

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LIVESTOCK CENSUS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to conduct livestock census at the national level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Livestock Census are conducted quinquennially. The 17th Livestock Census was conducted in 2003 and the next livestock census is proposed to be conducted in 2007.

(b): The livestock census are conducted through the Animal Husbandry Departments of all States/Union Territories under a Centrally Sponsored scheme by collecting data on number of domestic animals/poultry birds from each household.

(c): Does not arise.