

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether animal husbandry is the primary occupation in several States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of various schemes being run by the Union Government for development of animal husbandry alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether any special project prepared/proposed to be prepared for development of animal husbandry in the country including Himachal Pradesh;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the extent to which these schemes/projects have been successful?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
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(a) & (b) According to the National Sample Survey Organization's latest survey (July 2004-June 2005 NSS 61st round), the estimate of employment in animal husbandry sector is 11.44 million in principal status.

(c) to (f) Details of animal husbandry schemes run by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, alongwith State-wise release of funds in the last three years and in the current years so far are given in Annexures I&II.