DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-I respectfully submit that the hon Member's observation is not to the point It is a trite observation that comparison is odious and he has compared the role of this Counc l with that of the Cabinet As is well known, the Cabinet does the executive functions whereas the function of this Council is more or less doing survey and exploratory works I and that this Council met between 1966 ind 1976 only six times For 11 years it has met only six times Therefore the hon Member need not complun that the Council has not net at all recently But we are pre aring to hold the meeting of the (ouncil as soon as we receive the report

SHRI KISHORE LAL At present come part of the technical education work is under the Ministry of Education. The remaining part is under the Ministry of Labour Government of India. Is the Government of India thinking of bringing them under one head.

DR PRATAP CHANDRA CHUN-DER There is no such proposal

Effect of Export of Meat on Buffalo Population

*106 SHRIMATI AHILYA P RAN GNEKAR Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

- (1) whether Government are iwate that technical experts in the Agriculture Ministry have cautioned that Government must ensure that while exporting good quality meat to the rich nations country's buffalo population is not wiped out and
- (b) if so, steps taken to protect buffaloes as they are considered to be the best m the World?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) (a) The export of buffalo meat, live buffaloes for meat, has been permitted on a very restricted scale in order to ensure preservation and improvement of indigenous buffalo population

(b) The export policy is reviewed periodically The Government of India and the State Governments have initiated a number of programmes for improvement of buffalo production in the country, such as All India Coordinated Research Project on Builaloes Central and State Buffalo Breeding Farms, Progeny Testing of the buffalo bulls in sclected farms and Central Herd Book Registration Scheme for Murrah and Surti breeds There are more than 1000 improved buffalo bulls maintained at Artificial Insemination Centres for providing service to the farmers herds in different parts of the country

श्रीमती ग्रहित्या पी० रांगनेकर श्रध्यक्ष महोदय, बफैलाज का बग्बः से भागी माला मे एक्सपोर्ट हो रहा है। मैं मली महोदय मे जानना चाहती हू कि गए दा साला में बफ्लाज को का कितना एक्सपाट ह्या—हसके बारे में बे

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA-In 1975-76, the total live buffaloes exported was 86, in 1976-77 the total number was 3.110

जानवारी देगे ?

श्रीमती श्राहित्या थी० रांगनेकर '
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लेगे कि जहा एक्सपोर्ट की सक्या पहले 86
थी, वह सक्या श्रव तीन हजार हो गई है।
इसी लिए एग्नीकल्चर मिनिस्ट्री के श्रीधकारियों ने चिन्ता व्यक्त की है कि यह बन्द
होना चाहिए । यह सक्या तो लीगल
स्थापार की है, लेकिन बम्बई मे इल्सीगल

व्यापार भी बहुत चल रहा है। मैं जानना चाहती हुं कि मिनिस्ट्री इसको खत्म करने के बारे में कुछ कोशिश करेवी या नहीं?

भी सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला : जो एक्सपोर्ट होता है, वह बेकार जानवरो का होता है, जो न दूध के काबिल होते हैं, धौर न किसी भीर काम में भाने वाले होते हैं।

MR. SPEAKER. You have not answered her question. In Bombay the export business is being done stealthily.

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA: We will enquire into the matter. If it is being done that will be stopped.

भी राम कंबर बेरवा : महोदय, मत्री महोदय ने ग्रभी बतलाया कि सरकार की मोर से इस दिशा में काफी काम हो रहा है। लेकिन राजस्थान मे जितने मेले लगते हैं, उन मे व्यापारी जान-वरों को खरीद कर गोग्रा. बम्बई भीर न जाने कहा-कहा ले जाते है। आज आम किसान की यह हालत हो गई है कि उसको बैल की जोडी खरीदने के लिए चार-पाच हजार रुपये देने पडते है। पहले किसान भैंसों से भी खेती करता था. लेकिन ग्राज भैसे भी नहीं मिलती हैं। इस सम्बन्ध मे मेरा स्वय का धनुभव है--में पब्लिक प्रण्डर-टैकिंग्ज कमेटी मे गोमा गया था। वहा हम ब्याडबाना देखने के लिए गये थे। हम पहले समझते थे कि इन जानवरों को मशीन से काटा जाता है, लेकिन हमने वहा देखा कि वहा उन को वैसे ही काटा जाता था, जिस में 25 मिनट लगते थे भीर दम घोट कर काटा जाता था।

मै भापसे जानना चाहता ह स्या माप कोई ऐसा कानून बना रहे हैं जिससे इस तरह के मैसो भीर बैलों को व्यापारी बरीद वर ब्यडबाने में न ले जा नकें भीर

केवल बेकार पक्षों को ही ले बाबा जाय ? बाध्यक महोदय, मैं गऊ-हत्या बन्द करने के पक्ष मे ह इसलिए मैं सरकार से पूछना चाहता हूं--क्या बाप ऐसा कोई कानुन बनाने वाले है ?

