

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4127
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2025

LIVESTOCK CENSUS

4127. SHRI KULDEEP INDORA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any livestock census for the purposes of an effective policy formation and also for proper fund allocation for animal welfare in different States:
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the details of data so far collected about livestock in the State of Rajasthan, with a particular reference to the Districts of Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir, Livestock Census is a regular quinquennial exercise of Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD). The first Livestock Census was conducted in the year 1919 and last census i.e. 20th Livestock Census was conducted in 2019. The 21st Livestock Census exercise has been launched across the country on 25th October, 2024 and is likely to be completed by 31st March, 2025. It includes enumeration of 15 species of domesticated animals namely, cattle, buffalo, goat, sheep, yak, mithun, dog, rabbit, pig, horse, pony, donkey, mules, camel, elephant and poultry birds. Assessing trends in livestock and breeds for better policymaking, collating data on indigenous and exotic breeds for their conservation and breeding programs, providing valuable inputs for various government planning and initiatives for development and welfare in the livestock sector are some aims and objectives of this exercise.
- (c) The enumeration work of 21st Livestock census is ongoing. However, as per the 20th Livestock Census, the details of livestock count of State of Rajasthan as well as in Districts of Sriganganagar and Hanumangarh are as follows –

Districts/ State	Livestock					
	Cattle	Buffalo	Goat	Sheep	Others	Total
Sriganganagar	6,36,702	2,00,125	303487	233917	9081	13,83,312
Hanumangarh	5,44,264	3,02,203	180537	170021	20143	12,17,168
Total: Rajasthan	1,39,37,630	1,36,93,316	20840203	7903857	425939	5,68,00,945

Note: Others include horse, pony, mule, donkey, camel & pigs.
