

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 272**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15/09/2020**

**NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE ON CAMELS**

272. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

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

- (a) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to set up a branch of National Research Centre on Camels (NRCC) in Gujarat, so far;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed to protect Kharai camels; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed by National Research Centre on Camels to protect double humped camel in Ladakh?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

- (a) For setting up of a branch of National Research Centre on Camel (NRCC), Bikaner, an appropriate size of land and other resources on nominal cost/lease basis is desired from the Government of Gujarat.
- (b)
  - 1. Kharai camel has been characterized, registered and gazette notified as breed by DARE/ICAR.

2. NRCC has signed an MoU with Kamdhenu University, Gujarat for further breed conservation and development by (i) Training of farmers for scientific camel husbandry; (ii) Organizing Scientist-farmers interaction meetings; (iii) Holding animal health camps; (iv) Providing technical support for development of the entrepreneurship towards the camel milk.

(c) Following is being carried out by NRCC, Bikaner to protect double humped camel in Ladakh:-

1. Camel health management by organizing health camps in Nubra valley.
2. Nutritional management by utilizing local feed resources.

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