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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3582
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2019

‘LIVESTOCK CENSUS’

3582. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

मात्स्यिकी, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the Government has recently released livestock census;
- (b) if so, the manner in which the present census can be compared with the 2012 census;
- (c) whether it is also true that there is huge decline in cattle population in the country;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of cattle population in the country, State-wise;
- (e) the degree/level of accuracy of the data since livestock data have been collected online and not through physical verification of different category of livestock; and
- (f) the status of livestock in Telangana when compared to earlier census?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)**

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government has released the Key Results (Provisional) of 20th Livestock Census, 2019. The comparison of species-wise population of livestock and poultry between the last two Livestock Census periods is given in the following table:

All India-Livestock & Poultry Population (in Million)		
Category	As per 19th Livestock Census- 2012	As per 20th Livestock Census- 2019
Cattle	190.90	192.52
Buffaloes	108.70	109.85
Sheep	65.07	74.26
Goat	135.17	148.88
Pig	10.29	9.06
Mithun	0.30	0.38
Yak	0.08	0.06
Horse & Ponies	0.63	0.34
Mule	0.20	0.08
Donkeys	0.32	0.12
Camel	0.40	0.25
Total Livestock	512.06	535.82
Total Poultry	729.21	851.81

(c) & (d) No, Sir. As per the Key Results (Provisional) of 20th Livestock Census-2019, the Cattle population has increased to 192.52 million in 2019 from 190.90 million in 2012. The detailed State-wise Cattle population is annexed.

(e) The online data collection method adopted during 20th Livestock Census provided provisions for various online checks of data and also allowed the field officials to verify the data online. Further provisions were also provided for online monitoring of field work through various monitoring reports.

(f) The comparison of species-wise population of livestock and poultry in respect of Telangana between the last two Livestock Census periods is given below-

Telangana-Livestock & Poultry Population (in thousands)		
Category	As per 19th Livestock Census-2012	As per 20th Livestock Census- 2019(Provisional)
Cattle	4880	4218
Buffaloes	4160	4226
Sheep	12836	19063
Goat	4576	4935
Pig	237	178
Horse & Ponies	3	4
Mule	0.54	0.09
Donkeys	3	2
Camel	0.15	0.07
Total Livestock	26696	32626
Total Poultry	80751	79999

Annexure to reply of Part (a) Lok Sabha Question no. 3582 on 10-12-2019**State-wise details of Cattle Population**
[As per 20th Livestock Census, 2019 (Provisional)]

S. No.	State/ Union Territory	Total Cattle
1	2	3
1	A&N Islands	35179
2	Andhra Pradesh	4577743
3	Arunachal Pradesh	338696
4	Assam	10853264
5	Bihar	15311173
6	Chandigarh	13378
7	Chhattisgarh	9974824
8	D&N Haveli	39731
9	Daman &Diu	1820
10	Delhi	86433
11	Goa	60220
12	Gujarat	9610865
13	Haryana	1820530
14	Himachal Pradesh	1826293
15	Jammu &Kashmir	2532615
16	Jharkhand	11188770
17	Karnataka	8458917
18	Kerala	1332513
19	Lakshadweep	2455
20	Madhya Pradesh	18735191
21	Maharashtra	13924926
22	Manipur	224209
23	Meghalaya	902025
24	Mizoram	43928
25	Nagaland	76865
26	Odisha	9876937
27	Puducherry	71812
28	Punjab	2473331
29	Rajasthan	13912457
30	Sikkim	146908
31	Tamil Nadu	9469499
32	Telangana	4217986
33	Tripura	724442
34	Uttar Pradesh	18789306
35	Uttarakhand	1846619
36	West Bengal	19021499
	Total	192523359