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MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2760  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2022

**INCREASE IN STREET DOGS**

2760. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of street dogs in the country has increased during the last five years and the current year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the number of motor accidents caused and humans killed or injured due to the attack of street dogs during the said period, State/UT-wise including Kerala; and
- (c) whether there is any provision of financial aid to compensate the victims suffering loss/damage due to such attacks and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING  
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) The data for number of street dog in the country is collected through Livestock Census which is conducted in every five year. As per the Census, the number of street dogs has declined from 171.4 lakh in 2012 in 19<sup>th</sup> Census to 153.1 lakh in 20<sup>th</sup> Census conducted during 2019. The State-wise number of street dogs as per 20<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Livestock Census are as under:

<b>State-wise Number of Street Dog (Figures in Actual Number)</b>			
<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Stray Dog</b>	
		<b>2019</b>	<b>2012</b>
1	A&N Islands	5300	8167
2	Andhra Pradesh	864816*	1237988
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11383	464

4	Assam	213898	516499
5	Bihar	696142	1037720
6	Chandigarh	12922	7928
7	Chhattisgarh	394686	343622
8	D&N Haveli	0	2173
9	Daman & Diu	3164	1134
10	Delhi	60472	60472
11	Goa	27864	16325
12	Gujarat	931170	846093
13	Haryana	464578	422474
14	Himachal Pradesh	76933	65220
15	Jammu & Kashmir	308897	270577
16	Jharkhand	436260	338617
17	Karnataka	1141173	876081
18	Kerala	289986	268994
19	Lakshadweep	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	1009076	1208539
21	Maharashtra	1276399	1216093
22	Manipur	0	23
23	Meghalaya	10653	5350
24	Mizoram	69	0
25	Nagaland	342	7
26	Odisha	1734399	862520
27	Puducherry	19687	17676
28	Punjab	290624	305482
29	Rajasthan	1275596	1151015
30	Sikkim	10695	8703
31	Tamil Nadu	441208	647798
32	Tripura	17078	10195
33	Uttar Pradesh	2059261	4179245
34	Uttarakhand	84459	47985
35	West Bengal	1140165	1157170
	<b>All India</b>	<b>15309355</b>	<b>17138349</b>

*\*Figures of Andhra Pradesh includes Telangana*

(b) Data is not maintained.

(c) There is no provision for financial aid to compensate the victims suffering loss due to accident or killed due to street dogs.