

**(c) STATEWISE NUMBER OF MILCH CATTLE IN INDIA DURING  
1982 AND 1987 AS PER LIVESTOCK CENSUS**

Sl. No.	State	(in thousand)		
		1987 (Provisional)	1982 (Increase(+) Decrease(-))	
1	Andhra Pradesh	2738	3357	-619
2	Arunachal Pradesh	77	***	-
3	Assam	1968	1916	+52
4	Bihar**	4717	4067	+650
5	Goa	28	33***	-5
6	Gujarat	1673	1825	-152
7	Haryana	616	622	-60
8	Himachal Pradesh*	616	622	-6
9	Jammu & Kashmir	850	726	+124
10	Kerala	1547	1456	+91
11	Karnataka	3246	3680	-434
12	Madhya Pradesh	8548	8204	+344
13	Maharashtra	5164	4751	-413
14	Manipur	154	126	+28
15	Meghalaya	147	152	-5
16	Mizoram	15	15	-
17	Nagaland	58	85	+7
18	Orissa	3887	3580	+307
19	Punjab	978	%	-
20	Rajasthan	3997	4877	-880
21	Sikkim	47	45	+2
22	Tamil Nadu	2810	3072	-217
23	Tripura	247	185	+67
24	Uttar Pradesh	1659	5984	+175
25	West Bengal	5689	4390	+1300
26	All Union Territories	82	82	

Note: Milch cattle are those 'in milk' and dry

\*Livestock Census 1987 was not conducted; the figures have been provided by the State Government.

\*\*Livestock Census 1987 was not conducted; the figures given have been estimated.

\*\*\*Break up not available.

\*\*\*\*Including the UTs of Daman & Diu & Nagar Haveli.

%Livestock Census was not conducted in 1982.

\*270. [Transferred to 15th December, 1992]

**Requirement of Different Types of Steel**

\*271. SHRI PRAMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWAL: Will the STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated requirement of different types of steel during Eight Five Year Plan, year-wise; and

(b) whether Government have made any assessment as to what type of steel

and steel materials are required to be produced in the country so as to reduce the import of such items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) broadly,

Finished Steel is divided into two categories Non-Flat products and Flat products. The year-wise projected demand of Finished Steel during the Eighth Five Year Plan are as follows:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Non-Flat Products	Flat Products	Total
1992-93	98.30	79.30	177.60
1993-94	106.00	87.70	193.70
1994-95	114.35	96.15	210.50
1995-96	123.45	105.55	229.00
1996-97	133.50	116.50	250.00

(b) After delicensing and deregulation of pricing and distribution of iron and steel, entrepreneurs are free to decide their product-mix keeping in view the demand and availability position. Import of all items of steel is also freely allowed. The items currently imported include mainly HR coils/Sheets, CR coils/Sheets, Plates, Electrical Sheet, Tin Mill Black Plates and Tin Plates.

In the prevailing market situation, some categories of steel like Plates, Bars and Boards and Structural will be exported by India, while some other categories of steel especially of specialised type will continue to be imported.

#### Coconut Development Project

\*272. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a Coconut Development Project with World Bank assistance to ICAR on 25th November, 1991; and

(b) if so, what is the present stage of this proposal?

(THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Popularisation of 'Thirukural' a Poetic Literature

\*273. SHRI S. K. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether government have any proposal under its consideration to popularise 'Thirukural' a unique poetic literature in Tamil, disseminating highly valuable teachings for all times?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): No, Sir.

However, the Sahitya Akademi, an