

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LIVE STOCK CENSUS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government conducts livestock census on regular basis;
- (b) If so, the year in which livestock census was last conducted;
- (c) Whether any livestock census has recently been conducted in the country, particularly in Bihar;
- (d) If so, the number of cattle especially milch and cross breed recorded in the country, State-wise; _
- (e) Whether the population of animals has been decreasing every year;.
- (f) If so, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to increase the number of livestock and also to improve their breed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILALBHURIA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) : The 17th Livestock census was conducted in 2003 with reference date 15th October 2003. All the States/Union Territories including Bihar have conducted the 17th Livestock census.

(d) : The State-wise crossbred cattle population (Provisional) is given in Annexure-1. The data on milch cattle are being compiled by different States/Uts.

(e) : No, Sir.

(f) : Does not arise,

(g) : The Government of India is implementing the following, schemes, to increase the number of livestock and also to improve their breed :

- 1 . National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding .
- 2 . Central Herd Registration scheme .
- 3 . Conservation of threatened breeds.

Annexure-1

Table: Provisional Total Crossbred Cattle population -
State-wise (in 000)

Sr.No,	States/UTs	Total Crossbred Cattle
1	Andhra Pradesh	1107
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	-
4	Bihar	
5	Chhatisgarh	1
6	Goa	13
7	Gujarat	634

8	Haryana	573
9	Himachal Pradesh	500
10	Jammu& Kashmir	-
11	Jharkhand	
12	Karnataka-	-
13	Keralalg	26
14	MadhyaPradesh	1315
15	Maharashtra	2699
16	Manipur	693
17	Meghalaya	11123.90
18	Mizoram	9
19	Nagaiand	-
20	Orissa	-
21	Punjab	1531
22	Rajasthan	464
23	Sikkim	116
24	TamilNadu	3506
25	Tripura	57
26	Uttar Pradesh	1804
27	Uttaranchal	-
28	West Bengal	-
29	Andaman & Nicobar	0
30	Chandigarh	5
31	Dadra&NagarHaveli.	- 70
32	Daman &Diu	0
33	Delhi	88
34	Lakshadweep	2I
35	Pondicherry	-
	All India	22632

Source; Provisional results from State/UT Animal Husbandry Departments Note: -For Bihar, data of only 12 districts are available. For resi of the 25 districts, projections have been made on the assumption that animal population per 1000 human population in the remaining 25 districts is same. For Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, data of 1997 census have been repeated for few districts for which current census data are not yet available. For Tamil Nadu, 1997 data have been repeated as the census is being conducted now. For Arunachal Pradesh, separate nos. of crossbred cattlcand indigenous is not available.