

**Cattle population in Kerala**

3058. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the latest livestock census has been completed by the States/UTs, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any State has demanded extension of time to complete the livestock census, if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) the details of cattle population in Kerala State (cow, goat, buffalo, etc.) from 2014 to 2019, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) The Livestock Census is conducted periodically to count the total number of livestock and poultry birds in each household across the country. The 20th Livestock Census so far completed in 25.89 Crores of households which is more than the total number of households as per 2011 Human Population Census. However, the completion certificate as sought by the Department has been received from the States namely Goa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand and Union Territories namely Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh and Lakshadweep.

(b) The request for extension of 20th Livestock Census has been received from different States/UTs time to time and States/UTs were allowed to transfer the data online through the authorised server of National Informatics Centre (NIC).

(c) The population of livestock is enumerated through the quinquennial Livestock Census. As per the 19th Cattle Census 2012, the following are the details of livestock population including Cow, Goat and Buffaloes etc.

*Livestock Population of Kerala (in Numbers)*

Category	As per 19th Livestock Census- 2012
1	2
Cattle exotic/crossbreed	1251582
Cattle indigenous	77045
Total Cattle	1328627

1	2
Buffaloes	102269
Total Cattle/Buffaloes	1430896
Sheep	1446
Goat	1246077
Pig	55782
Horse & Ponies	218
Mule	233
Donkeys	504
Camel	6
TOTAL LIVESTOCK	2735162

#### **Cow sanctuaries in the country**

3059. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has developed cow sanctuaries in some parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of all the cow sanctuaries in the country;
- (c) whether Government is planning to develop such cow sanctuaries in Jharkhand also;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the employment these sanctuaries are generating annually?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRYING AND FISHERIES (SHRI SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN): (a) to (e) No, Sir. However, funds have been sanctioned under Rashtriya Gokul Mission for establishment of 21 Gokul Grams in 14 States for development and conservation of indigenous bovine breeds. Details of the Gokul Grams is as under: