

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:884
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``ANIMAL CENSUS``
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any rules/guidelines have been framed for animal census in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated number of milch and other animals in the country, as on dated, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to conduct a fresh animal census in the country; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Livestock Census is conducted since 1919-20 in the country quinquennially in normal situations. Government of India issues uniform guidelines and fixes reference date for the conduct of the Livestock Census by States/UTs.
- (c) The State/UT wise number of milch and other animals in the country as per 18th Livestock Census, 2007 (latest available) is given in the Annexure.
- (d) & (e) 19th Livestock Census is being conducted with reference date 15th October, 2012 except in Jammu & Kashmir and Sikkim, wherein the reference date is 30th October, 2012 and 30th November, 2012 respectively.