

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
ADMITTED UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3900
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2021

LIVESTOCK CENSUS

3900.DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted livestock (cow, buffalo, goat, etc) census;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide nutritious animal food to cattlemen/cowsheds at an affordable or subsidized rates;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, whether the Government is likely to make provision to provide nutritious animal food in the same manner as food grains are provided to the people at affordable rates?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a): Yes, the Government has conducted the latest 20th Livestock Census in 2019 with the participation of State/Union Territory Governments for total 16 livestock species including cow, buffalo, goat etc. Livestock Census is being conducted in every five-year interval and so far 20 Livestock Censuses had been conducted in the country. Moreover, the 20th Livestock Census was the first Livestock Census conducted with the use of mobile technology through tablet computers and further transmitting the data online. The key results of the 20th Livestock Census has also been released in the publication titled “20th Livestock Census-2019 All India Report”.

(b): The State/UT-wise details of 20th Livestock Census is given in **Annexure-I**.

(c) to (e): Central Government in conjunction with the State Governments and Union Territories has already taken necessary steps to provide nutritional fodder to the animals through various ongoing Centrally Sponsored Schemes viz., National Livestock Mission (NLM) with a Sub Mission on

Fodder and Feed Development and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to all the States and Union Territories for various fodder development activities planned by them. Under National Livestock Mission, assistance is mainly provided for quality fodder seed production thereby increasing nutritional green fodders as well as incentivizing entrepreneurs for silage making/ fodder blocks/hay bailing units.

In addition, Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund (AHIDF) is also in operation since year 2020-21 for incentivizing investments for establishment of animal feed manufacturing units including establishment of animal feed testing laboratories thereby ensuring nutritional fodder and feed to the livestock.

Annexure-I

State-wise Number of Livestock (figures in actual number)						
S.No.	State/UT	Cattle	Buffalo	Goat	Other Animals	Total Livestock
1	A & N Islands	36438	3700	64761	40495	145394
2	Andhra Pradesh	4600087	6219499	5522133	17725897	34067616
3	Arunachal Pradesh	339221	6379	159740	656088	1161428
4	Assam	10909239	421715	4315173	2446074	18092201
5	Bihar	15397980	7719794	12821216	601830	36540820
6	Chandigarh	13440	12177	998	375	26990
7	Chhattisgarh	9983954	1174722	4005657	707969	15872302
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	39736	997	7548	123	48404
9	Daman And Diu	1840	374	987	83	3284
10	Delhi	86433	162142	30470	81352	360397
11	Goa	60247	27207	9446	35506	132406
12	Gujarat	9633637	10543250	4867744	1848643	26893274
13	Haryana	1928682	4368023	334640	414746	7046091
14	Himachal Pradesh	1828017	646565	1108413	829851	4412846
15	Jammu And Kashmir	2539240	690829	1730218	3365037	8325324
16	Jharkhand	11223052	1350313	9121173	1920007	23614545
17	Karnataka	8469004	2984560	6169392	11390456	29013412
18	Kerala	1341996	101504	1359161	105996	2908657
19	Lakshadweep	2493	16	43188	0	45697
20	Madhya Pradesh	18750828	10307131	11064524	514892	40637375
21	Maharashtra	13992304	5603692	10604883	2878939	33079818
22	Manipur	224472	36230	38697	251320	550719
23	Meghalaya	903570	15714	397503	722316	2039103
24	Mizoram	45701	2109	14820	297074	359704
25	Nagaland	78296	15654	31602	428251	553803
26	Odisha	9903970	458324	6393452	1414563	18170309
27	Puducherry	71984	2395	73630	3359	151368
28	Punjab	2531460	4015947	347949	154999	7050355
29	Rajasthan	13937630	13693316	20840203	8329796	56800945
30	Sikkim	148010	1144	90506	34672	274332
31	Tamil Nadu	9518660	518795	9888746	4574420	24500621
32	Telangana	4232539	4226306	4934673	19247121	32640639
33	Tripura	739031	7131	360204	211526	1317892
34	Uttar Pradesh	19019641	33016785	14480025	1496494	68012945
35	Uttarakhand	1852123	866318	1371971	336677	4427089
36	West Bengal	19077916	630921	16279340	1495061	37483238
All India		193462871	109851678	148884786	84562008	536761343

