

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PASTURE LAND AND FODDER FOR ANIMALS
MINATISEN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is enough pasture land and fodder for the animals available in the country;
- (b) if so, the areas of pasture land and the quantity of fodder available at present, State-wise; and
- (c) the per capita availability of fodder for the animals?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. Enough pasture land and fodder for the animals is not available in the country.
- (b) Area of pasture land and availability of fodder, State-wise is given at Annexure - I.
- (c) The per capita availability of dry and green fodder for the animals is 4.18 kg and 4.09 kg respectively per day.

Annexure - I

AREA OF PASTURE LAND AND AVAILABILITY OF FODDER STATE-WISE

States Area of Pasture Land (000 ha.) Availability of Fodder (000 tons)
Dry Fodder Green Fodder

Andhra Pradesh	763	32338	32918
Assam	170	8398	8200
Bihar	107	33499	37000
Goa	1	NA	NA
Gujarat	849	11798	31300
Haryana	24	15249	10114
Himachal Pradesh	1204	7375	8314
J & K	126	2490	7316
Karnataka	1017	21694	23118
Kerala	1	2474	3010
Madhya Pradesh	2643	43171	63516
Maharashtra	1357	40334	38630
Manipur	-	845	1218
Meghalaya	-	326	5700
Nagaland	-	712	3430
Mizoram	-	NA	NA
Orissa	534	18005	24218
Punjab	6	26659	11000
Rajasthan	1735	25826	52944
Sikkim	69	380	845
Tamil Nadu	125	18555	10993
Tripura	-	810	1274
Uttar Pradesh	296	60818	32925
West Bengal	8	26192	7240