

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ANIMAL HOSTEL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is considering to launch Animal Hostel Scheme, as a pilot projects along the country to keep the villages clean and also serve as a place where cattle of the entire village could be looked after well, dung could be collected and used to generate biogas as well as vermicompost and thereby the economic status of farmers is increased; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the modalities and budgetary allocation to implement the scheme in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (b) The Department is not contemplating to launch Animal Hostel Scheme. However, the functioning of Animal Hostel in Gujarat has been studied, detailed study report prepared and circulated among the States for replication.