भी सुरजीत दिह बरनाला : काम मे प्राने वाले भैसो का निर्यात नही हो सकता है, महज वे भैमे ही निर्यात होती है, जा किसी काम मे नहीं झाती है। आपन कहा कि इन की तादाद कम होती जा रही है-इन की तादाद इस तरह से है--

In 1961, the total population of buffalo livestock was 51 million, in 1966 it was 52 95 million and in 1972 it was 57 43 million.

इन फिगस से झाप देखांगे कि उनकी नादाद बढ रही है, कम नहीं हो रही **R** 1

DR VASANT KUMAR PANDIT. Will the hon Minister apprise the House as to how many animals have been sent from April 1977 uptill now and whether the word buffalo includes bovine and milch cattle as well? Because the word bull has been used here, even bulls have been exported Is there a system of finding out whether the animal is exportable of not? There is a definite gang in Bombay who make the weak animals incapacitatedly hitting them and by making them mamed and they are being sent as good animals stealthily as well as illegally

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA. As I have mentioned earlier, the total number of exports in 1976-77 is reported to be 3,110

MR SPEAKER. What they are complaining of is that apart from those which are mentioned in the records, there are a large number of them going out without their coming on record. Will you do something to stop that?

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA.

As I have mentioned earlier, we will look into the matter. If it is being done, then we will take every step to prevent it.

DR VASANT KUMAR PANDIT
Is it bovine cattle ?

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA Bovine cattle

MR SPEAKER Bovine cattle also he will look into

श्री मोतोभाई घार० चौधरी क्या माननीय मत्नी जी यह बताने की कृपा करेगे कि महसानी भैस की एक ग्रच्छी नस्ल है जा मुर्रा ग्रीर सुरती के त्रोसबीड से निकली है इसके सधार की योजना है?

श्री सुरकोत सिंह बरनाला महसानी के लिए हमार पास दा मेण्टर है। एक यनिवर्मिटी श्राफ एग्नीकल्चरल साइस धार-वाड मं श्रीर दूसरा उदयपुर यूनिवर्सिटी उदयपुर में। उस में सुरती श्रीर महसानी दाना नम्ला का सुधार होता है।

श्री मोतीभाई घार० बौधरी .

महसानी, महसाना डिस्ट्रिक्ट में बहुत है

ग्रीर बहुत ज्यादा दूध देती है भौर बहा

पर इस के लिए भच्छा काम हो रहा है।

ता फिर उदयपुर धीर धारवाड में ही क्यो

इस के लिए सेण्टर है। महसाना में क्यो

नहीं इसके लिए सेण्टर खोलते?

MR SPEAKER. He wanted to know whether Udaipur was not a part of it

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA
There are two kinds of buffalo breeding centres We have two centres
One is in Dharwar and the other is in
Udaipur for improvement of this breed

SHRI SHAMBHU NATH CHATUR-VEDI What is the quantity of buffalo meat that has been exported during this period? SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA-Buffalo meat exported during 1976-77 is 8,290 tonnes

Allotment of Land to Marginal Farmers

*170 SHRI M N GOVINDAN NAIR
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
AND IRRIGATION be pleased to
state

- (a) whether Government propose to allot surplus land to marginal farmers instead of landless agricultural workers.
- (b) if so whether Government have directed all the State Governments to follow this policy, and
- (c) if so the reason for such a shift in the Government policy?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL-TURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) (a)

(b) and (c) Do not arise

MR SPEAKER You have no supplementary Mr Govindan Nair?

DR SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY In marginal farmers' programme, they were not able to fulfil any of the projects stated because according to them the definition of marginal farmers had not been decided upon Could the hon Mini ter inform this House what is the definition of marginal farmers so that we can know in future how the programmes are implemented in their favour?

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA Marginal farmer is a farmer who holds upto one hectare of land

shri chitta basu May I know from the hon Minister whether the Government is contemplating that the holding of land by a farmer would be 3 acres minimum? Whether the Government is thinking of fixing 3 acres as the minimum holding for a farmer in the villages?