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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA

ADMITTED QUESTION No. 259
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22TH JULY, 2025

LIVESTOCK CENSUS

259. SHRI CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any recent census of the livestock population in the country;
- (b) if so, the major findings of the latest Livestock Census, including trends in cattle, buffalo, goat, sheep and poultry populations;
- (c) the comparison of livestock population, particularly highlighting growth or decline State including Punjab, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) the manner in which findings are being used to frame future livestock development, dairy sector and veterinary health policies?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATES FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

(SHRI PROF. S. P. SINGH BAGHEL)

- (a) To (c) Yes Sir, Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD) conducts Livestock Census, which is a quinquennial exercise. The fieldwork of 21st Livestock Census was started in October, 2024, the data is being compiled and processed.
- (d) The census data is used for planning & formulation, trend identification, resource allocation and target allocation
