

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL LIVESTOCK POLICY  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a National Livestock Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the draft of the said policy has been prepared;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the said draft has been sent to the State Governments for suggestions;
- (f) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto; and
- (g) by when it is likely to be announced?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. National Livestock Policy is being formulated to attain qualitative and quantitative improvement in livestock, livestock products, feed and fodder resources, and also to have a better interface between modern technologies regarding breeding, nutrition and health care through various management interventions and Animal Husbandry Extension Programme, to guide the future policies and programmes.

(e)&(f): The draft National Livestock Policy was discussed in the State Ministers' Conference on Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries. The Conference recommended the need for improving the quality of livestock and livestock products to world standards.

(g): Formulation of National Livestock Policy is a time consuming exercise.