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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2662
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2022

GOVERNMENT SHELTER HOMES

2662. Shri Neeraj Dangi:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of Government shelter homes taking care of stray animals in the country;
- (b) whether many of these shelter homes are facing problems of space and inconvenience;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the efforts made by Government to improve these shelter homes?

ANSWER

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

(a) Taking care of the Stray Animals is a State subject. Therefore, the shelter homes are established and maintained by the State Governments. The Central Government is not maintaining information with regard to shelter homes in each state government. However, the Animal welfare organizations which are approaching the Animal Welfare Board of India for recognitions and seeking grants, the said information is available in the website of Animal Welfare Board of India at http://awbi.in/awbi-pdf/recolist_24032022.pdf

(b) to (d) The Shelter homes are established by the States depending on the number of stray animals to be accommodated. The States are taking various measures and arranging funds to establish and maintain the shelters homes. The Animal Welfare Board of India is assisting Animal Welfare Organizations those are recognized by the AWBI for feeding and veterinary care as well as establishment of shelter houses as per their request and availability of funds.
