

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2509
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PROTECTION OF SPECIES OF ANIMALS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the number of livestock is decreasing continuously in Rajasthan;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefore;
- (c) The total number of various types of livestock in Rajasthan at present alongwith the comparative figures of ratio between animal and human population;
- (d) Whether the Government has evolved any action plan to protect certain type of species of animals in Rajasthan; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Question does not arise.
- (c): Total number of various types of livestock in Rajasthan is given at Annexure-I. The ratio between animal and human population in Rajasthan as per provisional estimates of Livestock Census of 2003 is 0.88.
- (d): Yes, Sir.
- (e): Government is implementing the following schemes:
 1. National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB): Rajasthan is participating under National Project for Cattle and Buffalo Breeding (NPCBB) since 2001-02.
 2. Conservation of Threatened Breed: Government of India has sanctioned a project in Rajasthan for conservation of Marwari Breed of Horse and is being implemented through the agency "Indigenous Horse Breeding Society of India, Jaipur".