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

- (a) Whether the new National Livestock Policy has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the time by which the policy is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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(a) to (d) The draft national Livestock Policy seeks to provide common guidelines to the States to implement various state-specific programmes so as to achieve national goals and objectives of improvement in animal productivity, infusion of appropriate technologies for quality assurance to meet international standards, marketing linkages, extension services, restructuring .of institutions and support in terms of enhance investment and installation of an effective mechanism to sustain the same The department is in the final stages of the finalization of the policy.