

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2187
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31ST JULY, 2018

CROPS DESTROYED BY STRAY ANIMALS

2187. SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of causing damage to crops by stray animals in various parts of the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with value and volume of crops destroyed during the last three years;
- (c) whether any census has been conducted on stray animals in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to construct shelters/homes for stray animals in each district in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SEKHAWAT)

- (a): The wild and stray cattle/animals cause damages to the crops in the country.
- (b): The Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare does not conduct assessment for the value of destruction to the field crops by stray cattle.
- (c) The details of the Stray Cattle, State-wise as per Livestock Census 2012 is at **Annexure - I**
- (d): Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission with the aim of development and conservation of indigenous breed Under Rashtriya Gokul Mission along with various major components and activities. Assistance is provided to the States for setting up of Gokul Grams as per the norms of the scheme which include development and conservation of indigenous breeds including 40% unproductive animals under Rashtriya Gokul Mission.

The States of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Haryana have taken steps for stray cattles.

In the State of Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh Gopalan Evam Pashudhan Samvardhan Board is functional in the Department of Animal Husbandry under which 604 Gaushalas are being operated by different NGO's in different districts in the State. Approximately 1.50 Lac cattle (mainly stray cattle) are kept in these Gaushalas. Board is providing financial support in respect of rearing and fodder for these cattle.

The State of Rajasthan has already announced a provision of Rs. 50 lakh for each district for shelters/home for male stray cattle.

Uttar Pradesh has taken steps to take care of stray cattles in Gasushalas and Gosadan.

Haryana State has reported that 450 Gaushalas/Nandishalas/Shelter homes keeping 341906 number of animals is under implementation. Besides, has two Gau Abhyaranyas under construction, one in District of Panipat and other in District of Hisar.

Statement as referred to in Part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2187 due for 31.07.2018 regarding Crops Destroyed by Stray Animals.

Livestock Census 2012 of Stray Cattles

Sl. No.	State	Stray Cattle		
		Rural	Urban	Total
1	Andman & Nicobar Islands	3624	71	3695
2	Andhra Pradesh*	28539	13979	42518
3	Arunachal Pradesh	77	0	77
4	Assam	20746	2167	22913
5	Bihar	249733	12616	262349
6	Chandigarh	535	1443	1978
7	Chhattisgarh	125249	12873	138122
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	317	712	1029
9	Daman & Diu	376	169	545
10	Goa	5882	1301	7183
11	Gujarat	237963	54499	292462
12	Haryana	84554	32655	117209
13	Himachal Pradesh	30736	1424	32160
14	Jammu & Kashmir	4451	3914	8365
15	Jharkhand	20010	6032	26042
16	Karnataka	41986	22772	64758
17	Kerala	3963	718	4681
18	Lakshadweep	280	0	280
19	Madhya Pradesh	379846	58064	437910
20	Maharashtra	99074	55413	154487
21	Manipur	42	0	42
22	Meghalaya	2410	0	2410
23	Mizoram	0	0	0
24	Nagaland	0	0	0
25	NCT of Delhi	10461	1702	12163
26	Odisha	1120137	18914	1139051
27	Puducherry	9	86	95
28	Punjab	81728	19263	100991
29	Rajasthan	840674	105376	946050
30	Sikkim	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	38897	28359	67256
32	Tripura	3743	403	4146
33	Uttar Pradesh	495846	513590	1009436
34	Uttrakhand	9953	3551	13504
35	West Bengal	364654	9206	373860
Total		4306495	981272	5287767

* Andhra Pradesh including Telengana
