

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1189**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2024

**COW SHELTERS**

1189 SMT. POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM:

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

- (a) the details and total number of cow shelters in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed the infrastructure and facilities available in cowshelters in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has established any healthcare facilities within cow shelters to provide treatment and care for sick cows, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

**(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)**

(a) As per the 20<sup>th</sup> Livestock Census data, total number of Gaushalas State-wise is as under:

**State-wise list of Gaushala in the country**

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Others
1	Andhra Pradesh	56
2	Arunachal Pradesh	
3	Assam	16
4	Bihar	87
5	Chhattisgarh	117

6	Goa	9
7	Gujarat	1418
8	Haryana	640
9	Himachal Pradesh	221
10	Jammu & Kashmir	36
11	Jharkhand	31
12	Karnataka	220
13	Kerala	-
14	Madhya Pradesh	905
15	Maharashtra	222
16	Manipur	
17	Meghalaya	
18	Mizoram	Nil
19	Nagaland	-
20	Odisha	93
21	Punjab	447
22	Rajasthan	2269
23	Sikkim	-
24	Tamil Nadu	75
25	Telangana	175
26	Tripura	
27	Uttarakhand	34
28	Uttar Pradesh	582
29	West Bengal	
30	A&N Islands*	-
31	Chandigarh	3
32	Ladakh	0
33	D.&N. Haveli and Daman &Diu	6
34	Delhi	4
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry*	-
<b>All India</b>		<b>7676</b>

‘-‘Not available/ not received,

\*previous year data used.

Source: State/UTs Animal Husbandry Department

(b) Being State subject, the Central Government has not assessed the infrastructure and facilities available in cow shelters in the country.

(c) The Veterinary Care and providing of health services is the mandate of the State Government. The Central Government is implementing the Livestock Health and Disease Control Programme (LH & DC) under which the State Governments

are assisted for disease control of animals in the States. These programmes are equally applicable for the animals in the cow shelters. Apart from the Government scheme implemented in the States, the cow shelters also have their own health care management system.

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