

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEVELOPMENT OF LIVESTOCK  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the population of cows, goat and sheep has registered a decline during the last two census;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Chhattisgarh and Karnataka;
- (c) the targets fixed and achievements made in the development and protection of livestock during the 11th Five Year Plan and the targets fixed for the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (d) the projects/schemes launched during the current plan period, State-wise; and
- (e) the funds allocated for various schemes for the development of livestock during the 11th and 12th Five Year Plans period?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) No. As per last two Livestock Censuses, the total population of female cattle has increased from 103.70 million in 2003 to 115.45 million in 2007, goats has increased from 61.47 million in 2003 to 71.56 million in 2007 and sheep has increased from 124.36 million to 140.54 million.

(c) The approach for the 11th Plan for the livestock sector is aimed at achieving an overall growth between 6 to 7 per cent per annum. The achievement made during Eleventh Five Year Plan which include the following.

The value of output for livestock sector has increased from Rs. 247180 Crore in 2007-08 to Rs. 459051 Crore in 2011-12 at current prices.

# The milk production has registered an average annual growth of 4.51 % during the 11th Five Year Plan.

# Egg production has registered an annual average growth of 5.59%

# The meat production registered an average annual growth of 8.32% during the plan period.

During 12th Five Year Plan in order to achieve the potential for development of the livestock sector, the government is targeted to implement following major initiatives.

# Expansion of Foot and Mouth Diseases (FMD) control programme in all districts during 12th Plan in a phased manner as against 221 districts during 11th Plan.

# Expand the artificial insemination programme to cover about 35% of breedable bovine population by end of 12th Plan to improve productivity of milk.

(d) and (e) The funds allocated to projects/schemes launched during the current plan period along with funds allocated for various schemes/projects for 11th and 12th Five Year Plan Period is placed as Annexure.