

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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 Government has taken any concrete steps to finalise the National Livestock Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a, b & c) The following concrete steps have been taken to finalise the National Livestock Policy:-

- i) The draft National Livestock Policy was circulated to all the States/UTs for comments/concurrence and was placed in the Conference of the State Ministers of Animal Husbandry on 13th September, 2008. It was unanimously approved in the said Conference.
- ii) Thereafter a draft Cabinet Note on National Livestock Policy was circulated to various Central Ministries/Planning Commission for their comments. The projections in the National Livestock Policy are being updated.