

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4698**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2018

**Survey of Stray Animals**

4698. PROF. SADHU SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any survey of Stray Animals including cow, buffalo and dogs etc.
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect such stray animals?

**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 has not conducted any survey of Stray Animals including cow, buffalo and dogs etc. The Information regarding the number of stray cattle and stray dogs as published in the 19<sup>th</sup> Livestock Census 2012 by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture in both Rural and Urban areas in the States/Union Territories is enclosed as Annexure I.
- (c) This Ministry is providing financial assistance to the recognized Animal Welfare Organizations through Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI) for the protection of stray animals.

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ANNEXURE-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †4698 to be answered on 23.03.2018

19<sup>TH</sup> LIVESTOCK CENSUS- 2012

| S. No. | Name of the State / Union Territories | Stray Cattle |       |        | Stray Dogs |        |         |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|------------|--------|---------|
|        |                                       | Rural        | Urban | Total  | Rural      | Urban  | Total   |
|        | (1)                                   | (2)          | (3)   | (4)    | (5)        | (6)    | (7)     |
| 1.     | Andaman & Nicobar Islands             | 3624         | 71    | 3695   | 7083       | 1084   | 8167    |
| 2.     | Andhra Pradesh                        | 28539        | 13979 | 42518  | 1050356    | 187632 | 1237988 |
| 3.     | Arunachal Pradesh                     | 77           | 0     | 77     | 464        | 0      | 464     |
| 4.     | Assam                                 | 20746        | 2167  | 22913  | 505762     | 10737  | 516499  |
| 5.     | Bihar                                 | 249733       | 12616 | 262349 | 987500     | 50220  | 1037720 |
| 6.     | Chandigarh                            | 535          | 1443  | 1978   | 1225       | 6703   | 7928    |
| 7.     | Chattisgarh                           | 125249       | 12873 | 138122 | 293929     | 49693  | 343622  |
| 8.     | Dadra & Nagar Haveli                  | 317          | 712   | 1029   | 746        | 1427   | 2173    |
| 9.     | Daman & Diu                           | 376          | 169   | 545    | 872        | 262    | 1134    |
| 10.    | Goa                                   | 5882         | 1301  | 7183   | 13598      | 2727   | 16325   |
| 11.    | Gujarat                               | 237963       | 54499 | 292462 | 650915     | 195178 | 846093  |
| 12.    | Haryana                               | 84554        | 32655 | 117209 | 363476     | 58998  | 422474  |
| 13.    | Himachal Pradesh                      | 30736        | 1424  | 32160  | 62623      | 2597   | 65220   |
| 14.    | Jammu & Kashmir                       | 4451         | 3914  | 8365   | 214105     | 56472  | 270577  |
| 15.    | Jharkhand                             | 20010        | 6032  | 26042  | 310222     | 28395  | 338617  |
| 16.    | Karnataka                             | 41986        | 22772 | 64758  | 661413     | 214668 | 876081  |
| 17.    | Kerala                                | 3963         | 718   | 4681   | 233483     | 35511  | 268994  |
| 18.    | Lakshadweep                           | 280          | 0     | 280    | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| 19.    | Madhya Pradesh                        | 379846       | 58064 | 437910 | 1082745    | 125794 | 1208539 |
| 20.    | Maharashtra                           | 99074        | 55413 | 154487 | 866720     | 349373 | 1216093 |
| 21.    | Manipur                               | 42           | 0     | 42     | 23         | 0      | 23      |
| 22.    | Meghalaya                             | 2410         | 0     | 2410   | 5062       | 288    | 5350    |
| 23.    | Mizoram                               | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| 24.    | Nagaland                              | 0            | 0     | 0      | 7          | 0      | 7       |
| 25.    | NCT of Delhi                          | 10461        | 1702  | 12163  | 30311      | 30161  | 60472   |

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|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 26. | Odisha        | 1120137        | 18914         | 1139051        | 684796          | 177724         | 862520          |
| 27. | Puducherry    | 9              | 86            | 95             | 7867            | 9809           | 17676           |
| 28. | Punjab        | 81728          | 19263         | 100991         | 256178          | 49304          | 305482          |
| 29. | Rajasthan     | 840674         | 105376        | 946050         | 1041265         | 109750         | 1151015         |
| 30. | Sikkim        | 0              | 0             | 0              | 7245            | 1458           | 8703            |
| 31. | Tamil Nadu    | 38897          | 28359         | 67256          | 455553          | 192245         | 647798          |
| 32. | Tripura       | 3743           | 403           | 4146           | 8612            | 1583           | 10195           |
| 33. | Uttar Pradesh | 495846         | 513590        | 1009436        | 3881081         | 298164         | 4179245         |
| 34. | Uttarakhand   | 9953           | 3551          | 13504          | 34733           | 13252          | 47985           |
| 35. | West Bengal   | 364654         | 9206          | 373860         | 908210          | 248960         | 1157170         |
|     | <b>Total</b>  | <b>4306495</b> | <b>981272</b> | <b>5287767</b> | <b>14628180</b> | <b>2510169</b> | <b>17138349</b> |

