

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4362
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LIVESTOCK POPULATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the livestock population is being decimated due to the rampant use of live animals in the leather industry;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise.