

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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BREED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a Central Cattle Breeding Farm in Andeshnagar, Utar Pradesh for preservation of semen of the cattle under breed improvement program;
- (b) if so, the number of cattle and cows in the said farm at present;
- (c) the number of employees and officers working in the said undertaking; and
- (d) the details of the property including agricultural land owned by the said undertaking along with the details of income thereof during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

- a) Yes, there is a Central Cattle Breeding Farm. Andeshnagar (Uttar Pradesh) engaged in progressive genetic improvement of Murrah Buffalo and Cross Bred cattle through production and distribution of disease free high genetic merit breeding bulls. The preservation of semen is neither a mandate nor undertaken by this farm.
- b) The herd strength of animals at the farm is 489 out of which 364 are Murrah buffalo and 125 are Cross Bred cattle.
- c) The total employees at this farm are 127 which includes 01 Group `A` Officer, 15 Group `C` staff and 127 nos. of Temporary Status Workers (TSW).
- d) The total land of the farm is 462.80 Hectare out of which an area of 320.64 Hectares is for agriculture use. The other properties of the farms are office & residential buildings, animal sheds, machinery & equipments viz. tractors, tractors four & two wheel, chaff cutters and vehicles. The income of the farm for the years 2012-13, 2013-14 & 2014-15 are Rs. 114.88 lakh, Rs. 91.99 lakh & Rs. 91.15 lakh, respectively.