

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 319
TO ANSWERED ON 10th July, 2021

INCREASE IN STRAY CATTLE

*319. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of stray cattle has been on the increase recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof from 2012 to 2020, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to use stray cattle as surrogates to produce high variety cattle; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**Hon'ble Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying
(Shri ParshottamRupala)**

(a) to (d) Statement is laid on the table of the house

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY OF LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION No.319
PART (a) to (d) ON INCREASE STRAY CATTLE

(a)& (b) The number of Stray Cattle as per Livestock Census 2012 and 2019 State-wise including Uttar Pradesh given at Annexure-I

(c) & (d) Government of India has been implementing Rashtriya Gokul Mission under which In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) technology have been promoted for faster genetic upgradation of bovine population along with various other components of the scheme. Following steps has been undertaken under the scheme for promotion of IVF technology in the country:

(i) Funds have been sanctioned for establishment of 31 IVF labs including 3 labs in Uttar Pradesh and out of sanctioned 31 labs 17 labs have been made operational.

(ii) Funds have been released under the scheme for getting assured pregnancy in low producing animals maintained by farmers through IVF technology. Incentive at the rate of Rs 5000 per pregnancy is available under the scheme for participating farmers and balance amount is to be met by the concerned farmer. Unproductive cattle may be used as surrogate mother if they are fit for breeding.

State wise stray cattle population as per livestock census 2012 and 2019

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Stray Cattle (Rural + Urban)	
		2012	2019
1	A&N Islands	3695	1459
2	Andhra Pradesh	42518	73850
3	Arunachal Pradesh	77	659
4	Assam	22913	40608
5	Bihar	262349	85276
6	Chandigarh	1978	1440
7	Chhattisgarh	138122	184993
8	D&N Haveli	1029	0
9	Daman & Diu	245	1296
10	Delhi	12163	12163
11	Goa	7183	9459
12	Gujarat	292462	343918
13	Haryana	117209	127917
14	Himachal Pradesh	32160	36311
15	Jammu & Kashmir	8365	13864
16	Jharkhand	26042	32773
17	Karnataka	64758	77075
18	Kerala	4681	3629
19	Lakshadweep	280	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	437910	853971
21	Maharashtra	154487	152565
22	Manipur	42	2
23	Meghalaya	2410	2344
24	Mizoram	0	70
25	Nagaland	0	115
26	Odisha	1139051	151703
27	Puducherry	95	67
28	Punjab	100991	140069
29	Rajasthan	946050	1272277
30	Sikkim	0	157
31	Tamil Nadu	67256	51150
32	Telangana	-	36366
33	Tripura	4146	3361
34	Uttar Pradesh	1009436	1184494
35	Uttarakhand	13504	27453
36	West Bengal	373860	98733
	All India	5287767	5021587

As per Livestock Census 2012 and 2019