

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1602
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SLAUGHTER HOUSES .
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of authorised slaughter houses in the country, and the cattle wealth slaughtered during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that many unauthorised slaughter houses operate in many States, slaughtering cattle wealth illegally; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to check their activities?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTRE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

- (a) The number of registered slaughter houses in the country is 2336 as on 31.03.2011. State-wise information on estimated number of cattle slaughtered during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 is given in Annexure I.
- (b)&(c) Data on unauthorized slaughter houses is not available with the Department since authorization of slaughter houses is in the domain of State Governments.