

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEMES FOR MILCH CATTLE

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

- (a) whether the number of cows and other milch cattle is decreasing in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes being implemented for protection and breed improvement of cow/milch animals and its progeny; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated, released and utilised for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year. State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) No Madam. Under 18th Livestock Census (2007), the number of cows and other milch cattle in the country has increased as compare to 17th Livestock Census (2003). The details are given below;

( In million Numbers )

Sl. No. Number of Animals 2003 2007 % increase

1	Total Cattle	185.2	199.1	7.51
2	Milch Crossbred cattle	11.2	14.4	28.57
3	Milch Indigenous cattle	46.9	48	2.35
4	Milch Buffaloes	47.2	48.6	2.97

(b) & (c) Do not arise.