

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:594
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2002
HOSPITALS/SHELTER HOUSES FOR THE ANIMALS
ANITA ARYA

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have introduced a Scheme for Provision of hospitals/shelter houses for looking after the animals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of proposals for construction of shelter houses sanctioned during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 594 REGAF HOSPITALS/SHELTER HOUSES FOR THE ANIMALS BY DR. (SHRIMATI) ANITA ARYA TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.7.2002

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The basic objective of the Scheme for 'Provision of Shelter Houses for looking after the Animals' is establishment and maintenance of shelter houses for care and protection of animals in all districts of the country. The components of the Scheme are shelter house, health care center, medical equipments, medicines & water troughs. Under this scheme, assistance is given to voluntary organizations/institutions and statutory bodies like local bodies upto 90% of cost and upto a maximum of 25.00 lakhs with remaining 10% being contributed by the applicant.

(c) The details of the number of proposals for construction of shelter houses sanctioned during the last three years:

Sl. No. Year Number of Proposals for Shelter Houses

1	1999-2000	80
2	2000-2001	77
3	2001-2002	91