

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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Cattle Rearing Centres
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the cattle rearing centres across the country; and
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to provide proper healthcare to livestock and promote their population?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE

(Shri MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) As per the Animal Husbandry Statistics, 2014 there are 159 cattle breeding farms with State Animal Husbandry Department, 7 Central Cattle Breeding Farms and 23 buffalo breeding farms in the country as on 01.4.2014.

(b) In order to compliment and supplement the efforts made by the State to provide proper healthcare to livestock and promote their population Government of India is implementing following schemes:

- (i) Livestock Health & Disease Control now renamed as " Veterinary Services and Animal Health
- (ii) National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development
- (iii) National Dairy Plan-I
- (iv) National Livestock Mission
- (v) Central Cattle Breeding Farms
- (vi) Central Herd Registration Scheme