

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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HIGH BREEDS OF CATTLE

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether high breeds of cows and buffaloes including 'Ongole Bull' have been developed by agri-universities and research institutes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of various breeds developed, the quantity of milk production raised and duration of milching of such high breed cows and buffaloes;
- (c) whether any action been taken to commercialise the availability of such cows and buffaloes in the country on a large scale; and
- (d) if so, the places where such arrangement has been made and the number of cattle annually made available?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The details are given in Annexure.
- (c) The Government of India does not have any arrangements for large scale commercial availability of such milch cows and buffaloes in the country.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.