

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL LIVESTOCK POLICY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is contemplating to formulate a national livestock policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any draft of the said policy has been prepared;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the said draft has been circulated to various State Governments;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(PROF. K.V.THOMAS)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The National Livestock Policy will provide common guidelines to the States to implement various state specific programmes so as to achieve national goals and objectives concerning imp'r. winent in animal productivity, infusion of appropriate technologies for quality assurance to meet international standards, marketing linkages, exteir'n services, restructuring of institutions and support in terms of enhance invesient and installation of an effective mechanism to sustain the same.

(c)Yes, Madam.