

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4358  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002  
POPULATION OF ANIMALS AND BOVINE ANIMAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES  
CHINMAYANAND;PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of animals per thousand of human population in the country at present and at the time of independence;
- (b) whether there has been a heavy decline in the number of animals;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether a large increase in the slaughter houses is the main reasons for the said decline;
- (e) if so, whether the said imbalance would have an adverse effect on agriculture, environment and health;
- (f) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (g) whether the Government propose to launch any campaign for the increase in the population of bovine animals;
- (h) if so, the details thereof; and
- (i) the number of Bovine Animal Development Centres in the country alongwith the annual financial assistance provided to the said centres in each States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The number of animals per thousand of human population in the country at present and at the time of independence are as given below:-

Year	Human Population (million)	Livestock Population (million)	Animals per thousand of Human Population
1951	361	293	811
1997#	955	480	502

# = Provisional

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (h) Question does not arise.

(i) The Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying is implementing schemes for bovine development through their genetic upgradation. For this purpose number of artificial insemination centres functioning in the country are 54468 at present.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme `National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding`, state-wise grants released are as given in Annexure - I.

Annexure - I.

Grants released to the States under the scheme `National Project for Cattle & Buffalo Breeding` during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.

(Rs. in lakhs)

State 2000-2001 2001-2002 Total Released

Andhra Pradesh	339.00	741.75	1080.75
Arunachal Pradesh	140.00	0.00	140.00
Chhattisgarh	0.00	274.00	274.00
Haryana	523.00	323.00	846.00
Kerala	0.00	209.75	209.75
Madhya Pradesh	0.00	829.47	829.47
Manipur	67.75	0.00	67.75
Mizoram	0.00	18.93	18.93
Nagaland	0.00	97.30	97.30
Orissa	0.00	40.00	40.00
Punjab	501.00	0.00	501.00
Rajasthan	0.00	559.30	559.30
Sikkim	0.00	168.93	168.93
Uttaranchal	0.00	248.00	248.00
West Bengal	0.00	677.02	677.02

Total 1570.75 4187.45 5758.20