

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3893
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st DECEMBER, 2021

CROP DAMAGE DUE TO STRAY ANIMALS

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

- (a) whether the number of stray animals is increasing day by day which is causing damage to the crops of the farmers;
- (b) if so, the district-wise details thereof in respect of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether there is any scheme to compensate the farmers for the loss of their crops caused by wild animals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the farmers are likely to be compensated for the loss of their crops through the insurance companies and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): In the 19th Livestock Census 2012, the number of stray cattle in the country was 52.87 Lakhs. In the 20th Livestock Census 2019, the number of stray cattle declined to 50.21 lakhs. However as per the Livestock Census 2019, the number of stray cattle in Uttar Pradesh have increased as compared to Livestock Census of 2012. The district-wise details of number of Stray Cattle of Uttar Pradesh provided by Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAH&D) is given at **Annexure**.

(c) to (e): Under the Revamped Operational Guidelines of Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) effective from Kharif 2020, the States may consider providing add-on coverage for crop loss due to attack by notified wild animals wherever the risk is perceived to be substantial and identifiable. Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) also provide financial assistance to the States/Union Territories under

Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Development of Wildlife Habitats, "Project Tiger" and "Project Elephant" for management of wildlife and its habitats including ex-gratia relief for crop damage caused by wild animals as per the cost norms prescribed by the concerned state governments. The state governments also make provision to compensate farmers for the crop losses due to wild animals as per extant law of the respective states.

Annexure

Annexure as referred in part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3893 due for answer on 21.12.2021 regarding Crop Damage due to Stray Animals.

District-wise details of Stray cattle of Uttar Pradesh State (Figures in actual number)

S.No.	Name of Districts	Stray Cattle		% Change
		20th Livestock Census 2019	19th Livestock Census 2012	
1	Agra	16916	28723	-41.11
2	Aligarh	28559	13754	107.64
3	Allahabad	29045	33887	-14.29
4	Ambedkar Nagar	6353	2888	119.98
5	Amethi	8569	1890	353.39
6	Amroha	1697	804	111.07
7	Auraiya	11525	3577	222.20
8	Azamgarh	4924	5481	-10.16
9	Baghpat	3754	3473	8.09
10	Bahraich	18988	5175	266.92
11	Ballia	7836	5421	44.55
12	Balrampur	9248	8461	9.30
13	Banda	47658	14590	226.65
14	Barabanki	10097	12143	-16.85
15	Bareilly	6972	10378	-32.82
16	Basti	25529	14516	75.87
17	Bijnor	361	1638	-77.96
18	Budaun	29760	12456	138.92
19	Bulandshahr	16634	5573	198.47
20	Chandauli	5577	6568	-15.09
21	Chitrakoot	68813	4210	1534.51
22	Deoria	8393	11751	-28.58
23	Etah	2568	4488	-42.78
24	Etawah	10841	6265	73.04
25	Faizabad	5629	4938	13.99
26	Farrukhabad	9844	3495	181.66
27	Fatehpur	19931	2252	785.04
28	Firozabad	6336	9838	-35.60
29	Gautam Buddha Nagar	3340	3668	-8.94
30	Ghaziabad	4543	3050	48.95
31	Ghazipur	16150	8315	94.23
32	Gonda	52615	14752	256.66
33	Gorakhpur	10186	24977	-59.22
34	Hamirpur	37834	11332	233.87
35	Hapur	3549	2545	39.45
36	Hardoi	48173	18155	165.34
37	Hathras/Mahamaya Nagar	12230	7549	62.01

38	Jalaun	20872	15093	38.29
39	Jaunpur	23008	11877	93.72
40	Jhansi	37431	25258	48.19
41	Kannauj	5642	3316	70.14
42	Kanpur Dehat	14077	5558	153.27
43	Kanpur Nagar	26775	426006	-93.71
44	Kasganj	3716	2363	57.26
45	Kaushambi	13817	1404	884.12
46	Kheri	41939	6178	578.84
47	Kushi Nagar	672	7608	-91.17
48	Lalitpur	43498	22759	91.12
49	Lucknow	23003	12510	83.88
50	Maharajganj	1479	6566	-77.47
51	Mahoba	61765	15574	296.59
52	Mainpuri	5694	3350	69.97
53	Mathura	18556	16158	14.84
54	Mau	7789	2909	167.76
55	Meerut	4913	3887	26.40
56	Mirzapur	3897	6044	-35.52
57	Moradabad	733	3310	-77.85
58	Muzaffarnagar	3207	1302	146.31
59	Pilibhit	14348	2375	504.13
60	Pratapgarh	25483	5417	370.43
61	Rae Bareli	15513	2141	624.57
62	Rampur	26	2417	-98.92
63	Saharanpur	2915	3009	-3.12
64	Sambhal	5331	4726	12.80
65	SantKabeer Nagar	2926	5238	-44.14
66	SantRavidas Nagar (Badohi)	12536	4104	205.46
67	Shahjahanpur	12669	11653	8.72
68	Shamli	2586	1446	78.84
69	Shravasti	21500	2487	764.50
70	Siddharth Nagar	14230	3494	307.27
71	Sitapur	17057	7413	130.10
72	Sonbhadra	4861	2809	73.05
73	Sultanpur	4026	1712	135.16
74	Unnao	42578	8872	379.91
75	Varanasi	12449	8117	53.37
	State Total	1184494	1009436	17.34
