

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

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ROAD ACCIDENTS DUE TO STRAY CATTLE  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that stray cattle are causing lot of traffic accidents and problems in Delhi;
- (b) The steps proposed to be taken by the Government to remove stray cattle from the roads and colonies of Delhi; and
- (c) If so, the total number of accidents/deaths occurred on roads and in colonies due to stray cattle during each of the last three years separately?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b) : Yes, Sir. The steps taken to remove stray cattle from roads and colonies of Delhi include rounding up of stray cattle on regular basis; undertaking special drives from time to time for catching stray cattle, deportation of such cattle to various Gosadans/Gaushalas after ensuring their proper identification through `micro chips`, and development of modern dairy colony at Ghogha (Narela), Delhi for relocation of illegal dairies running in urban areas.

(c) : The number of cases of road accidents due to stray cattle and the number of persons killed in such accidents during the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of accidents reported	No. of persons killed
2003	5	1
2004	1	1
2005	6	1
2006	2	Nil

(upto November)