

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF LIVESTOCK

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the contribution of the livestock sector to the country's Gross Domestic Product and the estimated number of persons engaged in the sector in the country;
- (b) whether the Government had fixed any targets for development of livestock resources during the 11th Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the achievements made so far in this regard; and
- (d) the targets fixed for the 12th Five Year Plan alongwith the steps taken to achieve them?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (Dr. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) As per the Central Statistics Office's latest data, the contribution of the livestock sector to the country's Gross Domestic Product at current prices for the year 2009-10, is 3.93%. As per the National Sample Survey Office's latest employment and unemployment survey (2009-10), estimate of number of workers engaged in farming of animals is 14.9 million.
- (b) Yes, Madam.
- (c) The details of the physical targets fixed alongwith the achievements made so far during the 11th Five Year Plan in respect of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes 'National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding' (NPCBB) and 'Livestock Health and Disease Control' are given at Annexure.
- (d) Government has not finalized targets for 12th Five Year Plan.