARNATAKA	941481	333641	1275122
17.	KERALA	717899	205460	923359
18.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0
19.	MADHYA PRADESH	326600	106767	433367
20.	MAHARASHTRA	990045	275652	1265697
21.	MANIPUR	92061	69757	161818
22.	MEGHALAYA	141894	98744	240638
23.	MIZORAM	20840	18938	39778
24.	NAGALAND	61388	51633	113021
25.	NCT OF DELHI	110722	39731	150453
26.	ODISHA	164968	55437	220405
27.	PUDUCHERRY	16589	6996	23585
28.	PUNJAB	363708	106850	470558
29.	RAJASTHAN	397113	172462	569575

30.	SIKKIM	16204	7110	23314
31.	TAMIL NADU	1180269	366969	1547238
32.	TRIPURA	30833	20679	51512
33.	UTTAR PRADESH	531586	235142	766728
34.	UTTARAKHAND	176201	45026	221227
35.	WEST BENGAL	183445	112269	295714
	TOTAL	8444251	3228366	11672617