

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROTECTION OF COWS AND ITS PROGENY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the achievements, in respect of the allocations made for protection of cows and its progeny during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether suggestions have been received from Agricultural Universities for improving and developing the present breeds of bovine; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a). Government of India has been implementing following Schemes having component for protection of cows and its progeny:

- i) Livestock Health and Disease Control
- ii) National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding
- iii) Central Cattle Development Organizations
- iv) Project for Feed & Fodder
- v) Central Fodder Development organizations
- vi) Livestock Insurance

The funds allocated and utilized during each of the last three years and current year is annexed.

(b) & (c). No suggestions have been received from Agricultural Universities for improving and developing the present breeds of bovine. However, formulation of breeding policy for development and conservation of breeds of bovines is the State subject and most of the States have formulated breeding policy for development of bovine population on the basis of suggestions made by the experts.