

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARREDQUESTION NO. 4449
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH MARCH, 2023

LIVESTOCK CENSUS

4449: SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAOMANDLIK:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAOMANE:

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 census and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the manner in which the present census can be compared with the 2012 census;
- (c) the number of species of animals which are on the verge of extinction and other significant findings, if any;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide nutritious animal food to cattlemen/cowsheds at an affordable/subsidized rates and if so, the details thereof;
- (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; and
- (f) the details of steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the number of cattle and to improve their breed in the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER FOR FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)**

(a)&(b):Yes, the Government has conducted the 20th Livestock Census in 2019. It covers 184 breeds of total 16 animal species like Cattle, Buffalo, Mithun, Yak, Sheep, Goat, Pig, Horse, Pony, Mule, Donkey Camel, Dog, Rabbit and Elephant and poultry birds (Fowl, Duck, Turkeys and other poultry birds) possessed by the households, household enterprises/non household enterprises and institutions at their site. The Department is also initiating the next Livestock Census scheduled for Year 2024. The State/UT-wise livestock and poultry population as per 20th Livestock Census is given in Annexure-I.

The percentage change of major livestock population and poultry over the previous census conducted in 2012 is given below.

Category	As per 19 th Livestock Census-2012 (In million nos.)	As per 20 th Livestock Census-2019 (In million nos.)	% Change*
Cattle	190.90	193.46	1.34
Buffaloes	108.70	109.85	1.06
Sheep	65.07	74.26	14.13
Goat	135.17	148.88	10.14
Pig	10.29	9.06	-12.03
Other Animals	1.92	1.24	-35.42
Total Livestock	512.06	536.76	4.82
Total Poultry	729.21	851.81	16.81

#Others Animals include Mithun, Yak, Horse & Ponies, Mule, Donkeys, Camel

*The percentage change is calculated upon absolute values

(c): There are 38 indigenous breeds out of 184 breeds of different livestock and poultry species that are 'at risk'. The risk status has been assessed based on population as mentioned in Breed wise Report of Livestock and Poultry (based on 20th Livestock Census) published by Dept. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), MoFAHD, Govt. of India during 2022. Among these, germplasm of 19 indigenous breeds (50%) have been cryopreserved at National Gene Bank at ICAR-NBAGR.

(d)&(e): As Animal Husbandry being a State subject, different States has introduced their own programmes to make available the subsidized feed and fodder for Livestock. This Ministry is supplementing the efforts made by the State Governments aiming towards improving their productivity. Also, provisions are there under the centrally sponsored scheme, 'National Livestock Mission' implemented by this Ministry, for providing subsidy to entrepreneurs for the establishments of units producing total mixed ration, hay, silage and fodder blocks by which availability and affordability of animal feed is facilitated for the farmers. The subsidy will be 50% of the total project cost upto Rs.50 Lakhs in two equal installments.

(f):The Government of India is implementing the Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM) for the development and conservation of indigenous breeds, genetic upgradation of the bovine population and enhancement of milk production and productivity of bovines since 2014. The salient features of the scheme are:

- (i) to enhance the productivity of bovines and increase milk production in a sustainable manner using advanced technologies
- (ii) to propagate the use of high genetic merit bulls for breeding purposes
- (iii) to enhance Artificial insemination coverage through strengthening the breeding network and delivery of Artificial insemination services at farmers doorstep
- (iv) to promote indigenous cattle & buffalo rearing and conservation in a scientific and holistic manner.

Annexure-I

State-wise Number of Livestock and Poultry Population as per 20th Livestock Census (figures in numbers)			
S.No.	State/UTs	Livestock 2019	Poultry 2019
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	145394	1289160
2	Andhra Pradesh	34067616	107863152
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1161428	1599575
4	Assam	18092201	46712341
5	Bihar	36540820	16525349
6	Chandigarh	26990	48883
7	Chhattisgarh	15872302	18711824
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	48404	89671
9	Daman And Diu	3284	18264
10	Delhi	360397	43831
11	Goa	132406	349543
12	Gujarat	26893274	21773392
13	Haryana	7046091	46294965
14	Himachal Pradesh	4412846	1341951
15	Jammu & Kashmir	8325324	7366308
16	Jharkhand	23614545	24832906
17	Karnataka	29013412	59494481
18	Kerala	2908657	29771905
19	Lakshadweep	45697	226025
20	Madhya Pradesh	40637375	16659898
21	Maharashtra	33079818	74297765
22	Manipur	550719	5897637
23	Meghalaya	2039103	5379532
24	Mizoram	359704	2047810
25	Nagaland	553803	2838944
26	Odisha	18170309	27439257
27	Puducherry	151368	235999
28	Punjab	7050355	17649984
29	Rajasthan	56800945	14622975
30	Sikkim	274332	580864
31	Tamil Nadu	24500621	120781100
32	Telangana	32640639	79999404
33	Tripura	1317892	4168246
34	Uttar Pradesh	68012945	12515704
35	Uttarakhand	4427089	5018684
36	West Bengal	37483238	77322602
	All India	536761343	851809931