

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2527
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH AUGUST, 2024

COW SHELTERS

2527: SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union and State Governments are aware that the crops of farmers are being destroyed by stray animals like cows and bulls in Lakhimpur Kheri district of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the condition of the cattles is very pathetic due to lack of sufficient cow shed and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to set up additional cow shelters for their better health and maintenance in view of the pitiable condition of the cattles;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be set up; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH)

- (a) As per information received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, no such information is available.
- (b) No Sir. As informed by the State Government, in Lakhimpur Kheri district, there are 130 temporary Gau Ashraya Sthals, 02 kanha Gaushalas, 05 Virhad Gau Sanrakshan Kendras are functional in which total 34496 Stray Cattle are conserved. Apart from that, 05 Virhad Gau Sanrakshan Kendras and 20 Gau Ashraya Sthals are under construction. All facilities like treatment, vaccination, feeding and health management are available in these cow shelters adequately.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise in view of reply at (c).
