

(in thousands)

<i>State</i>	<i>Cattle</i>
21. Sikkim	45
22. Tamil Nadu	2810
23. Tripura	247
24. Uttar Pradesh	6159
25. West Bengal	4390.

Source:- Latest Livestock Census 1987 All figures are provisional.

* Milch Cattle are those 'in milk' and 'dry'

** Livestock Census 1987 was not conducted; the figures given are for 1982.

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[English]

Prime Minister's visit to France

4568. SHRI RABI RAY:
SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-
WARI:
SHRI B.N. REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister visited France recently;

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks held with the leaders of that country?

(c) whether the Government Delegation held talks with the French counterpart regarding prospective french investments in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and their response in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir, the Prime Minister visited Paris on November 25-26, 1991.

(b) During the Prime Minister's talks with President Mitterrand, the two leaders agreed to strengthen bilateral relations in all fields.

(c) and (d). In their meetings with Prime Minister on 25th November, leading French industrialists and businessmen welcomed the Government's new liberalised economic policies and expressed their interest and willingness to increase their investments in India.

[Translation]

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4569. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: