

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6002
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2003
COW SLAUGHTER
MAHESHWAR SINGH;RADHA MOHAN SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

Governments to prevent cow slaughter in near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Preservation of cattle is a matter on which the State Legislatures have exclusive power to legislate, the relevant entry being - 15 of List-II which reads as follows:-

‘Preservation, protection and improvement of stock and prevention of animal diseases; veterinary training and practice’.

Even then the Government of India is examining the matter.

(c)&(d): Not applicable in view of (a) above.