

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CATTLE BREEDING FARMS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of cattle breeding farms functional in the country at present;
- (b) whether the government has reviewed their utility, and
- (c) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

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

(a) There are seven Central Cattle Breeding Farms (CCBF) functioning in six States. They are located at Dhamrod (Gujrat), Hesserghatta (Karnataka), Chiplima and Sunabeda (Orissa), Suratgarh (Rajasthan), Chennai (Tamilnadu) and Andeshnagar (Uttar Pradesh). In addition to CCBF there are 166 cattle breeding farms, 127 are under State Governments and 39 others, in 27 States.

(b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Utility of CCBF has been reviewed by the Government in the Year 2010 by an independent evaluating agency which among the others has recommended that there is a need to continue these farms for production of quality Bull calves for impiementation of National Project on Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) through State Governments tind for replacement and import of Germplasm to improve the herd.