

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:102  
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004  
COW SLAUGHTER  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that huge number of cows are being slaughtered every year in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to enact any law regarding prevention of cow slaughtering;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA):

- (a) No, Sir. No report of slaughter of huge number of cows has been received.
- (b) to (d) The subject of cow slaughter comes under the State List. Most of the States have enacted Act, banning now slaughter.