

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3148
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PROTECTION OF SPECIES OF ANIMALS IN U.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of livestock is decreasing continuously in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of various types of livestock in Uttar Pradesh at present alongwith the comparative figures of ratio between animal and human population;
- (d) whether the Government has evolved any action plan to protect certain type of species of animals in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): Total number of livestock in Uttar Pradesh at present is given at annexure-I. The ratio between livestock and human population in Uttar Pradesh as per provisional estimates of Livestock Census of 2003 is 0.35.
- (d): Yes, Sir.
- (e): The Government of India is implementing National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) from October 2000, which includes the objective of conservation and development of important indigenous breeds. Besides, Government of Uttar Pradesh is also implementing its State Breeding Policy for Cattle and Buffalo.