

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:96
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PROTECTION TO INDIGENOUS BREED OF COWS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has maintained any record regarding the indigenous cow varieties/breeds of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including their number, breed and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is implementing a scheme to protect indigenous cows including Vechur Cow breed in Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

- (a) Yes Madam. Records of registered indigenous breeds has been maintained by National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources.
- (b) The details of indigenous breeds including their number and State/ UT wise is annexed.
- (c) Yes Madam.
- (d) Government is implementing following schemes having focus on development and conservation of indigenous breeds including Vechur cow breed in Kerala.
 - (i) National Programme for Bovine Breeding and Dairy Development
 - (ii) National Dairy Plan-I