

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ONGOLE CATTLE
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the population of Ongole cattle is gradually declining in India;
- (b) the present estimate of Ongole cattle population in India;
- (c) whether the Government are considering the preservation of the valuable Ongole cattle breed through upgradation by collaboration with countries like Brazil; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the offer received from other countries in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Breed Census is not conducted under Quinquennial Livestock Census.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. However, steps have already been taken up under ongoing Departmental schemes for the conservation and development of the Ongole breed.