

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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LIVESTOCK CENSUS

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have conducted a livestock census to identify the breeds of cow progeny;
- (b) if so, (he number of breeds of cow progeny. State-wise;
- (c) whether some breeds of cow progeny have become extinct including Tharpurkar breeds of cow progeny of Rajasthan;
- (d) whether stray bulls are suffering from several diseases including sexual diseases; and
- (e) if so, the measures being taken by the Government for their treatment?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIHUKUMDEONARAYANYADAV)

(a), (b) & (c): No, Sir. The Livestock Census conducted every five year takes into account indigenous and crossbred cattle, but, Breed Census is not conducted. The Tharparkar breed of cattle is not extinct and both research and development programmes are targetted to the breed for its development.

(d) & (e): Stray bulls are prevented from breeding by taking up mass castration programme for which the States are provided financial assistance. Sexual health status of stray bulls are, therefore, not monitored.