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Title : Regarding need to maintain full-fledged cattle farms in Ongloe, Andhra Pradesh for breeding Ongole Bull.

SHRI M. SREENIVASULU REDDY (ONGOLE): Sir, I represent Ongole Parliamentary Constituency in Andhra Pradesh which inter alia is famous for world famous Ongole Bull. I would like to bring to the notice of this august House about the qualities that have made this breed world famous. Traditionally this breed resembles 'Nandi' of Hindu religion. This cattle is available in various parts of Andhra Pradesh and India. These cattle produce low birth calves which grow to massive size in a short period. Their calving is easy and uncomplicated due to their strong parental capability.

The change in agricultural scenario and combination of many other factors has led to a situation where the Ongole bull had become almost extinct in Ongole. Today Brazil has the largest number of this breed and supplies this breed to the rest of the world.

*Laid on the Table.

I would like to request the Government to maintain full fledged cattle farms in Ongole especially for breeding Ongole Bull to help Indian farmers and to earn foreign exchange.