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Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying
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Dear Chief Secretary,

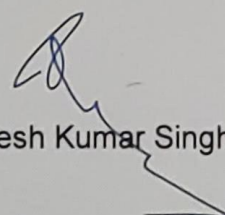
As you are aware, Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) scheme is being implemented by this Ministry for development, conservation and genetic upgradation of Indigenous Bovine Breeds in the country to increase the production and productivity of milk and thereby make dairy farming more remunerative for farmers. It needs to be understood that sale of the breeding animals of various native breeds and their legitimate trade with other States is crucial for development of indigenous breeds, generating income for livestock farmers and is also essential for increasing popularity of the breed outside the breeding tract.

In this connection, I would like to bring it to your notice that often states are restricting sale and movement of breeding animals below the age of 3 years for breeding purpose which actually creates hurdles in the development and conservation of indigenous breeds and in increasing income of the farmers who are maintaining and managing important indigenous breeds by reducing their economic value.

It is requested that sale and movement of native bovine breeds and of bovines in general for legitimate trade across the country may be allowed for the benefit of our animal keepers/ livestock rearers and for the conservation of these breeds.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely


(Rajesh Kumar Singh)

Chief Secretaries of all the States/UTs
(as per the list)